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## **Altaeros Selected as Boston 50 on Fire Winner**

*BostInno announces 50 companies/individuals who are pushing innovation forward in the Boston area*

**Boston, MA (September 23, 2019)** –BostInno has recognized Altaeros as a winner of their 50 on Fire award. This award is given to the top 50 companies and tech professionals who are blazing new paths and reshaping innovation in the Boston area. The winners are chosen for their innovative solutions and forward-thinking leadership. A list of all 50 winners can be found [here](#).

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. In February 2019 Altaeros released the first commercial model of the SuperTower, the SuperTower ST200.

"2019 has been a huge year for Altaeros, our incredible team has accomplished so much including the release of our commercial product, several customer demos, and continued innovation of autonomous aerostats." said Altaeros CEO Ben Glass, "We are honored to be selected as a 50 on Fire Winner."

The 50 on Fire awards ceremony will be held at the Artists for Humanity Center on November 7<sup>th</sup>. Family, friends, and supporters of the Boston tech community are encouraged to attend. You can learn more and get tickets [here](#).

**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.alt aeros.com](http://www.alt aeros.com) or follow us on [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#).

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