

Cytocentrics Inc. wins Innovator Award at recent event

Cytocentrics Inc., based in San Antonio, won the Innovator Award at the second annual YTEXAS ReLO Awards. Cytocentrics CEO James Garvin accepted the award, given to a company that relocated to Texas and is considered to have potential to bolster the state's commerce and culture. The event honors 50 of the most notable corporate relocations into Texas in the past five years.

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The ReLO Awards focus on corporate relocations and headquarters moves into Dallas-Fort Worth, Austin, San Antonio and Houston. Nominations are submitted by each region's major economic development organizations, chambers of commerce and members of YTEXAS.

Cytocentrics agreed to create 300 high-paying jobs in San Antonio and make a \$15 million capital investment here in exchange for a \$1 million economic development grant approved by the City Council in June. The company was founded in Germany in 2001.

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