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## **ATC Receives 2018 Marcum Tech Top 40 Award** *40 Fastest Growing Tech Companies Part of ConnectiTECH Awards*

**HARTFORD, CT, August 21, 2018** - The [Connecticut Technology Council](#) (CTC) and Marcum LLP recently announced the 2018 Marcum Tech Top 40, the annual recognition of the fastest growing technology companies in Connecticut. This year's group of top-ranked companies will be honored at the new ConnectiTECH Awards event at the Connecticut Convention Center on October 3. Advanced Technology Consulting (ATC) will be honored with 39 other companies and two accelerator award-winners as the class of 2018.

The Marcum Tech Top 40 has honored over 400 Connecticut-based technology and tech-enabled companies since 2008. ATC has been named a Tech Top 40 due to strong revenue growth of at least \$3 million in annual revenue as well growth in each of the preceding four years.

2018's honorees are a diverse set of businesses from around the state. Eleven companies are publicly traded, and eight have over than \$1 billion in annual revenue. Two younger companies, Farmington's Diameter Health and Stamford's Link AKC will be honored at the Tech Top 40 as Accelerators, a classification reserved for companies that successfully scaled to \$3 million in revenue in fewer than three years.

"It's an honor to be recognized as part of the Tech Top 40," says ATC's co-founder and managing partner, Darren DeMartino. "We are reaching new heights as organizations put more emphasis on high-performance networks and growth infrastructures. Those same organizations are also realizing the importance of independent technology advisors."

"Marcum is extremely proud to partner with the Connecticut Technology Council to present the Marcum Tech Top 40 Awards which honor some of Connecticut's most innovative companies," said Michael K. Brooder, CPA, Marcum's office managing partner in Hartford, Connecticut. "This annual program over the past 11 years has allowed us a fascinating glimpse into the forward thinking that keeps Connecticut on the forefront of technology innovation and business leadership. We heartily congratulate this year's class of winners and look forward to watching their continuing contributions to Connecticut's business environment."

Bruce Carlson, CTC's President and CEO added, "Growth in Connecticut must and does come from the technology sector, and these Marcum Tech Top 40 companies are exemplary of the achievements within the industry we represent in the state. As part of the ConnectiTECH Awards, the Marcum Tech Top 40 lauds the leaders in tech in Connecticut, and inspires more to follow suit."

To date, this year's event sponsors include: Marcum LLP and Shipman & Goodwin LLC, with support from Webster Bank. The media sponsor is WFSB.



The October 3<sup>rd</sup> awards program will include the presentation of the Marcum Tech Top 40 Awards, as well as two new honors: the Most Disruptive Technology and Coolest Tech Workplace Awards. These awards are designed to stimulate the celebration of rising tech businesses and innovators and showcase the culture of technology in Connecticut in conjunction with the Marcum Tech Top 40. For more information on the Marcum Tech Top 40 and the ConnectiTECH Awards, as well as registration for this and other events, visit [www.ct.org](http://www.ct.org).

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The Connecticut Technology Council is a statewide association of technology-oriented companies and institutions, providing leadership in areas of policy advocacy, community building and assistance for growing companies. Speaking for 2,500 companies that employ some 200,000 residents, the mission of the Connecticut Technology Council is to spark innovation, cultivate tech talent, foster business growth, advocate for industry-beneficial law and policy, expand the scope of industry networking and professional development, and celebrate industry achievements in the state. The CTC seeks to serve Connecticut's technology ecosystem by providing leadership, support, mentoring, and advocacy to companies across every industry and at every stage of growth. For more information, visit <http://www.ct.org>.