



The Tech Awards 2013 Laureates (Environment, Health, Education, Energy and Young Innovator) and the James C. Morgan Global Humanitarian Award recipient Dean Kamen (center)

“Technology makes us powerful. Technology in the hands of The Tech Awards laureates puts that power to work in ways that build better communities and inspire hope.”

– Tim Ritchie, President of The Tech Museum of Innovation (November 14, 2013)



Amber Oliver and Idit Harel Caperton receiving The Tech Awards trophy from Dan'l Lewin, Microsoft Corporate Vice President

“Computing and gaming media is the new literacy, and coding is the new writing. It’s the connective tissue for global communication, collaboration and innovation today. We’ve been working on the mission nationwide and worldwide since 2006, so every child, no matter their zipcode, can become literate from a young age and be the change leader of tomorrow. We are honored to be recognized with this amazing Tech Award for ‘using technology to benefit humanity.’ We are now ready to scale nationally and globally.”

– Dr. Idit Harel Caperton, Globaloria Founder and President (November 14, 2013)

(Photography by Charlotte Fiorito for The Tech Museum for Innovation)

The logo for Globaloria, featuring the word "GLOBALORIA" in a bold, white, sans-serif font with a blue outline. A small orange circle is positioned above the letter "O". The logo is set against a blue background.The logo for "INVENT BUILD SHARE", with each word in a bold, orange, sans-serif font. The words are separated by blue right-pointing triangles. The logo is set against a blue background.

GLOBALORIA Named a 2013 Laureate of The Tech Awards in Education

*Globaloria is One of 10 Innovators from Around the World Recognized for
"Applying Technology to Benefit Humanity"*

(SAN JOSE, Calif. and NEW YORK, NY) Sept 24, 2013: Globaloria was named today a Laureate of The Tech Awards 2013. 10 global innovators are recognized each year for applying technology to benefit humanity and spark global change. The Tech Awards is a signature program of The Tech Museum of Innovation, and presented by Applied Materials. Globaloria is a Laureate in the "Microsoft Education" category.

The Tech Awards: Technology Benefiting Humanity is one of the premier annual humanitarian awards programs in the world, recognizing technical solutions that benefit humanity and address the most critical issues facing our planet and its people. The awards program honors 10 innovators annually alongside the recipient of the Global Humanitarian Award. Laureates are selected by a prestigious panel of international judges. Established in 2000, The Tech Awards recognizes Laureates in five categories: environment, education, young innovator, health and economic development. These laureates have developed new technological solutions or innovative ways to use existing technologies to significantly improve the lives of people around the world.

"My team and I are humbled to be among the 2013 recipients of this amazing award," said Dr. Idit Harel Caperton, Founder & President of Globaloria. "Receiving the Tech Awards is an incredible honor for organizations whose ideas are changing the world." In the past 7 years, Dr. Harel Caperton and her team have partnered with educators around the globe to "demonstrate the power of smart technology to transform teaching for every teacher and learning for every child." They have seen great results in various human cognitive and leadership abilities stemming from the Globaloria platforms and programs. "We promise to continue to blanket the world with disruptive education technology solutions that improve the overall well-being of people everywhere."

"The global challenges of the day have become increasingly strident, more deeply rooted," said David Whitman, Vice President of The Tech Awards. "Still, there is hope. These incredibly impressive laureates have all proven to be equal to, or better than, the challenge to make the world a better place." This year, the laureates represent the truly global vision of the program, spanning countries such as India, Kenya and Mexico. Their work impacts people in many more countries worldwide. Their projects address multiple humanitarian efforts including reducing water scarcity, creating innovative educational tools, and curing jaundice in newborns.

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