

ConnectKentucky to honor the Commonwealth's technology leaders



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Annual Tech Day, sponsored by CBTS, to be held at Great American Ball Park

Frankfort, KY— [ConnectKentucky](#) will again honor the Commonwealth's technology leaders at its 2011 Tech Day on April 29, 2011.

The 5th annual awards will be presented at a new venue – Great American Ball Park before the Cincinnati Reds host the Florida Marlins. The event is sponsored this year by [CBTS](#). ConnectKentucky is soliciting nominations for awards in the following categories:

- **Small Business Technology Award** goes to a small business that has successfully used broadband technology to broaden its customer reach and provide a positive example of technology use and capabilities in the Commonwealth.

- **Large Business Technology Award** goes to a large business that has successfully used broadband technology to broaden its customer reach and act as a leader in technology use in the Commonwealth.

- **New and Emerging Business Technology Award** goes to a start-up business that has successfully used broadband technology as a vehicle for growth and has acted as a model for other emerging Kentucky businesses.

- **Secondary Student Technology Award** goes to a Kentucky high school student who has recognized the benefits of using broadband technology and promotes and implements its use in creative and inspiring ways.

- **Postsecondary Student Technology Award** goes to a Kentucky college student who has recognized the benefits of using broadband technology and promotes and implements its use in creative and inspiring ways.

- **School District Technology Award** goes to a Kentucky school district that has successfully used broadband technology to enhance the educational capacity of its institutions as well as inform students and parents of the value of broadband adoption.

- **Postsecondary Institution Technology Award** goes to a Kentucky postsecondary institution that has successfully used broadband technology to enhance its educational capacity as well as provide students with an improved educational experience using broadband technology.

- **Government Leadership in Technology Award** goes to a state or local government that has utilized broadband technology to improve effectiveness and efficiency in areas such as budgeting and service delivery.

Nominations are due by April 1, 2011. For more information about the nominations or to receive a nomination form, contact ConnectKentucky Executive Director René True at rtrue@connectky.org. More information and downloadable nomination forms are available at www.connectkentucky.org.

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About ConnectKentucky: ConnectKentucky, a subsidiary of the national non-profit [Connected Nation](http://www.connectednation.org), is leading the way into a new economy for Kentuckians. As an independent technology-based economic development organization, ConnectKentucky works to ensure that Kentucky remains the place of choice to live, work, and raise a family. ConnectKentucky is an alliance of technology-minded businesses, government entities, and universities working together to accelerate technology in the Commonwealth.