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21st ANNUAL MASSECON AWARDS EVENT HONORS 14 MASSACHUSETTS ORGANIZATIONS

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Boston, MA – [MassEcon](#), the state’s private sector partner in promoting business growth in Massachusetts, honored 14 organizations for their outstanding contributions to the Massachusetts economy yesterday. The companies were selected on the basis of job growth, facility expansion and investment, community involvement, and commitment to diversity, inclusion, and equity initiatives since January 1, 2024. The winners span from Greater Boston to Western Massachusetts, ranging in size, and drawn from industries that include manufacturing, biotechnology, climate tech, medical devices and more. [Citizens](#) was Presenting Sponsor.

“Each awardee is a testament to Massachusetts as a place to live, work, and thrive,” said Peter Abair, MassEcon Executive Director. “We are proud to honor their success and commitment to Massachusetts.”

Approximately 350 business leaders from across the Commonwealth gathered at UMass Boston to celebrate these growing Massachusetts companies and hear live remarks from Governor Maura Healey and Yvonne Hao, Secretary of Economic Development.

The winning companies (listed below) were selected after site visits and a Finalists Showcase when they delivered a 90 second “pitch” on why they should receive a Gold, Silver, or Bronze award in their region. The company expansion projects represent a financial investment of \$280 million, expanded their facilities by 1.152 million square feet, and added 822 jobs added to the state’s economy.

“This year, we are thrilled to congratulate all of the Gold, Silver and Bronze award winners,” said Massachusetts Governor Maura Healey. “Your commitment to enhancing our economy and providing opportunity is an asset to Massachusetts and we are grateful for all that you do.”

Werfen received its second Economic Impact Award (received the award as Instrumentation Laboratories in 2017) and Moderna received its second Economic Impact Award for regional expansion in Massachusetts. Moderna also received the Summit Achievement Award for continued expansion and investment throughout Massachusetts for 15 years. This is a unique award, having been presented once before in 2023. The Innovation Excellence Award was also presented for a second time, this year to Berkshire Innovation Center. This award recognizes the

Berkshire Innovation Center’s role in driving innovation and sustainable growth of the technology-focused economy of the Berkshires.

“This year’s award winners have made significant impact to the Massachusetts economy and demonstrate the range of industries that can grow and thrive here in the Commonwealth,” said Dave Bugbee, Managing Director at Citizens. “Citizens is proud to support MassEcon and companies that make Massachusetts a top destination for business and innovation.”

**21st ANNUAL TEAM MASSACHUSETTS ECONOMIC IMPACT AWARD WINNERS
– 2025**

Region	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Central	Sartorius <i>Marlborough</i>	EyePoint <i>Northbridge</i>	
Greater Boston	Astellas <i>Cambridge</i>	Moderna <i>Cambridge</i>	Braskem <i>Lexington</i>
Northeast	Werfen <i>Bedford</i>	Munters <i>Amesbury</i>	EVOLOH <i>Lowell</i>
Southeast	Karl Storz <i>Franklin</i>	Air Energy <i>Brockton</i>	Aclarity <i>Medway</i>
West	Berkshire Health Systems <i>North Adams</i>	Electro Magnetic Applications <i>Pittsfield</i>	Berkshire Innovation Center <i>Pittsfield</i>
Special Awards	Summit Achievement Award Moderna	Innovation Excellence Award Berkshire Innovation Center	

ABOUT MassEcon

MassEcon’s mission is to promote and champion Massachusetts as the best place to start, grow and locate a business. Built upon a robust network of corporate and civic members, MassEcon convenes public and private sector leaders of industry to create an inclusive business ecosystem that enhances job growth across a diverse talent pool; promotes investment in all communities; expands equitable opportunities throughout the Commonwealth. www.massecon.com.

ABOUT Team Massachusetts

Team Massachusetts is the informal name given to a consortium of state and quasi-public economic development agencies, such as MassDevelopment, Mass Office of Business Development, MOITI, and the Mass Life Sciences Center, as well as private sector organizations focused on economic development in Massachusetts, such as MassEcon, MassBio, and MassMedic.

ABOUT Citizens Financial Group, Inc.

Citizens Financial Group, Inc. is one of the nation’s oldest and largest financial institutions, with \$217.5

billion in assets as of December 31, 2024. Headquartered in Providence, Rhode Island, Citizens offers a broad range of retail and commercial banking products and services to individuals, small businesses, middle-market companies, large corporations and institutions. Citizens helps its customers reach their potential by listening to them and by understanding their needs in order to offer tailored advice, ideas and solutions. In Consumer Banking, Citizens provides an integrated experience that includes mobile and online banking, a full-service customer contact center and the convenience of approximately 3,100 ATMs and approximately 1,000 branches in 14 states and the District of Columbia. Consumer Banking products and services include a full range of banking, lending, savings, wealth management and small business offerings. In Commercial Banking, Citizens offers a broad complement of financial products and solutions, including lending and leasing, deposit and treasury management services, foreign exchange, interest rate and commodity risk management solutions, as well as loan syndication, corporate finance, merger and acquisition, and debt and equity capital markets capabilities. More information is available at www.citizensbank.com or visit us on [X](#) (formerly Twitter), [LinkedIn](#) or [Facebook](#).

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