



PRESS RELEASE

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT:

Dustin Schlaefli at

Nex-Tech

785.625.7070

Fax: 785.625.4479

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Nex-Tech earns 2018 Calix Innovation Award

Hays, Kan, 11.09.18 — Calix, Inc. has announced the winners of its 2018 Calix Innovation Awards. The winners, who represent six broadband leaders from three different countries, were honored at the sold-out Calix ConneXions Innovation and User Conference in October, 2018. Now in its eighth year, the Calix Innovation Awards recognize Calix customers who demonstrate outstanding creativity when leveraging Calix technology to deploy best-in-class services over the past 12 months. The awards showcase innovation in the use of cloud and software platforms, systems and services to transform business models, networks and the subscriber experience.

The 2018 Calix Innovation Award winners for Innovations in Subscriber Experience are:

- Nex-Tech, Hays, KS
- ALLO Communications, Imperial, NE
- ITS Fiber, Indiantown, FL

The 2018 Calix Innovation Award winners for Innovations in Next Generation Networks are:

- CityFibre, London, England
- Gibson Connect, Trenton, TN
- Housing Development Corporation (HDC), Republic of Maldives

“Our partnership with Calix has been a vital part of our Smart Home Wi-Fi product, and it is an honor to be recognized as one of the 2018 Calix Innovation Award winners,” said Jimmy Todd, CEO and General Manager of Nex-Tech. “We can’t wait to take our service to the next level and cement our place as the smart home experts for our subscribers.”

“Calix ConneXions 2018 once again showed the event is the industry’s premier educational conference with record-setting attendance from broadband service providers around the world,” said Michael Weening, Calix Executive Vice President of Field Operations. “The Calix Innovation Award winners were a highlight of the conference as they serve as examples for others to take concepts that were once imagined and make them real, with exceptional results. Each of these broadband leaders has taken control of their future success by building next

P.O. Box 158
145 North Main
Lenora, KS 67645
phone: 785.567.4281
toll free: 877.567.7872
fax: 785.567.4401



generation networks and showing a commitment to the subscriber experience that sets the pace for the rest of the industry to follow.”

More information and insights from Calix ConneXions, including video recordings of many of the keynote presentations, will be posted on the Calix ConneXions site at <https://www.calix.com/events/calix-connexions.html>.



Photo Caption: Jimmy Todd, Nex-Tech’s CEO and General Manager, accepts the 2018 Calix Innovation Award for Innovations in Subscriber Experience for Nex-Tech. Pictured left to right: Calix President and CEO Carl Russo, Jimmy Todd, and Calix Executive Vice President of Field Operations, Michael Weening.

Calix, Inc. (NYSE: CALX) – Innovative communications service providers rely on Calix platforms to help them master and monetize the complex infrastructure between their subscribers and the cloud. Calix is the leading global provider of the cloud and software platforms, systems and services required to deliver the unified access network and smart premises of tomorrow. Our platforms and services help our customers build next generation networks by embracing a DevOps operating model, optimize the subscriber experience by leveraging big data analytics and turn the complexity of the smart home and business into new revenue streams.

Nex-Tech connects thousands of people and businesses through a robust broadband network and cutting-edge technology. Nex-Tech’s powerful fiber-to-the-premise technology delivers the highest quality Internet, with speeds up to

P.O. Box 158
145 North Main
Lenora, KS 67645
phone: 785.567.4281
toll free: 877.567.7872
fax: 785.567.4401



1 Gig, streaming TV, home security, and local and long distance phone service. Nex-Tech also provides an array of enterprise solutions including cloud services, Hosted PBX, network security, managed IT, physical security and surveillance, advertising solutions, and network operations monitoring to business clients nationwide.

Nex-Tech focuses on providing the best technology and support with the best people. With stores in more than 20 locations, a full-service Help Desk and 24-hour Network Operations Center, Nex-Tech customers are ensured unsurpassed technology and support. Headquartered in Lenora, Kansas, Nex-Tech has been delivering exceptional service for more than 65 years.

-30-

P.O. Box 158
145 North Main
Lenora, KS 67645
phone: 785.567.4281
toll free: 877.567.7872
fax: 785.567.4401

www.nex-tech.com