




## 2012 AABI Incubator Year Award

Award Prize: \$500

AABI secretariat has received 11 nominations from 7 countries and regions were received by AABI secretariat. Selected by judge committee, which consists of 12 judges who were recommended by each association member, and approved by the president of AABI, the winner of 2012 AABI Incubator Award is  Technopark Technology Business Incubator(India)



## 2012 AABI Torch Entrepreneur Award

### Awards

★ AABI Torch Best Entrepreneur Award

Prize: \$ 10,000

★ AABI Torch Award for Technology Transfer

★ AABI Torch Award for Internationalization

★ AABI Torch Award for Promising Entrepreneur

Prize: \$1,000

AABI secretariat has received 17 nominations from 8 countries and regions were received by AABI secretariat. Selected by judge committee, which consists of 12 judges recommended from each association member, and approved by the president of AABI, the winners of 2012 AABI Torch Entrepreneur Award are:

 **2012 AABI Torch Best Entrepreneur Award**

Ms. Jane Hill, CEO, CropLogic Limited (New Zealand)

 **2012 AABI Torch Award for Promising Entrepreneur**

Mr. Chan Kar Ho Kevin, CEO, Insight Robotics Limited (Hong Kong)

👑 **2012 AABI Torch Award for Technology Transfer**

Mr. Changwoo Park, CEO, Advanced Nano Products (Korea)

👑 **2012 AABI Torch Award for Internationalization**

Mr. Ron Chang, President, Honeywld Technology Corp.(Chinese Taipei)

## **The Introduction of the 2012 AABI Award Winners**

**The winner of 2012 AABI Incubator Year Award**

👑 ***Technopark Technology Business Incubator (India)***

Technopark Technology Business Incubator (T-TBI) is a joint association between Technopark, Trivandrum and the Department of Science and Technology (DST), Government of India for the economic development of the state. The primary focus of Technopark TBI is in developing the ICT opportunities for building global enterprises. T-TBI aims to spot and attract potential entrepreneurs through intensive training programmes undertaken on a regular basis.

The Center has full time management team that has extensive experience in entrepreneurship, product development, and marketing, securing venture capital funding and organizational development. In addition to this, an expert panel called the Technology Angels consisting of eminent academicians and expert professionals from diverse industries guide the incubatees.

## The winner of 2012 AABI Torch Best Entrepreneur Award

👑 *Ms. Jane Hill, CEO, CropLogic Limited (New Zealand)*

Jane is a serial technology entrepreneur. With a Bachelor of Science with Honours, and an MBA Jane is both technically competent and business savvy.

Jane founded her own software start-up in 2000. She had developed generic configuration management software for mobile telecommunications network operators. This start-up was based on Jane's industry experience after working for a mobile operator. Ultimately Jane made a deal with one of the world's largest teclo providers.

Jane also has experience in developing research-based software, having previously worked for the New Zealand National Institute of Water and Atmospheric Research for five years. Her Crown Research Institute experience and linkages are invaluable.

Jane also spent six years working for powerHouse - an incubator and seed stage investment company. During her time as a Venture Partner at powerHouse, Jane was involved with more than 20 technology start-ups. Plus Jane was also heavily involved in developing strategic plans and business plans for government and regional initiatives.

Jane was seconded from powerHouse to act as interim CEO for CropLogic but the progress she made, her work ethic and determination to make CropLogic a success meant the CropLogic board quickly appointed her as permanent CEO.

## The winner of 2012 AABI Torch Award for Promising Entrepreneur

👑 ***Mr. Chan Kar Ho Kevin, CEO, Insight Robotics Limited (Hong Kong)***

Kevin Chan, innovative and energetic young entrepreneur, established his own business since he was eighteen years old. The first established business was built up dining discount membership card for local restaurants in year 2003. After selling out the membership card business, he set up an entertainment and sponsorship business to link up event organizer and artist to sponsors and helped them to build relationships and network for business. In these two businesses he gained his first million, business experiences and establishes and broadens his business network, which led develop his successful business path later on. On the special occasion in Beijing. Kevin met two professional engineers, who are working on innovative technology and disaster robotics management system projects respectively. They are share similar ambition to use robots as a tool to have mutual communications between robots, users mad the world to improve human's life and the world. Therefore. Kevin decided to sponsor their research and development projects and also establish Insight Robotics Limited (Insight) with them.

In October, 2010. Kevin found out that he was more passionate on the robotics business, thus he decided to close the entertainment and sponsorship business in order to concentrate on the robotics business development. In the same year. Insight launch its pioneer product the “Early Stage Wildfire Detection and Prediction Wireless Sensor Network” which has won 2 awards in the Hong Kong ICT Awards 2011 and highly recommended by Guangdong Academy of Forestry and Guangdong Forestry Administration.

## The winner of 2012 AABI Torch Award for Technology Transfer

### **Mr. Changwoo Park, CEO, Advanced Nano Products (Korea)**

Professor Park, Chang Woo, present CEO of Advanced Nano Products Co., Ltd found out that Korea had depended entirely on importing most nano-material products from Japan and struggled to find a way to produce them at home while he was working for LG Chemical Technology Research Institute. Meanwhile, he started for his new post as an assistant professor at Hanbat University in 1997, came to develop Indium Tin Oxide (ITO) powder which is a material to form clear electrode in a cathode-ray tube and block electromagnetic waves for the first time in Korea through the research project with his students. On the basis of this, he created Advanced Nano Products Co., Ltd. in order to commercialize liquid-form products of Target and Sol with his students for the purpose of “localizing material industry goods.”

## The winner of 2012 AABI Torch Award for Internationalization

### **Mr. Ron Chang, President, Honeywld Technology Corp.(Chinese Taipei)**

Ron Chang, founder of Honeywld, who got his master degree of University of South Carolina, US, had been served as software engineer, manager, and senior director in Acer, Digital Equipment Corp., and SiS corp. since 1979. He has more than 25 year experience in Taiwan PC, and Semiconductor industry. During his serve as multimedia and SOC system senior director in SiS, he saw that software differentiation and

innovation are key for product success. At that time, Digital Home and TV are promising area in addition to the PC and mobile market.

In 2004, Honeywld corp. has been established as software company who provided software turnkey solution for digital home maket. The new company finished Asustek AS-101 network DVD player, and Dlink network DVD player software solution. To aim for one stop shopping and branding roadmap, he decided to design and manufacture SOC system whose first product is PowerMVP. He has been dedicated on Smart home application for 8 years. He believes that TV is new platform. Software and SOC system can realize the dream of Smart Home.