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World Economic Forum recognizes local tech pioneers

Twitter, Obopay, and Dilithium Networks were among the local companies tabbed as Technology Pioneers by the World Economic Forum today.

Half of the 26 companies recognized by the World Economic Forum hailed from the Bay Area. The award highlights achievements in energy, environmental technologies, health, information technologies and new media which are helping change the world.

Other local awardees included Amobee, CollabNet, RingCentral, Corventis, Pacific BioSciences, BioFuel Box, Bloom Energy, Serious Materials and Playfish, which was recently purchased by Electronic Arts.

Last year, only five Bay Area firms were recognized as pioneers. The Boston area had six Technology Pioneer awardees this year.

The World Economic Forum is a Switzerland-based non-profit that promotes economic development and social progress. The awards were selected by an independent committee of technologists, venture capitalists, academics and media leaders.

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