

SnakeCreekLasers Wins Ben Franklin Innovation Award

[Snake Creek Lasers](#), Hallstead, won the [Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeastern Pennsylvania](#) Innovative Application of Technology award. The honor recognizes the company that best demonstrates a “break the mold” approach to integrating new or existing technology into a manufacturing environment.

Ben Franklin presented the award at its annual ixchange event at the Zoellner Arts Center on the campus of Lehigh University in Bethlehem, PA. More than 500 technology entrepreneurs, business people, venture capitalists, economic developers, political leaders, and regional influencers from Ben Franklin’s 21-county service area attended the ceremony.

Whether in sunlight or darkness, green is the optimal wave length for human eye interaction. “Snake Creek Lasers has achieved worldwide recognition as the provider of the world’s smallest and most powerful mini and micro green laser products for both commercial and military applications,” said Martin Suple, Snake Creek CEO.

Applications of Snake Creek’s products include laser-based projectors and presentation pointers, heads-up displays, laser flashlights, hand-held weaponry, and bio-fluorescence. The lasers range in size from as small as a watch battery to as large as a dime. The company has also set records in its industry for average output power, brightness, and cryogenic laser amplification.

“Snake Creek’s advanced technology platforms and product designs have positioned us well for the future,” added Suple.

About Snake Creek Lasers

Snake Creek Lasers is a developer and manufacturer of miniature solid-state lasers, OEM modules, laser flashlights, and high power room temperature and cryogenic solid-state lasers.

Our lasers are used in dozens of applications worldwide. Snake Creek also conducts research and develops commercial and military laser systems operating in the ultraviolet, visible, near-infrared, and mid-infrared spectral regions. We routinely team and collaborate with commercial and government entities to provide custom laser solutions and rapid laser engineering and prototyping.

About Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeastern Pennsylvania

Ben Franklin Technology Partners of Northeastern Pennsylvania links companies with business and technical experts, universities, funding, and other resources to help them prosper through innovation. The organization is a non-profit corporation that is part of a four-center, Pennsylvania-funded economic development initiative. The Ben Franklin program was created by the Commonwealth in 1983 to play a leadership role in strengthening regional economies, building the state's technology economy, and creating and retaining high-wage, high-skilled jobs.