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Optimus Technologies Named Pittsburgh Tech 50 Awards Finalist
Pittsburgh Technology Council to Name Winners on October 12, 2017

PITTSBURGH, PA – Optimus Technologies, a biodiesel conversion system manufacturer, today announced that the Pittsburgh Technology Council has named it a Tech 50 Awards Finalist in the Manufacturing Category.

The Pittsburgh Technology Council’s annual Tech 50 Awards recognize southwestern Pennsylvania’s most successful, innovative, and thought-leading technology companies, which have become the backbone of Pittsburgh’s innovation economy.

The awards represent transformative technology centers of excellence with tech companies at all stages of growth. Tech 50 also recognizes the region’s top tech executive.

“Each year, the Council canvasses the region for the most distinguished public and private technology-oriented companies, and the Tech 50 awards honor those companies that demonstrated the strongest growth and advancement in product or sales success, corporate citizenship, job growth and retention, industry achievement and innovative product or technology,” said Audrey Russo, President and CEO, Pittsburgh Technology Council. “We are especially excited to announce the category winners at the awards gala this fall. This year, we are taking a closer look at how the finalists are propelling technology excellence not only in Pittsburgh, but around the world. It is truly a night to honor our region’s technology companies and the contributions they have made to our economic vitality.”

“Optimus is honored to have once again been selected as a Manufacturer of the Year finalist,” said CEO Colin Huwyler. “Our solution allows fleets to use 100% biodiesel year-round, dramatically reducing fuel costs and tailpipe emissions. We’ve had tremendous progress this past year as we increased sales and developed strategic partnerships.”

Tech 50 winners will be announced on October 12, 2017 at the Wyndham Grand Pittsburgh.

For further information on Optimus Technologies and its solutions please visit www.optimustec.com. For more information on Tech 50 and all of the finalists, visit www.pghtech.org/tech50.aspx. For more information on the Pittsburgh Technology Council, visit www.pghtech.org. Get regular Twitter updates on Tech 50 by following [@pghtech](https://twitter.com/pghtech) and [#pghtech50](https://twitter.com/pghtech50).