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AMD Celebrates Innovation With VISIONary of the Year Award Winners

Grants and Computing Gear Awarded to Fuel Innovative Spirit Among Entrepreneurs, Foodies and Photographers

BELLEVUE, WA -- (MARKET WIRE) -- 06/14/11 -- *AFDS* -- AMD (NYSE: AMD) today announced the winners of the first-ever AMD VISIONary of the Year Awards during the AMD Fusion Developer Summit (AFDS) this week. The VISIONary Award winners, selected from a wide range of candidates in an online, public vote demonstrate exemplary use of technology to innovate in three popular areas of human passion -- entrepreneurship, food and photography.

The theme of the awards, "VISION Makes You More You," is focused on the idea that people become more of who they are through technology. AMD scoured the U.S. to find nine true "VISIONaries" based on their unique offerings and drive for innovation. In an online vote held from February 15 to April 30, the public voted for their favorite VISIONary.

2011 AMD VISIONary of the Year Award Winners and Finalists
Entrepreneur VISIONary Award winner: Father Greg Boyle

- Entrepreneur VISIONary finalists: Jennifer Howell and Phil Tepfer and Charles Bogoian

Foodie VISIONary Award winner: Corky Luster

- Foodie VISIONary Award finalists: Steve Frailey and Gail Ambrosius

Photographer VISIONary Award winner: Todd Baxter

- Photographer VISIONary finalists: Lee Cullivan and Burk Jackson

"The goal of the AMD VISIONary of the Year Awards is to help everyday people live out their passions and turn their vision into reality. By providing the right tools and technology to help them succeed, AMD hopes to continue to feed their innovative spirit," said Tony Fernandez-Stoll, vice president, Marketing, Americas Region, AMD. "We congratulate the winners and finalists, and look forward to uncovering more VISIONaries who are making a difference and inspiring us all."

The winning VISIONary (one from each category) receives a VISION grant of $20,000. All nine VISIONaries also receive $2,500 worth of AMD-based computer equipment and a trip to the AMD awards ceremony.

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- The finalist gallery can be viewed at VISIONary of the Year Awards
- To learn more about the finalists, visit (and like) the AMD Facebook page

- For details on the AMD Fusion Developer Summit, go to http://developer.amd.com/afds/

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