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French-American Business Awards 5th edition: nominees announced



This year, two new inspiring awards categories have been created:

- **Giving Back Award: Jean-Noel Fourmeaux** was chosen by the Advisory Board to receive the award as a result of his impressive involvement and support to the local French community, specifically during and in the aftermath of the devastating wildfires back in October in the Wine country.
- **Trends of 2018: Leaders in Smart Mobility:** this category will celebrate French or dual Citizen who have excelled as leaders in the automotive/smart mobility industry this year.

The French-American Business Awards (FABA) honors the best French and American companies, entrepreneurs and executives based in the San Francisco Bay Area for their annual results and lasting performance in management and leadership.

The French-American Chamber of Commerce, organizer of the FABA every year, is honored to announce the list of 2018 nominees.

A jury of over 120 experts will be voting to elect the laureates among the 58 competing companies and personalities in 11 categories of awards. These laureates will be revealed during a dinner celebration gathering the nominees, partners and members of the French-American Chamber of Commerce on Thursday June 7th at the Bimbo's 365 Club.

The Award Ceremony and gala dinner for this 5th edition of the French-American Business Awards will be held on Thursday, June 7th at the Bimbo's 365 Club, 1025 Columbus Ave, San Francisco, CA 94133. For **more information and registration:** www.thefaba.com

The 11 categories of the French-American Business Awards 5th edition:



Nominees in the Agribusiness category

- [Bouchard Cooperages](#)
- [FarmWise](#)
- [Laffort USA](#)
- [Oeneo](#)

Nominees in the Food Business category:

- [Bon Appetit Box](#)
- Café Jacqueline
- [La Toque](#)
- [La Tourangelle Inc.](#)

Laureate for the Giving Back Award:

- [Jean-Noël Fourmeaux](#)

Nominees in the High Tech -\$30 Million in revenue or funding category

- [Dawex](#)
- [Hardware Club](#)
- [Platform.Sh](#)
- [Rythm \(Dreem\)](#)

Nominees in the High Tech +\$30 Million in revenue or funding category

- [Algolia](#)
- [Front](#)
- [Docker](#)
- [Guardian Analytics](#)
- [Leia Inc.](#)

Nominees in Leaders in Smart Mobility category

- [Alexandre Bayen](#)
- [Claire Delaunay](#)
- [Gilbert Passin](#)
- [Guillaume Peronnet](#)
- [Luc Vincent](#)

Nominees in the Social Impact category

- [Alter Eco](#)
- [Code for Fun](#)
- [Give us the Floor](#)
- [Lalilo](#)

Nominees in the US Investment in France category

- [Facebook France](#)
- [NextUser](#)
- [Symphony](#)
- [Zendesk](#)

Nominees in the Wine category

- [Atlas Wine Co](#)
- [Mumm Napa](#)
- [Trinite Estate ACAIBO](#)

Nominees in the Women Role Model category

- [Dominique Crenn](#)
- [Mathilde Colin](#)
- [Yseulys Costes](#)
- [Claire Delaunay](#)
- [Odile Disch-Bhadkamkar](#)
- [Fidji Simo](#)

Nominees in the Startup of the Year category

- [Allure Systems](#)
- [DoubleOone](#)
- Elsi Skin Health
- [InkSpace Imaging](#)
- [Jenyai](#)
- [KeoPass](#)
- [Kushim](#)
- [Les Gourmands Bakery](#)
- [Mentia](#)
- [On the Water 360](#)
- [Palate Club](#)
- [Passright](#)
- [Postmii](#)
- [Sarmentine](#)
- [Sistina](#)
- [Sparted](#)
- [Udelv](#)
- [Unsupervised.ai](#)

To learn more about our nominees, visit thefaba.com

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The French-American Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco is a non-profit, non-governmental and member-driven organization. Its mission is to foster the French-American business community and to support companies settle and develop in Northern California. Our organization focuses on providing the highest level of services to its 15,000 members, through its 3 pillars: Members, Events and Trade Services. The FACCSF is proud to be supported by 350 sustaining members. The FACCSF organizes over 100 events/year, and provides a full range of services: recruitment, training and marketing tools. It is the most efficient networking platform for French-American businesses in the Bay Area.

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