



5th Annual IT Executive of the Year Awards Nomination Form Hosted by SIM – Portland Chapter

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As part of the NW CIO Summit and InnoTech – Oregon's business and technology innovation conference, the Society for Information Management (SIM) Portland Chapter will present its fifth annual 'IT Executives of the Year' awards for the public and private sectors. As the premier network for senior IT executives and thought leaders, each year, SIM recognizes local IT executives and their efforts to innovate and contribute to their organizations and the IT community.

We encourage you to take an active role in selecting the recipients of this award by taking a moment to nominate an exceptional IT executive for his/her innovative work and effort. As an IT professional, your input toward the selection of the IT Executives of the Year is very important to the continued advancement of technology in Oregon and SW Washington.

This year's recipients will have demonstrated:

- a) The successful implementation of innovative technology
- b) Active participation in enhancing his/her organization's competitive advantage
- c) Leadership in the IT community

Please take a few minutes to read the enclosed nomination form and select a peer or colleague who you feel is deserving of this year's award based on the criteria provided. The deadline for submitting nominations is March 14, 2008. The winner will be announced April 17th at the awards reception at InnoTech, immediately following the NW CIO Summit.

Past IT Executives of the Year include:

2007 – Dennis Sato, Salem Hospital & Ben Berry, ODOT, State of Oregon
2006 - Matthew Calais, Legacy Health Systems & Curt Pederson, Oregon State University
2005 - Nancy Cox, Intel & Mark Gregory, Portland State University
2004 - Gordon Steele, Nike & Dave White, State of Oregon, ODOT

Who will be this year's winners?

Whether you choose to nominate or not, mark your calendars to attend a VIP reception honoring the IT Executives of the Year, to be held at the Oregon Convention Center on Thursday, April 17th at 4:30pm. Additionally, CIOs, VPs of IT and executive level IT professionals are encouraged to attend the NW CIO Summit on Thursday, April 17th prior to the awards reception.

Sincerely,

Fred Pond
Chapter President
SIM Portland

**2008 IT EXECUTIVE OF THE YEAR AWARD
NOMINATION FORM**
Awards Presentation Hosted by
SIM - Portland Chapter
(Nominations due by March 14, 2008)

Thank you on behalf of your nominee for taking the time to submit this nomination. Please use the following helpful information to complete your nomination.

- Each nominee must be a current or recent senior Information Technology executive in an Oregon or SW Washington company, government agency, educational institution or non-profit organization.
- Activities for which the individual is nominated must have been completely or substantially accomplished successfully during 2006.

The judges will only have the information you provide upon which to base their assessment. So please be as complete and as specific in your answers as possible. You may attach as many additional pages as necessary to make your answers as thorough as possible.

- The numbers in parentheses after each question indicate the weight (out of a possible 100 points) that will be applied to that question.
- If you have any questions on how to complete this nomination, please call Sean Lowery at 503-570-6295 or e-mail seanl@prosperaevents.com. You may also contact **oregoncioaward@gmail.com**
- You may nominate more than one individual. (Note: A winner will be selected and recognized at the awards ceremony. One each from the public and private sectors will be awarded runner-up and IT Executive of the Year.)
- Please return the nomination form via e-mail to oregoncioaward@gmail.com, mail to Sean Lowery, IT Executive of the Year, PO Box 4068, Wilsonville, OR 97070, or via fax to 1-866-232-1675, no later than **March 14, 2008**.

NOMINEE:

Name _____ Company/Organization _____
Title _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____
E-Mail Address _____
CEO of Nominee: _____ CEO Phone Number: _____

NOMINATED BY:

Name _____ Company _____
Title _____
Address _____
Phone Number _____ Fax Number _____
E-Mail Address _____

IT Executive of the Year Award

_____ should be considered for the IT Executive of the Year Award because, as the following evidence shows, he/she has been able to:

1. Strengthen the competitive position of their organization's product or service via the creative use of technology. (30)

2. Create an entirely new information-based product or service. (10)

3. Significantly transform the way their organization conducts business as demonstrated by its commitment to improved customer service or vendor relationships. (15)

4. Increase the efficiency and effectiveness of their organization. (10)

5. Improve their organization's capacity to manage quality through improved measurements, more responsive corrective actions and more effective preventative processes. (10)

6. Align information technology to business strategy; moving from reactive to proactive. (15)

7. Demonstrate leadership in the IT community. (10)

8. Additional comments:
