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Altaeros Selected as Best Tech Startup Finalist in 2019 Timmy Awards

Tech in Motion [announces](#) top local tech companies and launches public voting to determine winners

Boston, MA (September 17, 2019) – Tech in Motion has recognized Altaeros as a finalist for 2019 Best Tech Startup as a part of the Annual Timmy Awards, which they host to celebrate the top workplaces for tech professionals. The Timmys finalists in this category are chosen for their innovation, forward-thinking leadership and work environment. Two Best Tech Startup awards will be announced at a live ceremony at District Hall on October 9th, one for Judge’s Choice and one Community Favorite, chosen by public voting [here](#) online.

Altaeros’ mission is to deliver affordable broadband to rural areas. Altaeros’ SuperTower uses a proven, tethered aerostat platform, combined with innovative automation and control software, to deploy radios and antennas over four times higher than traditional cell towers which allows network providers to efficiently cover substantially more area than traditional towers.

“2019 has been a huge year for Altaeros, our incredible team has accomplished so much including the release of our first commercial product, very successful customer demos, and continued innovation of autonomous aerostats.” said Altaeros CEO Ben Glass, “We are honored to be chosen as a finalist for the 2019 Timmy Awards.”

“We are excited to recognize the top local startups on the Timmy Awards finalist list this year. These companies are not only attractive to talented professionals nationwide, but ones that strive for everyday innovation,” says Mandy Walker, Director of Marketing at [Tech in Motion](#). “Every year, the event series grows alongside the tech community. It reflects the increasing quality of startups here that we are able to offer two awards this year to keep up with the growth in the industry.”

The local Boston community has a chance to get involved by voting online now through September 27th to determine which company will be crowned the best in tech as the Community Favorite, while the Judge’s Choice winners will be chosen by a panel of expert judges. Aside from Best Tech Startup, the other award categories include: Best Tech Manager, Best Tech Work Culture and Best Tech Workplace for Diversity. The complete list of 2019 Timmy Awards finalists can be found [here](#).

The awards ceremony event is open to the public and will consist of tech demos, entertainment and networking with top tech leaders. If you are interested in learning more or attending the ceremony in Boston on October 9th, visit the [Timmy Awards](#) to RSVP.

About Tech in Motion Events: Tech in Motion is an international events series that brings local tech community professionals together to connect, learn, and innovate. What started as a collaborative project in 2011 between IT recruiting firms [Jobspring Partners](#) and [Workbridge Associates](#), part of the Motion Recruitment network, grew into an organization of over 190,000 members across 12 chapters in North America including Atlanta, Boston, Dallas, New York, Philadelphia, DC, Chicago, San Francisco, Silicon Valley, LA, Orange County and Toronto. Please visit techinmotionevents.com for more information about notable speakers, sponsors and events.

About Altaeros: Altaeros believes that everyone should have access to the same basic building blocks for a productive, fulfilling life, whether they live in a megacity or in a rural village. We also believe in the power of innovation to make this a reality. Founded at MIT in 2010, Altaeros is focused on developing and deploying innovative real-world infrastructure solutions. Altaeros' first product, the SuperTower, uses the world's first autonomous aerostat platform to permanently deploy high-speed mobile broadband and mission critical IoT in rural markets at a fraction of the cost of alternatives. Altaeros is headquartered in Somerville, MA and is backed by Softbank, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries, the Suhail Bahwan Group, Ratan N. Tata and others. Learn more at www.altaeros.com or follow us on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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