



CREtech selects 2024 RETAs winners and finalists

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Manhattan, NY CREtech has selected the winners and finalists of the 11th Annual 2024 Real Estate Tech Awards (RETAs). These awards recognize the most innovative and transformative companies, leaders, and products in the real estate tech ecosystem.

After an evaluation process by a panel of judges, the winners and finalists have been selected for their contributions to advancing technology in the real estate industry. The winners will be celebrated at the flagship CREtech New York event and will have the opportunity to showcase their innovations on the main stage.

2024 RETA Winners and Finalists:

Company Categories:

Emerging Startups:

Category Winner: Azure Printed Homes

Finalist: HelloData

Finalist: Rensair

Finalist: Gridium

Finalist: Adaptis

Finalist: Zauben

Mid-Market Growth:

Category Winner: EliseAI

Finalist: Cherre

Finalist: Cove

Finalist: KODE Labs

Finalist: Kelvin

Finalist: Dealpath

Mature Growth:

Category Winner: Lessen

Finalist: Measurabl

Finalist: Appfolio

Finalist: Salesforce

Finalist: Altus Group

Finalist: Knowledge Cubed powered by Savills

Founder Categories:

Impact Entrepreneur of the Year:

Category Winner: Daniel Dart, General Partner, Rock Yard Ventures

Finalist: Gene Eidelman, Cofounder and President, Azure Printed Homes

Finalist: Katherine Gunderson, CEO, Grand Bequest

Finalist: Caren Maio, PropTech Mentor and Investor, Co-Founder of Funnel Leasing

Finalist: Joseph Woodbury, CEO and Founder, Neighbor

Finalist: Andrew Lindsey, Co-Founder & CEO, Flexnode

Founder of the Year:

Category Winner: L.D. Salmanson, CEO & Co-Founder, Cherre

Finalist: Jessica Beck, Co-CEO & Founder, Alfred

Finalist: SaLisa Berrien, Founder & CEO, COI Energy

Finalist: Bar Mor, CEO & Co-Founder, Agora

Finalist: Emiel Brill, CEO & Co-Founder, VendorPM

Finalist: Mike Sroka, CEO & Co-Founder, Dealpath

Pitch Competition at CREtech New York

Attendees of CREtech New York are invited to attend the Pitch Competition, which will close out the two-day conference on November 14 at 3:00 PM on the Main Stage. During this highly anticipated event, the winners from each company category—Emerging Startups: Azure Printed Homes, Mid-Market Growth: EliseAI, and Mature Growth: Lessen—will have the opportunity to deliver a five-minute pitch in front of a live panel of judges including:

Amy Polvado, Chairwoman, US Proptech Council

Cecilia Li, SVP, Chief Information Officer, Urban Edge

Dan Hughes, CEO, Alpha Property Insight

James Pellatt, Strategic Advisor, PropTech

Jim Whalen, SVP, Chief Technology Officer, BXP

Kairee Tann, Senior Vice President, Director of Innovation and Community Impact, The Swig Company

Kelly Soljacich, Corporate Partnerships, Moderne Ventures

Megan Ananian, Partner, Great Wave Ventures

Sam Chandan, Founding Director & Professor, Chen Institute for Global Real Estate

Stuart Appley, Founder, Bay Tech Advisors.

This exciting competition will determine the grand prize winner of the 2024 Real Estate Tech Awards.

Judging Panel

The 2024 RETAs were judged by a distinguished panel of leading real estate innovators who are committed to supporting technology companies making significant strides. The esteemed judges include:

Aaron Block, Co-Founder & Managing Partner, MetaProp

Alison Bell, SVP, Digital & Technology Strategy Acceleration, CBRE

Ami Kotecha, Co-Founder & Group President, Amro Partners

Amy Polvado, Chairwoman, US Proptech Council

Betsy Reed, SVP of Technology, Starwood Capital Group

Carrie Denning Jackson, Director of Innovation, Jamestown

Cecilia Li, SVP, Chief Information Officer, Urban Edge

Clint Osteen, Senior Director of IT, Granite Properties

Craig O'Donnell, Founding Partner, Bothy Consulting

Dan Hughes, CEO, Alpha Property Insight

Doug Pearce, Executive Vice President, Information Technology, Waterton

Greg Carey, Chief Information Officer, The RMR Group

Heather Widman, Partner, Building Ventures

Ilene Goldfine, Senior Vice President - Chief Digital Strategy Officer, Hines

James Pellatt, Strategic Advisor, PropTech

Jeanne Casey, Global Head of Proptech and Innovation, Nuveen

Jim Whalen, SVP, Chief Technology Officer, BXP

Jonathan Goldberg, Director, Howard Hughes

Kairee Tann, Senior Vice President, Director of Innovation and Community Impact, The Swig Company

Kelly Soljacich, Corporate Partnerships, Moderne Ventures

Lauren Moss, Senior Vice President, Chief Sustainability Officer, Vornado

Matthew Boras, Managing Director, RXR

Megan Ananian, Partner, Great Wave Ventures

Menno Lammers, Founder, PropTech for Good

Naqash Tahir, Executive Director - R&D and Investments, PGIM Real Estate

Ronald Becker, Senior Vice President Operations & Sustainability, Brandywine Realty Trust

Rukevbe Esi, SVP, Chief Digital Officer, AvalonBay Communities

Sam Chandan, Founding Director & Professor, Chen Institute for Global Real Estate

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