

FUTUREEDGE50 AWARDS

*Please use this form to draft responses for your FutureEdge50 submission.
All submissions must be made using the online portal found online
No PDF submissions will be accepted.*

THE NOMINATOR

First Name:

Last Name:

Job Title:

Company/Organization:

City/State:

Email Address:

Do you work for the company/organization you are nominating?

- Yes
- No

If no, please indicate your organization's relationship with the organization you are nominating

- We are a public relations firm and are nominating our client
- We are a technology solutions provider/partner and are nominating our customer
- Other (please describe)

Is the company/organization you are nominating aware they are being nominated and willing to accept the award if they win?

- Yes
- No

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THE NOMINATED ORGANIZATION

Nominated Company/Organization:

Nominated Company/Organization Website:

Nominated Company/Organization Address:

Address:

City:

State:

Country:

Please indicate the primary industry that best matches the company/organization you are nominating:

- Advertising/Marketing/PR/Media (Publishing, Broadcast, Online)
- Aerospace/Defense Contractor
- Agriculture/Forestry/Fisheries
- Business Services/Consultant
- Communication Carriers (ISP, Telecomm, Data Comm, Cable)
- Construction/Architecture/Engineering
- E-Commerce/Internet
- Education
- Finance/Banking/Accounting
- Government - Federal (including Military)
- Government - State/Local
- Healthcare/Medical/Pharmaceutical/Bio-Tech
- Insurance/Real Estate/Legal
- Manufacturing & Process Industries
- Mining/Oil/Gas
- Non-profit
- Retailer/Wholesaler/Distributor (non-computer)
- Service Provider (MSP, BSP, ASP, ESP, Web Hosting)
- Retailer/Distributor/Wholesaler (computer-related)
- Transportation/Utilities (Energy, Water, etc.)
- Travel/Hospitality/Entertainment/Recreation
- VAR/VAD/OEM
- Venture Capital/Private Equity/M&A
- Venture Service Provider (Inv. Banker/Legal/Accounting/Etc.)
- Computer/Network Consultant
- Other (Please specify):

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Number of employees at the nominated organization:

- 100,000 or more
- 50,000 – 99,999
- 20,000 – 49,999
- 10,000 – 19,999
- 5,000 – 9,999
- 1,000 – 4,999
- 500 – 999
- 100 – 499
- Less than 100

Does your company have any of the following? Check all that apply.

- A technology innovation or R&D office
- A startup incubator
- A venture fund that invests in new technologies
- Alpha partners who are developing new technologies
- None of the above
- Unsure

Please describe:

(250 words maximum)

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THE NOMINATED PROJECT

Project Name:

Executive Summary:

Please describe this project and its objectives as you would to a board of directors and/or senior business colleagues. (100 words)

When was this project started (month and year)?

(Please note: Projects eligible for judging must minimally meet these criteria: 1) have been started no earlier than June 1, 2019; be at least in a pilot stage; and have already delivered early findings/results.)

Which of the following best describes the status of the project?

- Pilot phase
- Partially deployed
- Fully deployed

If previous answer is pilot or partially deployed, what is the deadline for the full rollout of the project?

- 1-6 months from now
- 7-12 months from now
- 13-24 months from now
- 25-36 months from now
- More than 3 years from now

Which category best describes this project? Please select all that apply. If none apply, please select "other" and indicate the type of project.

- AI, Automation & Machine Learning
- Cloud Strategies
- Data Analytics
- Digital Workplace
- Edge Computing & Networking
- IT and Business Resilience
- Security Innovation
- Other (please specify)

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Describe your project and what business problem you were trying to solve:
(500 words maximum)

Describe your biggest challenge with this project and how you solved it:
(500 words)

Describe what is innovative about this project and how it solves your business problem:
The innovation may be based on leveraging a new technology, creating a new way of using existing technology or implementing an overall approach that is innovative in the context of the organization. (500 words maximum)

Describe the measurable business results of the project:
Please provide specific metrics – ROI or other financial details, other evidence or data – that support the business value of your project. (500 words maximum)

Why do you think your project is worthy of this award?
Please share anything additional you would like the judges to know about why this project stands out. (250 words maximum)

What about your project gives your company a future edge?
(250 words maximum)

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If the nominated organization can disclose them, please indicate up to three vendors whose products or services were leveraged for this project (if unable to disclose please enter “n/a”):

Vendor 1:

Vendor 2:

Vendor 3:

Is the project part of a commercial product or service sold to outside organizations?

Note that winning projects are internal initiatives designed to benefit the company/organization.

Yes

No

If yes, please describe how this project is a product or service, or complements a product or service the organization sells:

(100 words)

Has this initiative previously won one or more awards?

Yes

No

If Yes, please share the name of the awards program(s) and date(s) here:

If there is anything in the information you have provided in this nomination that must remain confidential, please indicate it here:

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THE PROJECT TEAM

Please provide details about the nominated organization's senior-most executives who championed this project

CIO/CTO/Chief Digital Officer:

First name:

Last name:

Title:

Company/Organization:

City/State:

Phone number:

Email:

Administrative Assistant Name:

Administrative Assistant Email:

Is the CIO/CTO/Chief Digital Officer aware the project was nominated?

Yes

No

Project Lead Contact: *(If someone other than the executive listed above.)*

First name:

Last name:

Title:

Company/Organization:

City/State:

Phone number:

Email:

Administrative Assistant Name:

Administrative Assistant Email:

Is the Project Lead aware the project was nominated?

Yes

No

PR/Marketing Contact:

First name:

Last name:

Title:

Company/Organization:

City/State:

Phone number:

Email:

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Identify any other individuals in the nominated organization who should be invited to attend the conference and awards ceremony if the project is selected:

Please provide full name(s), business card title(s), and email address(es).

Team Member #1

First name:

Last name:

Title:

Company/Organization:

Email:

Team Member #2

First name:

Last name:

Title:

Company/Organization:

Email:

Team Member #3

First name:

Last name:

Title:

Company/Organization:

Email:

Team Member #4

First name:

Last name:

Title:

Company/Organization:

Email:

Team Member #5

First name:

Last name:

Title:

Company/Organization:

Email:

Team Member #6

First name:

Last name:

Title:

Company/Organization:

Email:

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If your nomination is selected as a winner, would the senior-most technology executive in the winning organization be interested in delivering a brief, vendor-neutral presentation about this project at a CIO conference?

Please note that answering yes to this question does not necessarily guarantee a presentation time at the conference. That said, CIO tries to accommodate every organization willing to present with a speaking opportunity. Organizations willing to present are encouraged to confirm their interest as soon as possible if and when they are notified, they are a winner.

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

By submitting this nomination, I acknowledge that the information it contains is accurate, that the appropriate parties at the nominated organization are aware of the nomination and its contents, and the nominated organization is able and willing to accept the award if chosen by the panel of judges

- Agree