



HALL OF FAME CELEBRATION

2026 SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

DECEMBER 10, 2026 | CENTRO ASTURIANO DE TAMPA
TAMPA, FL | 6:00 PM

ABOUT OUR EVENT

The Tampa Bay Wave Hall of Fame Celebration is a premier annual event that brings together leaders shaping the region's tech ecosystem. Founders, executives, investors, mentors and partners come together to recognize the people and companies driving growth while supporting the programs that fuel future innovation.

The evening reflects that impact. It features an awards program, seated dinner, reception and silent auction benefiting Tampa Bay Wave's initiatives. Guests have time to connect, engage and support the continued growth of the region's tech community.

WHY YOUR SUPPORT MATTERS

You're backing economic growth.

Your support helps startups create jobs and attract investment in Tampa Bay's innovation ecosystem.

You're investing in what's next.

The companies supported through Wave programs are driving major growth and capital in the region.

You're in the room where it happens.

Founders, investors, and business leaders all come together for this one night strengthening the Tampa Bay tech community.

You're making a long-term impact.

Your support builds opportunities for future founders and leaders across the area.

TOTAL IMPACT



670
Startups Supported



7300+
Jobs Created



\$1.8+ Billion
Capital Raised



\$450 Million
Annual Economic Impact



32
Successful Exits

2026
TAMPA BAY
TECH LEGEND

SOME NAMES DON'T JUST SHOW UP.

*They help build what comes next.
They create momentum.
They connect people.
They move an entire region forward.*

We're about to recognize one of Tampa Bay's most influential.
The 2026 Tampa Bay Tech Legend will be announced soon.

HIGHLIGHTS FROM 2025

WHO ATTENDS

The Hall of Fame draws a strong cross-section of Tampa Bay's tech and business ecosystem:

- Founders and executives from early-stage and high-growth companies
- Venture and angel investors
- Corporate and industry partners
- Community and regional leaders

This year's expected attendance: **250 guests**

WHY SPONSOR

Strong Visibility

- Your brand is showcased across event marketing, on-site signage and event materials
- You represent the most respected organizations in the community

Direct Access

- Host clients and build relationships within the region's innovation ecosystem

Incredible Positioning

- Align your brand with an organization focused on creating economic impact
- Be recognized as a champion of innovation and growth across the Tampa Bay community

Extended Exposure

- Pre-event promotion and media outreach
- Prominent brand placement throughout the Hall of Fame celebration
- Post event recognition in media, social media and highlights videos

Get a feel for the night. [Watch the 2025 Hall of Fame Celebration](#) highlights and see the energy and the community you'll be proud to be a part of.



2025 Tampa Bay Tech Legend Arnie Bellini (center) with Wave Board Chair Santo Cannone and President and CEO Linda Olson.



Tampa Bay Wave staff honor Mentor of the Year Danyell Jones Munassi.



Hillsborough County Commissioner Chris Boles and his wife, Amber.



Awardees: second-time winner Ty Audronis and his wife, Dana Abramovitz, founders of Tempest Droneworx, with third-time winner Jae Bang, founder of Oracle Health, plus Wave's Amit Agarwal and Richard Munassi, MD, MBA.

BENEFITS AT A GLANCE

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Our highest level of partnership. Includes all sponsorship benefits, naming rights, speaking opportunities, fully customized.

SPONSOR LEVELS & BENEFITS	RIPPLE \$1,000	CURRENT \$2,500	SWELL \$5,000	WHITECAP \$10,000	SURGE \$25,000
Post-event recap feature	-	-	-	-	✓
Branded reception / hour	-	-	-	-	✓
Reserved table / seating	-	✓	✓	✓	✓
Stage acknowledgment	-	-	✓	✓	✓
Logo on backdrop & signage	-	-	✓	✓	✓
Logo on website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Logo in printed program	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Full-page program ad	-	-	-	-	✓
Half-page program ad	-	-	-	✓	-
Quarter-page program ad	-	-	✓	-	-
Logo in email & social promo	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Social media thank you post	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
VIP / complimentary tickets	2	4	6	8	10

HALL OF FAME WALL \$35,000

EXCLUSIVELY ONE. YOUR NAME. OUR WALLS. FOREVER. This sponsorship opportunity lives on. Your company will be permanently recognized on the Tampa Bay Wave Hall of Fame Wall at our Tampa headquarters, seen year-round by every founder, investor and community leader who walks through our doors.

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Customize your partnership with additional visibility options available to sponsors at any tier:

- Award Plaque Sponsorship – \$5,000
- Cocktail Reception Bar Naming – \$3,000
- Highlights Reel – \$2,000
- Cocktail Hour Music Sponsor – \$1,750
- Signature Drink Naming – \$1,500
- Photo Booth or Entertainment Area Naming – \$1,250
- Parking Ticket Naming – \$1,000
- Table Centerpiece Sponsorship – \$750 per table
- Branded Item Placement – \$750
- VIP or Cordials Sponsorship – \$500
- Digital Program Full-Page Ad – \$500

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