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## EDGE Award winners set good examples

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A hearty congratulations goes out to the recently announced winners of this year's EDGE Awards. EDGE stands for Economic Development, Growth and Excellence, and the honors are presented by the San Juan Economic Development Service.

Two local employers shared the main spotlight during presentations earlier this month.

Automation-X and Envirotech were celebrated.

Envirotech employs about 90 people in Farmington and has netted more than \$8 million in revenue each of the past two years.

It provides environmental consulting services for the oil and gas industry, but also to other customers, such as its response to a recent fuel tanker crash on U.S. 550 and to the discovery of materials believed used for a meth lab in Farmington.

Automation-X focuses on oil and gas well automation services, selling everything from solar batteries to gauges.

It employs 17 at its store and warehouse in Farmington and approximately 47 companywide.

Although its headquarters is in Wyoming, Automation-X does the bulk of its work out of a 26,000-square-foot Farmington location.

ConocoPhillips and XTO Energy are among its major San Juan Basin customers.

The San Juan Economic Development Service, or SJEDS, works to promote business and economic growth in the San Juan County area, and its recognition of local success stories such as the EDGE winners is a positive program worthy of note.

We congratulate all of those involved in providing the awards, and congratulations to all the nominees.

Well done to the winners, Envirotech and Automation-X.

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