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AUBURN, Wash.--(BUSINESS WIRE)--Zones, Inc. today announced that CRN®, a brand of The Channel Company, has honored Zones with a 2017 IoT Innovators award. CRN's newest awards program, IoT Innovators recognizes North American solution providers and systems integrators whose design and implementation of breakthrough solutions place them at the forefront of the IoT revolution.

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Zones is a global provider of IT services and solutions, committed to designing, developing, implementing and supporting technology solutions that help companies realize their digital future. As more companies look to digitally transform their business, the Zones strategy is to equip organizations with a clear approach for realizing the benefits of IoT.

“IoT continues to enable new ways for companies to work and for the world to operate, requiring new computing architectures from the edge to the core to the cloud,” said Dan Pickett, CEO of Zones Infrastructure, the services division of Zones. “Zones is committed to innovative IoT solutions, applications and infrastructure, and the profound benefits these solutions bring to our customers. It is an honor to be appointed to the inaugural CRN IoT Innovators award and be at the forefront of the IoT revolution.”

“The solution providers and systems integrators on our first-ever CRN IoT Innovators list are confidently leading the channel into the exciting, opportunity-rich new era of IoT,” said Robert Faletra, CEO of The Channel Company. “Each of these ambitious companies has brought to market a complex and cutting-edge integration of platforms, software tools and technologies, managing the entire process from design to deployment. Their remarkable IoT innovations are paving the way for an unprecedented level of global interconnectivity that will transform the way we live and work.”

The IoT Innovators list was announced at the IoTConnex Virtual Conference ([www.iotconnex.com](http://www.iotconnex.com)) on October 18<sup>th</sup> and is featured on CRN.com at [crn.com/IoTInnovators](http://crn.com/IoTInnovators).

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## **About the Channel Company**

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