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Phil Wright, Founder & CEO of Accent Consulting, Nominated for the 2022 MIRA Awards

The 23rd annual Mira Awards Honor 'The Best of Tech in Indiana'

INDIANAPOLIS (Feb. 15, 2022) — [TechPoint](#), the nonprofit, industry-led growth initiative for Indiana's technology ecosystem, today announced the nominees for its 23rd annual Mira Awards program presented by Salesforce. Phil Wright, Founder and CEO of Accent Consulting, was officially announced as a nominee for the Rising Entrepreneur Award. This category recognizes a class of passionate and creative entrepreneurial leaders thriving in Indiana.

The [Mira Awards](#) are the state's largest, best known and most prestigious technology awards, and the annual gala celebrates the "The Best of Tech in Indiana." Wright's commitment to the startup and entrepreneurship community in Greater Lafayette and the state of Indiana has been consistent and impactful for more than a decade. He was a founding member of LafayetteTech, which focused on helping entrepreneurs take their start-ups to the next level. In the early 2000s, Phil's efforts with ForePoint Networks successfully brought high-speed broadband internet to over 2000 sq miles of Indiana that had no coverage and through Accent Consulting, Wright was the first service provider to bring "managed IT" to Indiana businesses. In 2009, he developed and launched IntelliHire, a full suite talent management system geared toward helping tech companies source and identify top talent. And as a MatchBOX partner, Wright's team at Accent donates wifi services to the coworking studio and make themselves available for no-cost office hours. Wright speaks on panels, has served as a judge for multiple pitch competitions, and is always open to mentoring regional founders.

Wright's company, Accent Consulting, is a leading technology, cyber security, data and management consulting firm in Indiana with offices in Lafayette, Fort Wayne, and Indianapolis. Primarily serving the public sector, Accent's mission is to provide industry leading technology solutions to Indiana-based businesses through their core values of innovation, integrity, and teamwork. With a key focus on cyber security, Accent successfully scaled up efforts on business security and paved the way in securing how their clients conducted business in the ever-changing digital economy. Their efforts were recognized by the industry when they were named as one of the world's premier managed service providers in the prestigious 2021 Channel Futures MSP 501 rankings; ranking #1 in Indiana, and #32 globally. For more information, visit [accentconsulting.com](https://www.accentconsulting.com)



ABOUT ACCENT CONSULTING:

Founded in 2002, Accent Consulting has become a globally ranked leader in IT services & support for businesses looking to increase efficiency and scale their growth. Named as one of the world's premier managed service providers in the [2021 Channel Futures MSP 501 rankings](#), Accent was officially ranked as the #1 MSP in Indiana, #2 in the East North Central region, and #32 globally. Accent Consulting has serviced over 450 businesses and actively supports remote IT infrastructure in over 20 states and 7 countries with an extensive team of certified support technicians, software developers, network engineers, system administrators, and computer consultants. For more information, visit www.accentconsulting.com.

ABOUT TECHPOINT:

TechPoint is the nonprofit, industry-led growth initiative for Indiana's technology companies and overall tech ecosystem. The team is focused on attracting talent, accelerating scale-up companies, activating the community, and amplifying stories of success. For more information, please visit www.techpoint.org.

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