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DURHAM -- Tech group cites Durham firms

The North Carolina Technology Association, the trade group that represents the state's information technologies industry, has named several Durham technology companies as leading organizations.

Motricity, which develops mobile phone infrastructure and content such as games and ring tones, was named private company of the year Thursday during the annual NCTA 21 Awards event. The company, which earlier this year moved to American Tobacco Historic District, counts Cingular, Amazon.com and palmOne among its customers.

Geomagic, which developed technology that allows engineers to scan objects and create detailed digital images, was named mid-size company of the year during the event. Ping Fu, co-founder of the firm, has been named Entrepreneur of the Year by Inc. magazine in its December issue.

Other area winners include: Tekelec, Morrisville, communications company of the year; EMC Corp., RTP, for corporate education and Icagen, Durham, healthcare/pharmaceutical company of the year.

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