Rewarding entrepreneurship

At ASU's W. P. Carey School of Business, we empower solutions in the classroom, in our community, and with our corporate partners. We are proud to acknowledge the entrepreneurial endeavors of our students, alumni, and businesses across Arizona.

**Spirit of Enterprise Awards**

The Spirit of Enterprise Awards is Arizona's premier celebration of entrepreneurship. For more than two decades, the W. P. Carey School has recognized businesses that positively impact our economy while exhibiting ethics, energy, and excellence in entrepreneurship.

**2017 Spirit of Enterprise winners:**

- **Heidi Jannenga, WebPT,** Spirit of Enterprise National Founder of the Year
- **EndoVantage,** Charles Hahn Emerging Enterprise Award
- **U-Haul International Inc.,** Special Achievement in Entrepreneurship Award
- **Emailage,** BBVA Compass Innovation in Entrepreneurship Award
- **SwimKids USA,** Social Impact Award
- **Bayless Health Care,** Gary L. Trujillo Minority Enterprise Award sponsored by Blue Cross Blue Shield of Arizona

**The Pakis Social Entrepreneurship Challenge**

Social entrepreneurs see a better future for our communities and know that creating a solution with a scalable, sustainable model is the best way to achieve that future. Inviting students to create a nonprofit organization or for-profit venture to meet a community's needs, the Pakis Social Entrepreneurship Challenge awards $20,000 and mentorship from the Pakis Family Foundation. Winners are also granted acceptance into a SEEDSPOT program within the following 12 months.

**2017 Pakis Social Challenge winner:** Circle Blue

Circle Blue is a consulting firm that partners with small to mid-size organizations to divert as much waste from landfills as possible. The company developed an innovative waste diversion program to take organizations from Status Quo to Zero Waste.™

**Sun Devil 100**

ASU has an incredible history of entrepreneurship and innovation, due in large part to the creativity and leadership of amazing students and alumni. Established in 2015, Sun Devil 100 honors this legacy by celebrating the achievements of Sun Devil-owned and Sun Devil-led businesses across the globe.

The annual event welcomes business leaders who are igniting innovation back to campus, where they have the opportunity to cultivate deep connections with fellow winners, meet with the dean, visit classrooms and network with current ASU students and aspiring entrepreneurs. Sun Devil 100 has already honored dozens of W. P. Carey alumni who are leading businesses and shaping the future of their communities.