

## *2008 IT Solution of the Year Award Nomination Form*

### ***About the Competition:***

Since 1998, the Austin chapter of the Association of Information Technology Professionals (AITP) has collaborated with the organizers and sponsors of the InnoTech conference and tradeshow to produce the IT Executives of the Year award. This year marks the 11<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the program.

In 2007, celebrating the 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary, AITP and InnoTech, in collaboration with Central Texas's premier technology association – the Austin Technology Council – introduced a new award category honoring the “Information Technology Solution of the Year.”

This award is to honor the work and achievements for internal product development or major internal project completion. This includes both infrastructure and applications. Your hard work and effort should be recognized and rewarded.

### ***Nomination Criteria:***

A nominee must be a current, IT professional (individual or team) for an Austin-area company. The basis for recognition is innovation in information technology. The selection process begins with receipt of a completed, electronic copy of this nomination form by the nominations committee contact by midnight, September 5, 2008.

**1. Innovation type**

**Check One:**

- Business value – IT innovation intended to directly deliver business value, such as improved business decision making, direct cost reductions, increased system uptime, etc.
- Technology impact – IT innovation intended to create technology impact, with indirect business value, such as higher resolution display, decreased noise in communications, etc.

**2. Target audience**

**Check One:**

- Internal – for use within an organization or by its direct business partners (suppliers, distributors, vendors, etc.)
- External – for use outside of an organization, such as an IT product or service supplied to consumers or businesses
- Academic – for use by students, researchers, and others affiliated with academic institutions

**3. Nominee's organization focus**

**Check One:**

- IT applications (e.g., Microsoft, Salesforce.com, SAP)
- IT infrastructure (e.g., AMD, Dell, Time Warner)
- IT research (e.g., Gartner Group, Forrester Research, CSC Index)
- IT services (e.g., Accenture, EDS, Perficient)
- IT training (e.g., Horizon Learning, Net G, St Edwards University)
- Other (IT or non-IT, e.g., construction industry, retail, banking, etc.) Please specify:

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**4. Nominee's role**

**Check One:**

- Internal IT
- External / customer-facing (e.g., product management, customer support)

**Abstract:**

In 100 words or less, please provide a brief description of the nominee's achievement in IT innovation and why their work merits selection as IT Solution of the Year.

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===== **Contact Information** =====

***IT SOLUTION OF THE YEAR NOMINEE INFORMATION***

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Primary Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Nominees:  
Primary Nominee's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
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(Add more, if necessary)

***Nominator's Information:***

Nominator's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Company: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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**E-mail nominations to:** awards@triangletechnology.com

**Nominations Deadline:** Midnight, September 5, 2008

**AWARD RECIPIENTS** will receive their awards at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Austin IT Executive of the Year Awards on October 16, 2008 at the InnoTech Conference

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