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LendIt Launches Fintech Industry Awards

- *Entry period now open in 18 categories, including Innovator of the Year, Fintech Woman of the Year, Most Innovative Bank*
- *Winners be will honored following LendIt USA 2017, slated to be New York's largest fintech event ever*

NEW YORK – November 28, 2016 – [LendIt](#), the largest conference series dedicated to connecting the global online lending and fintech communities, announced today the launch of its first ever industry awards ceremony, to be held on March 7, 2017, following the close of the second day of the LendIt USA conference on March 6-7, 2017.

Nominations are now being accepted in 18 categories recognizing top performers, innovators and emerging talent in lending and fintech, including:

- Top Consumer Lending Platform
- Emerging Real Estate Platform
- Top Fintech Equity Investor
- Top Fund Manager
- Best Journalist Coverage

A full list of categories and entry forms can be found [here](#).

“The lending industry is entering its 2.0 phase, after maturing in 2016,” said Peter Renton, co-founder and chairman of LendIt. “As we seek to connect the global online lending community and foster innovation and industry growth, we must recognize those that are making the biggest contributions and innovations and moving our industry forward.”

Categories were designed by the expert team at LendIt to reflect the most vital stakeholders in the online lending and fintech industries. LendIt expects to receive hundreds of nominations from leading and emerging lenders, law firms, accounting firms, banks, investors, journalists and executives that make the marketplace lending industry as vital and competitive as it is today.

The awards will be judged by a panel of 30+ industry experts, representing a diverse cross-section of the industry. Distinguished judges include:

- Glenn Goldman - CEO at Credibly
- Brian Korn - Partner at Manatt
- Gilles Gade - CEO at Cross River Bank
- Angela Ceresnie - Chief Operating Officer at Climb Credit

“There is no better place than LendIt USA 2017 to announce the winners of our first-ever LendIt Awards, as this year we are expecting more than 5,000 attendees, making it the largest fintech event ever held in New York City,” said Jason Jones, co-founder of LendIt. “LendIt is dedicated not only to connecting the global online lending industry, but also the global fintech industry, as online lending has been so important in putting fintech on the map.”

The awards nomination period closes on December 21st with finalists announced mid-January.

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About LendIt

LendIt is the largest conference series dedicated to connecting the global online lending and fintech communities. Our conferences bring together the leading lending and fintech platforms, investors, banks and service providers in our industry for unparalleled educational, networking, and business development opportunities.

LendIt hosts three conferences annually: our flagship conference LendIt USA as well as LendIt Europe in London and LendIt China in Shanghai. This year LendIt USA 2017 will be held in New York City at The Javits Center from March 6-7, 2017. Learn more at <http://www.lendit.com/usa/2017>.