

## Prosenex Wins 2014 POY!

Prosenex's medical device that detects complications with diabetes edges out four other tech products



Hudson-based Prosenex won first place at this year's Product of the Year awards with its Dynamic Neuroscreening Device (DND), a medical device that detects changes that signal a worsening condition for patients with diabetes.

"The POY award is validation that innovation in the New Hampshire medical device community is alive and well," said Michael Brown, president of Prosenex. "We're grateful that the Council, judges and voting audience shared our vision with a goal of saving limbs and lives of diabetic patients around the world."

Current technology used to detect neuropathy, a common and serious complication in patients with diabetes, is outdated and imprecise – doctors essentially use a tuning fork. Prosenex's DND is designed to replace the current subjective, century-old method and introduce and innovative, research-supported, graded temperature discrimination for small fiber neuropathy that is compliant with the recommendation of the American Diabetes Association and goals of the Affordable Healthcare Act. Presently, there is no other handheld, portable neuropathy screening device for the diabetic foot offering graded temperature and vibration discrimination that is suitable for mass production.

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## Tech Sector is "Alive and Well"

The New Hampshire technology industry isn't merely alive and well, but thriving. I can affirm this now more than ever after the recent close of the New Hampshire High Tech Council's 9th annual Product of the Year award ceremony. The passion and enthusiasm that drive innovation in technology in this great state are simply inspiring.



Paul Mailhot,  
Council Chair

The stories behind each product were engaging and all five finalist companies presented compelling case studies on their latest innovations. But after the audience vote, one group stood out among the rest. I am thrilled about the recipient of this year's Product of the Year award, Prosenex, who is developing the Dynamic Neuroscreening Device (DND). This is an incredible accomplishment for both medicine and entrepreneurship. The DND is a non-invasive testing device for patients who have or are at risk for diabetes. The DND screens for the presence of peripheral neuropathy in those who have yet to exhibit any clinical symptoms, using objective temperature and vibration discrimination testing.

In his presentation, Mike Brown, the president of Prosenex, clearly showed how much the DND advances current diagnosing processes when he pulled out

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# What's the best way to promote membership? Talk to a member!

At the Council, we know we work hard to make your investment in Membership a worthy investment. But we also know it's easier to see those things from up close while we work every day to make our programs and programming robust for our members. Given that, we decided to take a step back, take a strong look and invite in some key 'mover and shaker' members to help us examine our reach and depth, and to work alongside us to convey that to the membership.

We are calling these members Ambassadors to the Council, and you can expect in the months ahead both to hear from one of them just simply to check in, but to also be a sounding board to you, our members. The members who have raised their hand to join our Board of Directors in this mission are listed below. And if you, too, would like to increase your involvement in the Council, be sure to contact us.

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a tuning fork and noted that this device is what is most commonly used for such diagnoses today.

Taking only three-and-a-half years to develop, the DND was designed, conceived, engineered, and manufactured all within the State of New Hampshire. With the potential to distribute over 100,000 devices throughout the country, Prosenex will help improve the quality of life for the millions diagnosed with diabetes in the U.S. each year, and create high-tech job growth for the state of NH.

The four other 2014 finalists and Judge's Award winners were "Akumina Interchange" by Akumina, "E.S.P. Smoke Detection" by Valor Fire Safety, "Riddell InSite Impact Response System" by Simbex, and "RuleGate" by Centripetal Networks, Inc.

It is the continued support for innovation in tech that is really causing the ecosystem to thrive. The more accommodating our greater New Hampshire community becomes, the more we can foster entrepreneurship and growth in the state. We were so honored to have Gov. Maggie Hassan at this year's Product of the Year event, and we look forward to continue working closely with the governor, her staff, and the rest of our partners and affiliates. In this vein, we encourage and welcome all levels of participation and collaboration from our community.

We are at our best when we collaborate, come together to share ideas, spark creative discussions, and solve old problems with the help of new technology. If you have an innovative idea or are working on a new solution, we'd love to hear from you. Join us at our next TechOut or Entrepreneur Forum, meet with other driven members of our community, and help innovation in New Hampshire continue to thrive. ■

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becoming science  
and technology heroes.*



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“Prosenex, which also participated in a Council Entrepreneur Forum last year, has taken full advantage of the benefits and resources afforded to all of our members,” said Matt Cookson, the Council’s executive director. “The progression of Prosenex’s involvement with the events and awards competitions is exactly the type of involvement we strive for, and we couldn’t be more thrilled that an innovative product that helps save lives is recognized on this level.”

At the ninth annual POY event, more than 200 people, including New Hampshire Governor Maggie Hassan, watched the Council honor the top five companies competing for the Product of the Year award. Those five finalists were selected by the judges from a larger pool of candidates in October.

Finalists previewed their products during a reception before the event, and then made seven-minute presentations as part of their effort to encourage the audience to vote for their product. The four other 2014 finalists and Judge’s Award winners were Akumina Interchange by Akumina, E.S.P. Smoke Detection by Valor Fire Safety, Riddell InSite Impact Response System by Simbex and RuleGate® by Centripetal Networks, Inc. (CNI).

“You are creating jobs and inspiring your fellow citizens,” said New Hampshire Governor Maggie Hassan, who offered remarks to the audience and finalists. “That unleashes talent and energy that makes New Hampshire not only the best place for innovation, but the best democracy on Earth, and that is because of the kind of innovation and excitement that leaders like all of you generate.”

Akumina InterChange, submitted by Nashua-based Akumina, is a cloud technology product that lets people easily update websites or add content via SharePoint without needing technical knowledge. SharePoint is a website platform with a limited adoption for content management because of negative user experience issues, limiting the ROI for SharePoint’s 67,000 customers. Akumina’s product removes the need for business users to understand web architecture and the administrative user interface (UI) in order to maintain their websites. Akumina’s cloud-based solution is architected to dovetail with Microsoft’s “cloud first, mobile first” business approach through Office 365.

RuleGate®, submitted by Centripetal Networks, Inc. (CNI) of Portsmouth is described as “the most powerful and comprehensive weapon now available to defend vulnerable networks.” The RuleGate® appliance is used by security-critical enterprises and Internet Service Providers (ISPs) to detect and eliminate cybercriminal communications from their networks. Currently enterprises and ISPs have no way of applying the many millions of units of cyber threat intelligence to protect their networks in real-time and stop attacks before they cause any damage. Current technologies require storing large volumes of network traffic, and then searching the databases for attacks that have already occurred. Successful attacks may not be discovered for weeks or months, if ever.



E.S.P. Smoke Detection by Valor Fire Safety of Londonderry eliminates false fire alarms because it can differentiate between smoke caused by fire and smoke caused by other sources. By eliminating the chamber used in current smoke detection technology, E.S.P. Smoke Detection can alarm faster and more accurately. Source discrimination this accurate is unique in smoke detection. E.S.P. Smoke Detection has been independently third-party tested in large-scale, scientific testing environments.

The Riddell InSite Impact Response System, submitted by Simbex of Lebanon, New Hampshire, is a new head impact monitoring and alerting system designed specifically for the proactive protection of football players of all age levels. InSite uses state-of-the-art algorithms thin-film and wireless low-power

electronics to provide team staff with alerts to significant single impacts or combinations of multiple impacts that occur during practice and games.

All five finalist products were pre-judged by POY judges Steve Boucher of Airmar Technology Corporation, Mike Cote of the New Hampshire Union Leader and Sunday News, Peter Chase of Scribe Software, Roxanne Monk of Antrium Medical, and Stephen Heavener of the Capital Regional Development Council. Judges’ scores were



**Prosenex team at POY**

*“You are  
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fellow citizens”*

— Governor Hassan

# Why **YOU** Should Join the NH High Tech Council

Dan Scanlon, Senior Associate  
Colliers International



My experience as a member of the NH High Tech Council for the past few years is that it is truly a “big tent” that is welcoming to startups, well-established companies and service providers to the high-tech community.

As a business tenant representative, I’m one of those service providers. I joined because I want to work with high-tech and advanced manufacturing companies, which comprise a large percentage of the NH economy.

I realized two major things as I attended Council meetings. First, every single event encourages and provides ample time for networking, giving anyone who “shows up” the opportunity to meet the players in this rapidly evolving sector.

Second, the products, services, people and information I learn about at each and every event are very cool, and confirm for me that important activity is taking place in the NH high-tech sector.

I’ve recently been asked to serve as an ambassador as part of a new initiative undertaken by the Council to attract and retain members, and to serve as a sort of bridge between members and the Council’s administrative offices and leadership.

I embrace this initiative and am honored to serve. It will allow for more “member to member” interaction about what the Council is doing and how it can do better.

I know that the other ambassadors and I will be watching for you at upcoming events and will be reaching out to those of you whom we have not seen in quite some time. Please feel free to share your thoughts with us about how we are doing, and how we can make Council membership more meaningful to you and your business.

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combined with the audience’s vote at the event – with each weighted equally – to determine the overall winner as Prosenex’s DND. Prosenex won in a squeaker.

The caliber of the Product of the Year competition presenters is indicative of our state’s high tech industry as a whole, said Michelline Dufort, the Council’s director of business relations. “For all of us at the Council, including our board and committee, it is completely gratifying to see the progress from the call to applications, to the selection process, to the pitch camp prep that takes place. Every year the net seems to get wider and the interest increases as dozens of innovative, creative and game-changing products vie for the top prize of New Hampshire’s high tech Product of the Year. All of our applicants were fine contenders, and each and every finalist can be counted on as a future leading New Hampshire product,” she said. ■



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## Ellen G. Scarponi Joins NH High Tech Council Board of Directors

Ellen G. Scarponi, Director of Government Relations and Economic Development at FairPoint Communications, has joined the NH High Tech Council's board of directors. She brings more than 30 years of experience in telecommunications, technology and financial services to the board, which is charged with directing the long term vision and strategy for the high tech organization.

"I am looking forward to sharing my experience in telecommunications, while working closely with community, regional, and state economic development organizations to support and nurture the technology ecosystem in New Hampshire," Scarponi said.

Scarponi's past work in telecommunications technology demonstrates her understanding of its importance to New Hampshire and beyond. As the former director of sales and district manager for AT&T in northern New England and Rhode Island, she was responsible for voice and data networking and e-commerce, two areas that continue to be at the forefront of the high tech sector. She also has extensive business development and customer service experience, including being owner and manager of the first Dream Dinners franchise in New Hampshire.

Scarponi is an appointed member of the NH Telecommunications Planning and Development Advisory Council, a member of the NH Humanities Council and Greater Nashua Chamber of Commerce boards of directors, and an active participant on the Greater Concord, Manchester and Nashua Chambers of Commerce Legislative Committees, as well as the BIA Energy & Telecommunications and Economic Development & Fiscal Policy Committees. ■



## Bust Out of Your Comfort Zone: The Key to Keeping Leadership Skills Sharp

by David Liddell, President and CEO, Skye Business Solutions

All successful business leaders consistently exercise a high caliber of leadership skills BUT, daily use may not be enough to stay sharp and on top of your leadership game. With repetition, much of what we do becomes automatic and that includes the GOOD and the BAD. There is always a risk that we can lose our attentiveness, slowly slipping out of touch with our team without realizing it.

But something demanding like people-management can't become automatic, right? Think again. Psychologists are now warning that even the most intellectually stimulating skills, once they become habit, get rusty without development. "It is important to do something that is unfamiliar and mentally challenging," says psychological scientist Denise Park of the University of Texas at Dallas. "When you are inside your comfort zone you may be outside of the enhancement zone."

Which leadership skills should you focus on improving? Consider people you admire in your industry. Our role models often possess the qualities we feel need improvement within ourselves. There are **Four Drivers of Leadership Success**. Chances are, one of these four skill concentrations will speak to you:

### Time (Priority) Management

Are you using the organization's time effectively? Many of us struggle to ignore non-essential communications or other distractions during our most productive hours. Consider rearranging your

day to capitalize on those pre-lunch hours when energy is at its peak.

### Soft Skills

Are you an influence for positive communication and collaboration? Successful interaction with your team members contributes directly to the success of the organization. It's also important for employees at all levels to feel that their contributions are valued.

### Focus & Planning

Are you strategically focused on the long run? Don't get sucked into the "Vortex:" dealing with unforeseen obstacles that crop up and monopolize the remainder of the workday. Remember to make steps toward the long-range goals of your organization every day, working on, rather than in, your business.

### Value Delivery

Are you seeing from your customers' perspective? Recognize the value customers see in your organization, and lead your team to exceed expectations. Industry leaders learn to anticipate the needs and concerns of their customers, and make these a priority in their strategic plans.

Beyond maintaining your high level of performance, there are many benefits to developing your leadership skills. Changes in your industry, generational attitudes within your workforce, or opportunities for career advancement might require you to up your game in the future. If you've been growing as a leader all along, you'll be ready to meet these challenges as they arise. ■



# Energy Investment Key to Innovation

by William J. Quinlan, President and Chief Operating Officer  
Public Service of New Hampshire, a subsidiary of Northeast Utilities

New Hampshire has long been a leader in innovation. From the early days of the Industrial Revolution to today's high-tech advancements, the state has worked hard to enact policies that encourage entrepreneurship and create a favorable business environment. Unfortunately, an important sector of our economy has been overlooked in recent years and threatens to put our state's businesses at an economic disadvantage. The good news is there is something we in New Hampshire can do about it.

By now, business leaders are aware of this winter's rising natural gas and electricity rates. While Public Service of New Hampshire is hoping to avoid a large increase, businesses across New England served by other companies are seeing their energy costs increase by more than 50 percent. These high energy prices disproportionately affect the industrial sector of our economy. In fact, industrial electricity rates in New England were 77 percent higher last year than the national average.

This will be even more of a cost to the region in the coming years. New England uses natural gas to generate roughly half of its electricity, and electricity prices generally track the price of gas. Our region is located just a few states away from plentiful, low-cost shale gas production, yet limited space in the natural gas pipelines that serve New England has driven higher and higher prices for the scarce supplies that remain after serving our home heating needs. During the winter, these high prices add up quickly and are passed on to customers.

The recently-announced Access Northeast venture between Spectra Energy and PSNH's parent company Northeast Utilities can begin to answer the region's need for more natural gas. The project will nearly double the size of the existing Algonquin and Maritimes and Northeast pipelines and add enough natural gas to generate 3,000 megawatts of electricity, as well as additional supply for home heating needs. By committing that much gas capacity to electric generators, Access Northeast will help relieve the cold-weather constraints that have threatened reliability and pushed energy prices to record levels.

Adding more natural gas is a key component to lowering our energy prices, but it's only part of the solution. Several large-scale, non-gas power plants have announced plans to close in the next few years, including Vermont Yankee nuclear power plant, which will be retired by the end of the year. These generators played an important role during last winter's polar vortex. According to New England's power grid operator, ISO New England, the need for power was so great that

Vermont Yankee ran at 100 percent capacity throughout the winter. If we are to maintain a reliable grid and reach our clean energy goals, New England needs other low-carbon energy sources to replace these retiring plants.

Québec hydropower has been an important contributor to New England's energy supply for decades. We can further utilize this clean, renewable energy source by building Northern Pass, a 187-mile transmission line that will bring more than enough energy to replace the retiring Vermont Yankee plant. Northern Pass is also expected to bring economic benefits exclusively to New Hampshire, including 1,200 new jobs over the project's construction period, and \$20-35 million annual energy cost savings for consumers.

New Hampshire's business community must advocate for sensible energy solutions such as Northern Pass and Access Northeast. Allowing the cost of doing business to rise as a result of skyrocketing increased energy costs puts our businesses at a competitive disadvantage. High energy prices are a problem we know how to solve. It's now up to New Hampshire and our

New England neighbors to do it, so that we can be a leader in innovation. ■



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# Big Changes Coming for Immigration Policies

by Attorney James P. Reidy, Chair, Labor and Employment Law Group  
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On Thursday November 20, President Barack Obama, as promised, announced a string of executive actions concerning the United States immigration system. This announcement was made in advance of a forthcoming Executive Order, which will involve numerous changes to the way the Obama administration interprets and enforces United States immigration law.

Although much of the proposed Executive Order concerns deferred enforcement action for unauthorized aliens and improved border security, some aspects of this Order will likely impact U.S. employers and colleges and universities as well as foreign workers, students, and entrepreneurs. In particular, the President has directed the Department of Homeland Security and the Department of Labor to issue regulations concerning various business-related topics. Accordingly, USCIS and DOL have announced that they have or will be proposing rules or publishing final rules intended to:

1. Reduce the backlog of employment-based immigrant visa petitions;
2. Grant work authorization to the spouses of H-1B temporary workers (H-4 nonimmigrants);
3. Ease restrictions on portability for H-1B temporary workers who are the beneficiaries of pending immigrant visa petitions;
4. Clarify the definition of "same or similar" job and facilitate the advancement of H-1B temporary workers while they wait for permanent residence;
5. Expand the fields of study that qualify as STEM (science, technology, engineering, and mathematics) degrees, thereby permitting more foreign students to take advantage of the 27-month Optional Practical Training (OPT) work authorization period associated with STEM degrees (OPT is normally only 12 months);
6. Clarify the standard under which a "national interest waiver" will be granted to self-petitioning immigrants with advanced degrees or exceptional abilities;
7. Establish a parole program to permit inventors, researchers, and entrepreneurs to temporarily enter the United States to pursue research or develop businesses;
8. Clarify the definition of "specialized knowledge" for L-1B intra-company transferees; and
9. Update the PERM labor certification regulations to better reflect modern employer recruitment practices, increase transparency, and hopefully decrease the denials on purely technical grounds.

These are highly technical proposals purportedly designed to improve efficiency, expand existing immigration programs, and clarify the meaning of the Immigration and Nationality Act. For those individuals who hold advanced degrees, are persons of exceptional ability, or are seeking to invest, these proposed changes could be of importance.

Of course, this has been a controversial issue and may be subject to constitutional challenge in the courts or to subsequent Congressional action. However, in the absence of immigration reform passed by Congress or a stay or successful court action, it is anticipated that DHS and USDOL will begin collecting comments and publishing proposed and final rules shortly.

The exact impact on immigration stakeholders will not be known until those rules have been finalized. In the meantime, U.S. employers, colleges and universities, and potential immigrants should monitor developments and analyze how these potential changes could impact their business and immigration needs. Stay tuned! ■

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and Hour Violations...and  
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2015 resolution list!**

If you haven't attended an HR Forum yet, put this on your 2015 to-do list. All of the presenters are experts in their specific areas of concentration, and if you are lucky enough to hear Jim Reidy himself present, you will walk out feeling not only well informed, but highly entertained with the best anecdotal examples ever.

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Attorneys Jason E. Cole, Jonathan M. Eck, and Jennifer Rivett Schick—have each been elected as shareholders of **Devine Millimet**. Cole is a member of firm's Tax, Non-Profit, and Merger and Acquisitions practice groups, Eck is a member of the Litigation Department, concentrating in the areas of commercial litigation and insurance defense, and Rivett Schick is a member of the Trusts and Estates Practice Group.



Council Board Member, Catherine Blake of **Sales Protocol**, teaches NECINA's (New England Chinese Information and Networking Association) YES Program (Young Entrepreneur) a thing or two about marketing at the Constant Contact headquarters in Waltham, MA.

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Do you or your company have insight regarding a timely or relevant subject? Ever want to place a guest column in our newsletter? Now is your chance! The Council is always looking for fresh subject matter that our readers and members would find helpful and informative.

One advantage to having a wide-ranging pool of membership is our ability to spread the word on the latest and greatest topics — trends and opportunities, new innovations, trade secrets, marketing, regulatory issues, human resources, and breaking data are just a few examples.

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