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## **Drupal Global Splash Awards Announced in Seattle**

*Global event provides look at best of Drupal*

**Seattle, Washington, April 22, 2019** - The Drupal community has just announced the winners of the inaugural Global Splash Awards. Drupal development and design leaders from around the world gathered in Seattle for the awards ceremony in mid-April, where 14 winners across 13 categories were announced, with 1 tie. The awards were held in conjunction with DrupalCon Seattle 2019.

The Splash Awards recognize the best Drupal projects on the web. Each digital experience represents a step forward in digital innovation, and a new model for others to follow.

*Michel van Velde, co-founder of the awards, said, "It is wonderful to see the Splash Awards come both to North America and to a global audience for the first time." Co-founder Baddy Breidert added, "With the wider reach of audience, we saw an outstanding level of projects nominated and showcased at this ceremony."*

### **The Nominees**

**A total of [109 nominations](#)** were submitted, across 13 categories. In the tight field, there was a tie for project of the year: Lullabot for JSON:API and the City of Detroit, Michigan for their government municipal site [detroitmi.gov](http://detroitmi.gov). Other categories and winners include:

- E-Commerce: Rob Edwards Freelance, Apex Running
- Corporate: Elevated Third, Central Square
- Design/UX: Burst, Chupa Chups
- Non-Profit: Made It Digital, Memory of Nations
- Education: Connect-i, Opigno
- Government: City of Detroit, [detroitmi.gov](http://detroitmi.gov)
- Publishing / Media: Lemberg Solutions, Monda Magazin
- Tools / Apps: Genuine Interactive, FotoOpp™
- Social / Community: Phase2, Pinterest
- Theme: Last Call Media, Mass.gov
- Care / Healthcare: Mediamonks, Montefiore - Orthopedics
- Best module: Lullabot, JSON: API

*Edgar Montes from the City of Detroit, Michigan, and tied winner for Project of the Year, said, "We like to believe that our dedication to the people of Detroit has helped us deliver a website that can serve the needs of the city and its people; a majority of the web team lives within the city and we make a point of trying to understand the needs of every part of the site and how to best convey the information it contains. It's important to us to try to demonstrate that great things continue to come out of a city which has seen its fair share of struggles and triumphs."*

Both the Splash Awards and the DrupalCon conferences bring the world community together; big agencies and small independent developers, all using Drupal and harnessing the power of open source. The next European Splash Awards will be held in conjunction with DrupalCon Europe 2019, taking place in Amsterdam, Netherlands in October 2019.

### **About Drupal**

Drupal is content management software. It is used to make many of the websites and applications you use every day. Drupal has great standard features, easy content authoring, reliable performance, and excellent security. What sets it apart is its flexibility; modularity is one of its core principles. Its tools help you build the versatile, structured content that ambitious web experiences need.

### **About the Drupal Association**

The Drupal Association is dedicated to fostering and supporting the Drupal project, the community and its growth. The Drupal Association helps the Drupal community with funding, infrastructure, education, promotion, distribution and online collaboration at [Drupal.org](https://www.drupal.org).

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