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Local CMTC Consultant Nominated For Supporter of Entrepreneurship Award

Torrance, CA – [California Manufacturing Technology Consulting \(CMTC\)](http://www.cmtc.com), a private, nonprofit corporation which assists Southern California manufacturers become more competitive, is proud to announce that Senior Consultant, Dennis Sonney, has been nominated as a finalist for an 8th Annual Spirit of the Entrepreneur Award. Sonney has been nominated in the category of “Supporter of Entrepreneurship” and award recipients will be announced tonight, November 10th, at a black-tie gala at the Riverside Convention Center.

The Spirit of the Entrepreneur Awards is sponsored by [The Inland Empire Center for Entrepreneurship at Cal State San Bernardino](http://www.inlandempirecenter.com). In addition to Supporter of Entrepreneurship, award categories include Emerging Entrepreneur, Technology Entrepreneur, General Entrepreneur, Social Entrepreneur, Innovator Entrepreneur and Family Business Entrepreneur.

“We are very proud of Dennis’ nomination for this distinguished honor,” says [David Braunstein, President and CEO of CMTC](http://www.cmtc.com). “The CMTC staff couldn’t be more excited that Dennis is being publicly recognized for his ongoing support of California businesses.”

Sonney has over 20 years of experience consulting with and supporting local organizations. He is a Master Certified Lean / Six Sigma specialist and is an expert in implementing change and continuous improvement programs. Sonney specializes in working with avionics and aerospace companies and works with small manufacturers under CMTC’s [Small Manufacturers Advantage Program](http://www.cmtc.com).

Last year alone, Sonney worked with over 150 small manufacturers in the Inland Empire where he helped clients retain over 350 jobs and obtain over \$11.5M in bottom line impact.

“Dennis’ record speaks for itself,” adds Braunstein. “His nomination is well-deserved and we wish him the best of luck this evening.”

For more information or to make reservations for the 8th Annual Spirit of Entrepreneur Awards, call 909-537-3708. For more information about Dennis Sonney or CMTC, call 310-263-3018 or visit www.cmtc.com.

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