



2016 Innovation Awards Summary

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All Summaries must be submitted through the online portal; word document submission will not be accepted.

*1. Are you submitting this Innovation Summary on someone else's behalf?(*Required)		
<i>Select one.</i>		
<input type="radio"/>	Yes	(Answer question number 1.1, 1.2.)
<input type="radio"/>	No	

*1.1 Have you previously informed the organization that you are submitting an Innovation Summary on their behalf? Have you confirmed that they are available to participate in the Innovation Showcase if selected by the Nominations Committee?(*Required)		
<i>Select one.</i>		
<input type="radio"/>	Yes	
<input type="radio"/>	No	

*1.2 Provide contact information on behalf of the organization for which you are submitting the Innovation Summary. (*Required)

	*First Name:	<input type="text"/>
	*Last Name:	<input type="text"/>
	*Company:	<input type="text"/>
	*Email:	<input type="text"/>
	*Phone:	<input type="text"/>

*2. I am applying in the following category.

*If you are applying in more than one category, a separate submission for each category must be completed. (*Required)*

Select one.

<input type="radio"/>	Emerging Tech Innovator of the Year (in business less than 5 years)
<input type="radio"/>	Mature Tech Innovator of the Year (in business greater than 5 years)
<input type="radio"/>	Public Service Innovator of the Year
<input type="radio"/>	Professional Service Innovator of the Year
<input type="radio"/>	Hospitality, Tourism & Entertainment Innovator of the Year
<input type="radio"/>	Health & Life Sciences Innovator of the Year
<input type="radio"/>	Marketing & Advertising Innovator of the Year

*3. In 500 words or less, explain the innovative product or process that was created, including:

- What problem you were working to address (did the innovation meet a previously unmet need or create a new market?)
- Who was impacted by the innovation (customers, employees, community)
- When did you implement the innovation (is it still in testing or has it been fully utilized by third parties)?
- Where has the innovation been deployed (local, state, nation-wide, internationally)?
- What competitive advantage did your organization gain?
- What supporting financial evidence or market acceptance can the innovation demonstrate (have you been able to obtain patents)?

(*Required)

*4. Please submit an organization description of 75 words or less. (*Required)
