**CORPORATE CIO/CTO**

The Tech Titans Corporate CIO/CTO award recognizes the Chief Information Officer or Corporate Technology Officer or Chief Science Officer or Chief Digital Officer of a North Texas-based technology or non-technology company for exceptional technical leadership that fostered the development or deployment of new technology resulting in significant value for the company. The company must have 2023 operating revenues of more than $200 million.

**Corporate CIO/CTO Award Qualifications:**

* The nominee may be with a technology or technology-enabled company with the title of Vice President, Chief Information Officer, Chief Technology Officer, Chief Science Officer, Chief Digital Officer, or higher.
* The nominee’s technical leadership demonstrates team building, marketing acumen, and the maintenance/fostering of a creative environment.
* The nominee’s technical knowledge fostered the inception and development, adoption, or adaptation of novel product(s), service(s), intellectual property, and/or processes.
* The nominee must reside and office in the North Texas area and the department led by the nominee must be located in North Texas.
* The nominee’s company has 2023 operating revenues of more than $200 million.

**As part of the selection process, nominations will be judged on the following criteria:**

* How the nominee created and/or supported the environment and team for success. (30%)
* How the nominee demonstrates technical leadership. (25%)
* What the nominee has done to ensure that the new or newly adopted technology provides a sustainable competitive advantage. (25%)
* The impact the new or newly adopted technology has created or is expected to create. (20%)

**Award category judges’ interview:**

* ***Nominees selected as semi-finalists for this award will be required to attend an IN-PERSON interview with the judges on the week of June 15th. All nominees for this award should be informed of the potential for this interview.***

***Questions:***

* Was 2023 operating revenue above $200 million?
* Does the nominee reside and office in the North Texas area?
* Is the department led by the nominee located in North Texas?
* Is the nominee’s company either headquartered in the North Texas region or operating as a division within North Texas, even if the parent company is headquartered outside the North Texas region?
1. Describe your company's North Texas presence:
2. Location type (headquarters or division office).
3. Physical address of the North Texas location - No P.O. Boxes.
4. If this is a division office, specify division office activities.
5. Briefly describe the technological breakthrough(s) or technology adoptions, that the nominee’s team is responsible for creating or implementing and the related industry sector where it is (they are) applied.
6. Explain how the nominee created and/or supported the environment and team where aggressive goals are established, teamwork is rewarded, risk-taking is encouraged, and incentive for success is in place. (30%)
7. Describe the nominee’s technical leadership in identifying opportunities, achieving corporate consensus and support for projects, and assuring that their team has the resources required for success. (25%)
8. Describe what the nominee has done to interact with and influence fellow business executives, ensure that the new or newly adopted technology provides a sustainable competitive advantage, and successfully communicate the impact of this technology internally and, without giving away the advantage, externally. (25%)
9. Describe the impact the new or newly adopted technology has created or is expected to create. (20%)
10. Additional comments related to the nomination.
* Attach an optional document related to the nomination. (i.e. video, PowerPoint, website). Judges may or may not review it.
* Does the nominee consent to this nomination?
* Does the nominee agree to attend the required in-person interview should they be selected as a semi-finalist for this category?

The interview date and time for the Corporate CIO/CTO category has been set for ***the week of June 15th***. Please reserve this time on your calendar. Failure to attend this interview with the judges will result in automatic ineligibility to be a finalist or winner. Nominees will be notified if they have been selected for an interview by June 30th and will be given further instructions at this time.

If selected as a finalist, does the nominee agree to attend the Awards Gala on Friday, September 20th at the Renaissance Hotel in Addison, TX?