

# SOIN AWARD FOR INNOVATION APPLICATION

DAYTON AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



GlobalFlyte, Inc., 2019 Soin Award Winner

## ▶ WHAT IS THE SOIN AWARD FOR INNOVATION?

The Soin Award is designed to identify, honor and financially assist a company in the Dayton region which is demonstrating the historical innovative spirit of our community, as did the Wright Brothers, who were at the forefront in 1903. The award recipient will best demonstrate this entrepreneurial spirit through a recently introduced or pending introduction of a unique product or service that will have the ability to sustain long-term growth for the company, increase local employment and assist in the creation of economic prosperity within the region.

With the generous support of our members and especially Soin LLC and the Rajesh K. Soin family, the Chamber's Education and Public Improvement Foundation (EPI Foundation) will present its Soin Award for Innovation at the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce 2020 Annual Membership Meeting.

A selection committee, made up of representatives of the region's business and academic leaders along with EPI Foundation Board members, will select one recipient annually from the applications to receive a \$25,000 cash award, its accompanying public and community recognition, and a complimentary Dayton Area Chamber membership.

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Tim Shaw, President & COO, GlobalFlyte, Inc. (center) accepts Soin Award at 2019 Annual Membership Meeting

## ▶ CRITERIA

### TYPE OF ORGANIZATION

- An organization or company operating for the purpose of the commercial production of a product or service.
- The organization must be within the Dayton region.
- The organization does not have to be a member of the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce.
- Soin family-owned or operated companies are not eligible.

### INNOVATION

- New or redesigned product or service recently launched into the marketplace or ready to be launched in 2020.
- The innovation should be unique or fill a needed void in the market or industry in which it serves.

## ▶ PROCESS

- Applications will be accepted at [DaytonChamber.org](http://DaytonChamber.org) and must be submitted with all required attachments by **4:30 PM Friday, February 7, 2020.**
- Finalists will be asked to personally present to the selection committee.
- Applications are considered “self-nominated” by the applying company or organization. Outside nominators are not required.

“The Dayton area has a long history of innovation and discovery. We must continue to encourage our local entrepreneurs to build on this and create new enterprises, jobs and additional opportunities for this region. On behalf of the Soin Family, I am proud to support this annual award that recognizes the accomplishments of these individuals and businesses.”

**Rajesh Soin**  
Chairman and CEO  
Soin LLC

