

# Blue Pillar's Aurora® Platform Wins Gold and Silver Awards for Energy Industry Innovation of the Year

*Blue Pillar's Energy Network of Things™ Platform Takes Top Honors at 7<sup>th</sup> Annual 2015 Golden Bridge Awards*

**Frederick, MD** – November 17, 2015 – [Blue Pillar](#), provider of *Aurora*® — the world's first vendor-agnostic Energy Network of Things™ platform that connects and controls any distributed energy asset — today announced it received Gold and Silver at the 2015 [Golden Bridge Awards](#) in San Francisco, California. The coveted annual award encompasses the world's best in organizational performance, products and services from major industries worldwide.

"Being recognized as an Energy Industry Innovation of the Year by the Golden Bridge Awards judges is truly an honor," said Tom Willie, Blue Pillar CEO. "Commercial facilities all over the world are looking for ways to become more energy efficient, resilient and self-sufficient. Historically, solutions that could help them securely gain control over their highly distributed and vendor proliferated energy infrastructure have been lacking. Blue Pillar's *Aurora* solution is disrupting the energy management industry with its open Energy Network of Things platform. By offering simple, ubiquitous and affordable connectivity, *Aurora* allows anyone the ability to take control of their energy future."

Blue Pillar's *Aurora* Energy Network of Things platform provides ubiquitous, vendor-agnostic, secure connectivity and control of energy assets that before could only have been accomplished through highly expensive, time consuming, and custom system integrations. By connecting all "behind the meter" energy assets regardless of make, model, vintage, age or type, facilities and grid operations have been able to improve resiliency and increase energy efficiency, while energy service providers are using the platform to become more energy self-sufficient. This turnkey approach has completely disrupted the energy management industry by connecting more than 4,000 assets and allowing facilities to more easily and cost-effectively reach their aggressive energy goals.

## **About the Golden Bridge Awards**

Golden Bridge Awards are an annual industry and peers recognition program honoring Best Companies of all types and sizes and the people behind them in North America, Europe, Middle-East, Africa, Asia-Pacific, and Latin-America, Best Products and Services, Innovations, Management and Professionals, Women in Business and the Professions, International Business, Corporate Communications, PR and Marketing, Product Management, Customer Service, Support, Human Resources, Information Technology, and Company Milestones. Learn more about the outstanding performances in the workplace recognized by Golden Bridge Awards worldwide at [www.goldenbridgeawards.com](http://www.goldenbridgeawards.com).

**About Blue Pillar, Inc.**

Blue Pillar is a leading provider of Industrial Internet of Things (IIoT) and energy management solutions for complex single site and centralized multisite facilities. The *Aurora*<sup>®</sup> platform connects, controls, and manages data to help organizations improve energy resiliency, efficiency and overall facility operations. Today, over 300 of the most critical, complex and geographically dispersed facilities – across healthcare, government, higher education, and other industries – use *Blue Pillar*<sup>®</sup> solutions to manage their energy and power systems. For more information, visit [www.bluepillar.com](http://www.bluepillar.com) and follow Blue Pillar on Twitter at [@bluepillarinc](https://twitter.com/bluepillarinc).

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