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Women technology innovators given honors at luncheon

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Five women were awarded the first Women Tech Awards last Thursday at a Salt Lake City luncheon, which the sponsors plan to make an annual event.

The awards were pre-sented by the Women Tech Council and MountainWest Capital Network.

The winners were:

Deborah Eppstein of Q Thera-peutics, the Leadership Excellence award;

Sanchaita Datta of FatPipe, Technology Innovator;

Tamara Goetz of the Governor's Office of Economic Development, Community Builder;

Michelle Gunter of Market-Star, Rising Star;

and Sally Brown of Autoliv, Professional Excellence.

Other finalists were Amy Rees Anderson of MediConnect Global Inc., Cheryl Snapp Conner of Snapp Connor PR, Juliana Freire of VisTrails, Patricia Goede of VisualShare, Rachael Herrscher of TodaysMama.com, Inita Lyon of the University of Utah, Brenda Mann of Sentrax Animal Care, Jan Miller of Standers, Xinru Page of NextPage and Susan Preator of Imagine Learning.

The Women Tech Council was founded last year as an advocate for women working in technology related companies and agencies.

– Tom Harvey