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Listen Current Named 2014 Innovative Education Technology of the Year Winner at 17th Annual Technology Leadership Awards

September 12, 2014, Boston, Mass. – Listen Current today announced that the company was named the Innovative Ed Tech Technology of the Year winner by the Mass Technology Leadership Council (MassTLC) during the 2014 Technology Leadership Awards. Listen Current teaches students to listen with the power of public radio. Listen Current makes it easy to bring authentic voices and compelling non-fiction stories to the classroom. We curate the best of public radio to keep teaching connected to the real world and build student listening skills at the same time. <http://listencurrent.com>

MassTLC announced the finalists during its 17th annual awards gala last night in the Grand Ballroom of Boston's Westin Waterfront Hotel, attended by more than 750 executives, technologists, investors, media, analysts and other members of the Massachusetts innovation ecosystem, as well as Massachusetts Governor Deval Patrick, himself a recipient of the 2014 Commonwealth Award. Technology Leadership Award Winners were chosen from among the best of the region's tech industry in 16 categories. [Click here to view the full list of winners online.](#)

"The 17th annual MassTLC Leadership Awards shines a spotlight on the vibrancy of the state's position as both pioneer and leader in technologies that are fueling Massachusetts' economy and changing the world," Hopcroft said. "Listen Current should be proud of being recognized as among the elite innovators from the Bay State's deep talent pool."

"It is an honor to be named the winner for this prestigious award and be recognized as an innovative leader in education technology," said Monica Brady-Myerov, CEO of Listen Current. "Our unique approach to providing the best real world audio stories coupled with highly customizable lessons is impacting students learning throughout the country. We are thrilled to help shine the spotlight on education technology in Massachusetts amongst the many leading-edge technology companies here."

Winners were selected in each category by an independent panel of judges comprised of executives, investors, analysts, media and thought leaders in each of the 16 respective categories, including: CEO of the Year, CTO of the Year, Emerging Executive of the Year, Private Company of the Year, Public Company of the Year, Start-up to Watch, Innovative Technology of the Year – Big Data, Innovative Technology of the Year – Cloud, Innovative Technology of the Year – Education Technology, Innovative Technology of the Year – Healthcare and Life Sciences, Innovative Technology of the Year – Internet of Things, Innovative Technology of the Year – Mobile Applications, Innovative Technology of the Year – Mobile Technology, Innovative Technology of the Year – Robotics, Innovative Technology of the Year – Sales & Marketing, Innovative Technology of the Year – Security.

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About Listen Current

Listen Current brings the power of public radio to the classroom. Our Common Core lessons and daily current events are based on a curated collection of real world audio stories. We make it easy for teachers to bring authentic voices and engaging content to ELA, Social Studies, and STEM classrooms. Listen, Engage, Educate. www.listencurrent.com

About The Mass Technology Leadership Council, Inc.

With more than 550 member companies, the Mass Technology Leadership Council (MasTLC) is the region's leading technology association and the premier network for tech executives, entrepreneurs, investors and policy leaders. MasTLC's purpose is to accelerate innovation by connecting people from across the technology landscape, providing access to industry-leading content and ideas and offering a platform for visibility for member companies and their interests. More at www.masstlc.org

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