

# PFAS LLC receives a Frontrunner Award in the category of AgTech at the 2021 Go Global Awards.

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PFAS LLC was announced as the Frontrunner Award in the category of AgTech on the 14th of October 2021, at the International Trade Council's Annual Go Global Awards Ceremony competing against 6416 entries, coming from organizations in 178 countries. The Frontrunner Award is technically the top runner-up after the Gold, Silver and Bronze Award categories.



PFAS LLC offers their invention [Portable Farms® Aquaponics Systems](#) as their solution for families and groups to create food sustainability year-round in any climate. Their ultimate goal is to stop the cycle of poverty and end world hunger. Their technology can be built on site and operated by semi-skilled labour to feed people, or the food can be sold to others in their community. The operators of Portable Farms® can grow a variety of table vegetables and raise fish in a closed looped system. Currently, Portable Farms® are in 25 countries and all 50 US States.

## **This year's awards were presented by the Go Global Judging Panel consisting of:**

- Dr. Abdallah Nassereddine, Economic Attaché, Embassy of Lebanon in the United States of America
- Antonette Vasquez Constantino, Provincial Administrator, Government of Bulacan. Philippines
- Dejan Pavleski, Director of Invest North Macedonia. North Macedonia
- Edik Harutyunyan, Manager of Investment Promotion and Foreign Relations at Enterprise Armenia.
- Elena Gallego Cañabate, Head of Foreign Direct Investment Unit, Agency of Innovation and Development of Andalucia, Spain
- Godinho Alves, Economic Counselor of the Republic of Mozambique to the United States of America
- James York, Director of US Business & Innovation at Enterprise Estonia.
- Maria Alejandra Henríquez Suárez, Head of Inbound Investments at Probarranquilla. Colombia
- Maria Zammit Micallef, Manager, Investment Promotion at Malta Enterprise.

- Maris Priede, Director of Business Development and FDI in USA, Estonian Investment Agency. Enterprise Estonia
- Matej Zahradnik, Director of East Coast Operations at Czech Invest.
- Oliver Rätsep, Head of Global Business Development at Enterprise Estonia.
- Ranjani Rangan, the ITC Chairperson for Southeast Asia who is also the Executive Director, Changi Travel Services; and Managing Director of Olimea Advisory in Singapore.
- Sirpa Tsimal, Director Investment Promotion at Switzerland Global Enterprise
- Zhandos Temirgali, Managing Director of Investment Promotion and Marketing Division, “KAZAKH INVEST” National Company JSC.

Receiving the award, **Phyllis Davis, President/Managing Partner of PFAS LLC**, stated “It’s a great honour to receive this award from the International Trade Council. We feel certain this award will assist us in our ultimate goal of creating food sustainability for people year-round in any climate in the world.”

*“Winning an Award is no small feat. We received a total of 6416 entries, coming from organizations in 178 countries. The breadth of award nominations was truly amazing,”* said Kristal Parcon, head of the Awards Committee.

*“We are humbled by organizations such as PFAS LLC who, in the face of a global pandemic, have displayed leadership, resilience and innovation, while embracing change and supporting their employees and communities in a way never seen before.”*

### **About the Awards**

Originally launched in 1989, The International Trade Council’s Go Global Awards celebrate organizations that drive the global economy through their innovations, technologies, and strategies.

The Go Global Awards follow a rigorous three-tiered review/selection process. Candidates begin the application process with a pre-screening / ranking phase. The top 20% of nominations across all categories are then cross reviewed to ensure consistency. Finalists are then selected and move forward to the live judging event, where they present before independent members of the Go Global Awards Committee. The Awards Committee then cross-reviews the finalist presentations and the final decisions are announced at the Go Global Awards Day.

The Awards bring together hundreds of senior executives from some of the world's most innovative manufacturers, exporters, technology firms, international service providers, venture capital firms and financial institutions.

While the Go Global Awards offer the opportunity to be recognized and honoured by their peers it also goes beyond winning trophies and citations. The program aims to build a community of senior executives from across the globe to support one another, share ideas, create partnerships, and build on their existing knowledge and connections

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