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### **13 GROWING MASSACHUSETTS COMPANIES NAMED WINNERS OF MASSECON IMPACT AWARDS**

*Honoring Facility Expansion and Investment, Additional Jobs, ED&I Practices and Community Engagement*

Watertown, MA – [MassEcon](#), the state’s private sector partner in promoting business growth in Massachusetts, today announced its [22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Team Massachusetts Economic Impact Award](#) winners, recognizing 13 companies for their outstanding contributions to the Massachusetts economy. The companies were selected on the basis of job growth, facility expansion and investment, community involvement, and commitment to diversity, inclusion, and equity initiatives since January 1, 2025. The winners span from Greater Boston to Western Massachusetts, range in size and are drawn from energy, medical devices, logistics, hospitality, life sciences, AI, manufacturing, technology, and health care. They will be honored at a ceremony on April 16, 2026 at Gillette Stadium. [Citizens](#) is Presenting Sponsor.

One Impact Awardee, Avangrid, will receive the Chairman’s Award, which recognizes organizations that have strengthened the Commonwealth’s ability to compete in the global economy. Avangrid completed the NECEC transmission line and is nearing completion of the Vineyard Wind 1 project. It is estimated that the two projects will provide 2,000 megawatts of energy to Massachusetts, serving approximately 25% of the entire power need in the Commonwealth.

“These are amazing employers with stories that would make every Massachusetts resident proud,” stated Peter Abair, MassEcon’s CEO and Executive Director. “We are honored to recognize their investments in new jobs and facilities in our Commonwealth.”

The winning companies (listed below) were selected after site visits, interviews with regional teams of judges, and 1-minute “pitches” at a Finalists Reception at the Lexington Life Science Complex hosted by Trammell Crow and CBRE last month. The company expansion projects represent a financial investment of \$206.5 million, facility expansions by 914,900 square feet, and added/are expected to add more than 730 jobs added to the state’s economy.

“Massachusetts continues to lead because of the depth of its companies and the exceptional talent building them,” said Economic Development Secretary Eric Paley. “These awardees are creating jobs, expanding their operations, and investing in communities across the Commonwealth. We are proud to recognize their success and the impact they are making on Massachusetts’ economy.”

“Congratulations to the Award winners! Thank you for the commitment to your businesses and employees and for moving ahead with facility expansions in Massachusetts during a time of uncertainty.” said Bonnie Sullivan, MassEcon Chair and Vice President at Middlesex Savings Bank. “Our economy continues to benefit from technology investments in a range of industries located throughout the state.”

“Massachusetts continues to be a powerful engine for innovation, investment, and inclusive economic growth, and Citizens is proud to support companies that are choosing to grow and create jobs here,” said Lisa Murray, Citizens Massachusetts President. “As Presenting Sponsor of the Team Massachusetts Economic Impact Awards, we’re honored to recognize businesses that are expanding opportunity, strengthening communities, and investing in the Commonwealth’s future.”

## 22<sup>nd</sup> ANNUAL TEAM MASSACHUSETTS ECONOMIC IMPACT AWARD WINNERS - 2026

<b>Region</b>	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze</b>
<b>Central</b>	Physik Instrumente (PI) <i>Shrewsbury</i>	Repligen <i>Shrewsbury</i>	ABI-LAB <i>Natick</i>
<b>Greater Boston</b>	ADA Forsyth <i>Somerville</i>	NanoDx <i>Watertown</i>	
<b>Northeast</b>	Persimmon Technologies <i>Bedford</i>	Sterling Corporation <i>Tewksbury</i>	The Cove at Salem Hotel <i>Salem</i>
<b>Southeast</b>	Avangrid <i>Tisbury</i>	Granite Telecommunications <i>Quincy</i>	Fuchs Lubricants <i>Taunton</i>
<b>West</b>	Lenco <i>Pittsfield</i>	ERD Metal <i>Westfield</i>	

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