

Now Accepting Nominations for the 2019 AITP Chicago “Most Effective IT Team” AWARD

- **Do you have a great IT team at your organization?**
- **Do you know an extraordinary IT team with a great story to tell?**
- **Do you think an IT Team should be recognized for their exceptional work?**

The Chicago Chapter of CompTIA AITP (Association of Information and Technology Professionals) and its partner, the Pan Asian American Business Council, are proud to announce the advent of its 2019 **“Most Effective Information Technology Team”** Award and actively seeking nominations.

This award recognizes high performing technology teams that have done an outstanding job of improving the success of their companies’ business. Teams will be selected for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Relative performance will be used to adjust for company size. Judging will be done by a panel of CIOs, Directors and Senior IT Executives.

In addition to recognition by their peers and industry experts, winners will receive a prepaid credit card to cover a celebration lunch or dinner (\$350/\$250/\$150 for 1st, 2nd & 3rd) as well as Team and individual trophies. **Winners will also attend the awards dinner as our guests.**

The Awards Dinner at the Metropolitan Club of Chicago is one of the most highly attended technology leadership events each year. Review below for eligibility and nominate your team today! **Nominations due January 5, 2019.**

Eligibility:

- Nominees need not be a member of CompTIA AITP.
- Nominees can be a team consisting of direct reports to the CIO **or** any IT Team within an organization that has demonstrated high performance.
- Nominees can be via self-nominations or from nominations by Executive Leaders (sponsors). An AITP representative will follow up with the Executive Leader of a self-nominating team.
- The effort covered by their submission must be technology driven.
- The effort must have generated an “output or outcome”.
- At least part of the effort must have taken place in 2018.
- The organization must be with the greater Chicagoland area.
- The nomination must be approved by the Executive Leader (sponsor) of the Team.

Most Effective Team Award Criteria:

Nominated teams will be judged and awarded points on these effectiveness categories:

1. Innovation and Team Collaboration (30)
2. Organizational Change management (20)
3. Business Value creation (40)
4. Community service (10)



[Click Here for an online nomination form](#)

[Click Here for more information and a downloadable Nomination Form](#)

Timeline:

Nominations will close on January 5, 2019. Nominees will be sent Applications that needs to be submitted by February 2, 2019. Judging will take place between February 5th and February 25th. Selections and notifications will take place on March 1st.

Past Winners Include:

Illinois Student Assistance Commission, Zurich Services, Nuveen, City of Chicago, Mesirow Financial, Connect Hearing, University of Chicago Medicine, Jenner & Block, USG, Tate & Lyle, Association Management Center, True Value Company, tradeMonster Group, Kraft Foods/Mondelez Int'l, DeVry, Crowe Horwath LLP, Motorola Mobility, Hallmark, Chicago Public Schools, Cardian Learning Group, Options Clearing House, Loyola University, Littelfuse

Nominate Now!

Please complete the online form or download the nomination form and return it to teamawards@aitpchicago.com . After committee review and acceptance, you will be sent an application. Completed applications are due no later than February 2, 2019. Questions may be sent to silvia.prickel@aitpchicago.com or paul.dittmann@aitpchicago.com .

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