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2006 Virginia Piedmont Technology Council
Technology “Breakthrough Award” Winners

William Walker,
Travis Blalock, John Hossack

Professors and founders of PocketSonics, Inc.

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The Virginia Piedmont Technology Council

For achieving a remarkable breakthrough
as a technology-based enterprise
PocketSonics, Inc., received the 2006 “Breakthrough Award” from Virginia Piedmont Technology Council (VPTC), which annually recognizes individuals and organizations that address technology issues affecting our region, our markets and our place in the global economy.

A spin-off company created by professors William Walker, Travis Blalock and John Hossack of the University of Virginia’s biomedical engineering and electrical and computer engineering departments, PocketSonics, Inc. was honored for its development of the Sonic Window, a pocket-sized ultrasonic imaging device that the VPTC calls a “remarkable breakthrough” for the medical field.

Projected to be the size of a flip-phone, this surprisingly cost-effective new technology will represent the next generation in ultrasound equipment. The portable device will enable medical professionals to more easily see through the skin to find veins, insert IVs and guide needles and catheters.