

**GLOBAL BLOOD RESOURCES LLC RECOGNIZED AS ONE OF
100 TECHNOLOGY “COMPANIES TO WATCH”
BY THE CONNECTICUT TECHNOLOGY COUNCIL**

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Global Blood Resources LLC was recognized as one of 100 technology “Companies to Watch” for 2008 at the second annual Innovation Pipeline Awards and Technology Showcase in front of over 350 guests at the Dolce Innovation Center. The Connecticut Technology Council, the state’s industry association for the technology sector, annually recognizes companies at this event with sales under \$10M, an innovative product and a business model that demonstrates potential for future success.

Matthew Nemerson, the CTC President and CEO, notes, “we look at hundreds of new ideas and start-ups every year and the companies recognized here are the ones we feel are not only the most exciting but have a real chance to become fast growing new firms.”

Awards are the result of a nomination and judging process that engages dozens of technology leaders from corporations such as Pitney Bowes, GE, UTC and Open Solutions and firms such as law firms Cantor Colburn, LLP, Edwards Angell Palmer and Dodge, LLP and accounting firm Fiondella, Milone, and Lasaracina.

Keith Samolyk of Global Blood Resources LLC said, “This is a great honor and it is wonderful to be recognized for the hard work and successes we have achieved. Investors are already asking for more information. This will be helpful for our business.”

About Global Blood Resources LLC

GBR is the world leader in blood salvaging with ultrafiltration for cardiac surgery, saving all the patient's own blood. GBR's [Hemobag](#) technology is the only ultrafiltration reservoir device on the market salvaging blood with ultrafiltration. Salvaging all of the patient's own blood in cardiac surgery is paramount in avoiding donor blood that is precarious and fraught with problems. There are approximately 1 million applications per year for the Hemobag product to be used.

About The Connecticut Technology Council

The Connecticut Technology Council is the State's industry association for the technology sector. The Mission of the Connecticut Technology Council is to improve economic growth and a high quality of life for Connecticut by promoting a culture of innovation of community leaders in business and government. The Goal of the Connecticut Technology Council is to build a statewide network of innovators and entrepreneurs to educate and influence elected officials and policy leaders about the critical importance of technology innovation and growth in Connecticut. www.ct.org

About the Innovation Pipeline Accelerator

The IPA is for all CT companies with sales under \$10 million, an innovative product and a scalable business model. Once accepted into the Innovation Pipeline Accelerator, all candidates are provided with: access to an interactive website that enables them to request services, communicate with an entrepreneurial community and track their progress; a secure corporate intranet for their exclusive use; connections with mentors and advisors with the intent of improving and accelerating the growth and success of these companies; and listing in a searchable public database that will be accessible to anyone looking for products or services from CT based companies.

Companies may remain in the program as long as the program adds value to their business and the company continues down the path towards success. Some of the more advanced IPA companies will be selected to receive extra assistance in the FastTrack Program that provides more personalized services. www.ctipa.org