



2017 TECH TITANS NOMINATION FORM CORPORATE CTO

The **Tech Titans Corporate CTO** award recognizes the Corporate Technology or Science Officer of a DFW Metroplex based technology or non-technology company for exceptional technical leadership that fostered the development of new technology resulting in significant value for the company.

Qualifications for award category:

- The nominee may be with a technology or technology enabled company.
- The nominee's technical leadership demonstrates team building and market awareness skills and the maintenance of a creative environment.
- The nominee's technical knowledge fostered the inception and development, not adoption or adaptation, of novel product(s), service(s), intellectual property, and/or processes.

Award category judges' interview:

Potential finalists for this award will be interviewed by the judges on June 26th and 27th, 2017 between 9:00 am and 2:00 pm. All nominees for this award should be informed of the potential for this interview.

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 is in place. (30%)
- How the nominee demonstrates technical leadership. (25%)
- What the nominee has done to assure that the new technology provides a sustainable competitive advantage (25%)
- The impact of the new technology has created or is expected to create. (20%)

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1. Describe briefly the technological breakthrough(s), that the nominee's team is responsible for creating and the related industry sector where it is (they are) applied.

2. 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%)

3. 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%)

4. Describe what the nominee has done to assure that the new technology provides a sustainable competitive advantage and to successfully communicate the impact of this technology internally and, without giving away the advantage, externally. (25%)

5. Describe the impact the new technology has created or is expected to create. (20%)

6. Additional comments related to nomination.