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LOOK OUT FOR NEXT YEAR'S CONTEST,
LAUNCHING IN SEPTEMBER 2016!

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AWARDS CELEBRATION



MAY
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(WED)

5:00-8:00 PM

B100 BLUM
HALL
(PLAZA LEVEL)

RUDD FAMILY FOUNDATION

BIG IDEAS
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2015-2016 WINNERS



ART & SOCIAL CHANGE

1st	FITE Film & Resource Connection	3rd	The Medical Social
2nd	Philippine "Labor Beat"	HON	Emotional Arts Project
			Root Tongue



ENERGY & RESOURCE ALTERNATIVES

1st	The Alternative Iron	3rd	ViaEX
2nd	Husk-to-Home	HON	Low Cost Disposable Battery for the Developing World



FINANCIAL INCLUSION

1st	Empowering Women Through Entrepreneurship	2nd	SocialForce
1st	MÄK	3rd	PictoKit



FOOD SYSTEMS

1st	Safi Organics	3rd	Ricult
2nd	Just Ripe.	HON	Unmanned Ground Vehicle for Water Leak Detection
2nd	Poverty Alleviation Through Poultry Education	HON	Bug Ideas



GLOBAL HEALTH

1st	Open Viral Load	3rd	PedalTap
2nd	FloGlow	3rd	SHRI Community Sanitation Facilities
2nd	VIRA	HON	SkinIQ
		HON	Liquid Gold Concept



IMPROVING STUDENT LIFE

1st	SafeSpace	3rd	Luminavi App
2nd	Campus Cooks	3rd	UbiSafe Technologies



INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY FOR SOCIETY

1st	LiftEd	HON	PillPal
2nd	WildFire	HON	MindFull Technologies
3rd	et al. Health		



MOBILES FOR READING

1st	Dost
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SCALING UP BIG IDEAS

1st	The Somo Project	3rd	Scaling Up the Biodiesel Project
2nd	Feces to Fuel	HON	Kids Write
3rd	m-Omulimisa	HON	Mama-Ope

AGENDA OF EVENTS

5:00-6:15^{PM}

RECEPTION & POSTER SESSION

PAST WINNER SHOWCASE PARTICIPANTS

Back to the Roots	2009 & 2011
CellScope	2007
Energant	2014
LeadGenius	2011
The Somo Project	2015 & 2016
We Care Solar	2008

6:15-6:25^{PM}

WELCOME

Phillip Denny – Big Ideas Contest Director

6:25-6:30^{PM}

OPENING REMARKS

Dr. Ticora Jones – Division Chief for USAID's Higher Education Solutions Network (HESN)

6:30-6:45^{PM}

PRESENTATIONS: RESOURCES FOR INNOVATORS

Jennifer Walske – Visiting Fellow, Blum Center for Developing Economies & Social Impact Fellow, Haas School of Business

- Social Innovator OnRamp
- Berkeley Crowdfunding
- Launch Startup Accelerator
- CITRIS Foundry
- Free Ventures
- SkyDeck
- Scaling Up Big Ideas (category for past winners)

6:45-7:05^{PM}

PRESENTATION OF THE 2015-2016 WINNERS

- Recognition of category winners
- Big Vote announcement
- People's Choice Video Contest announcement

7:05-8:00^{PM}

NETWORKING HOUR & POSTER SESSION