

TECHNOLOGY BUSINESS ALLIANCE OF NEVADA presents...



NOMINATION FORM

TechNevada Honors is an annual event designed to celebrate those individuals and companies that have greatly enhanced the growth and prestige of the technology community in Nevada. Join the Technology Business Alliance of Nevada, or TBAN, as we present the 2010 TechNevada Honors Awards Banquet. The event will be held on the evening of October 20, 2010 at VIEW 215. Limited Seating & Sponsorship is still available so reserve your spot soon...

Qualifications for the awards are outlined on the back of this form. Please submit your nominations in any of the following categories (Make multiple copies for multiple entries please):

___ CIO/CTO of the Year

___ Tech Company of the Year

___ Tech Entrepreneur of the Year

___ Tech Transplant of the Year

___ Tech Educator of the Year

___ Tech Start-Up of the Year

___ Tech Star in the Public Sector

___ Technology Hall of Fame

___ Green Company of the Year

Name of nominated person or company _____

Contact information for nominated person or company _____

Why you think this person or company would be a good honoree _____

Your name (optional) _____

Your phone number _____ Your e-mail address _____

Please return by September 10, 2010 - FAX to 702-798-8653

Chief Information or Technology Officer of the Year

Presented to a nominee that must possess primary responsibility for the technical performance of his/her employer's organization. She/he must demonstrate exceptional leadership through the innovative and effective use of technology in support of his/her organization. Also, must represent the highest standard of leadership in information technology in his/her organization.

Technology Entrepreneur of the Year

Presented to the CEO or founder of a technology company headquartered in southern Nevada that has achieved significant sales or revenue growth, employment growth, product innovation, national recognition, and/or contributions to Southern Nevada. Special consideration will be given to individuals who demonstrate industry leadership by being involved in: industry trade organizations, legislative activities pertinent to the technology Industry, or other civic/community involvement.

Technology Educator of the Year

Presented to an effective, engaging instructor that inspires passion and commitment from her or his students while advancing their critical thinking ability, skills, and knowledge in challenging, meaningful ways. One who is an advocate for the study of Information Technology, making technology accessible to all students and building a tech friendly learning environment. Must be a role model for colleagues; committed to ongoing personal and peer professional development. Establishes/evolves/communicates best practices and learning/method pedagogies.

Tech Star in Public Sector Award

Presented to a government Chief Information Officer or those in equivalent positions for their innovation and creativity in planning and deploying technology related systems, future IT goals, management philosophy and service to the community.

Green Company

Companies that work to help people, communities, and the planet by developing a green technology or implementing a sustainable plan to be more environmentally conscious thru the use of technology.

Technology Company of Year

Presented to the technology company headquartered in southern Nevada that has been in operation more than five years, and that achieves significant sales/revenue growth, employee growth, or a positive effect on the technology industry within the southern Nevada region.

Technology Company Transplant

This award honors a company that has relocated to Southern Nevada within the last three years and has made a significant impact in terms of employment, community involvement, prestige, or development.

Technology Start-up of the Year

This award honors the most promising up-and-coming start-up technology company. Company must have been established for at least 2-3 years in Southern Nevada.

Technology Hall of Fame

The nominee must have demonstrated leadership that significantly affected the technology community of Nevada through sustained contributions in or to technology practice, education, administration, research, development or deployment. The nominee must have worked or resided in Nevada for a relevant period of time.