The Immigrant Learning Center® presents the 2023 Barry M. Portnoy Immigrant Entrepreneur Awards

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Avak Kahvejian
Life Science Business

Jitka Borowick
Neighborhood Business

Ling Chai Maginn
Technology Business

Roger Magalhaes
Business Growth

2022 #ILCTRawards winners

Presented by The Immigrant Learning Center, the Barry M. Portnoy Immigrant Entrepreneur Awards Benefit is a reception, dinner and awards ceremony to honor outstanding immigrant entrepreneurs in Massachusetts.

“No other program gets to the heart of entrepreneurship, because no one knows more about risk and reward than the honorees.”

Doug Banks,
Boston Business Journal

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“Behind all of our foreign-born business owners are incredible stories of resilience and ambition. These Awards honor their tireless work to achieve the American Dream, and I’m proud to be part of it.”

Saritin Rizzuto
Metro Credit Union

Who is Barry M. Portnoy?
Barry M. Portnoy was the founder of The RMR Group, an alternative asset management company, and a founding board member of The Immigrant Learning Center. As a consummate entrepreneur, he built businesses in multiple industries, employed thousands and contributed mightily to local economies. His steadfast support of The ILC gave thousands of immigrants a voice. Because of his unwavering belief in immigrants and the transformational impact of entrepreneurship, The ILC Immigrant Entrepreneur Awards were renamed after his death in 2018.

Nomination Categories

• Business Growth
• Neighborhood Business
• Technology Business
• Life Science Business