

# North Dakota IT Awards

# 2011

The Information Technology Council of North Dakota (ITCND) is seeking your assistance in identifying individuals and entities playing a vital role in North Dakota information technology development and recognizing their contributions to the industry.

Nominations are due by  
**5 p.m. Central on Friday, March 18,**  
and can be mailed, e-mailed or faxed to:  
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Although it is encouraged, nominees do not need to be ITCND members. Individuals and entities are encouraged to nominate themselves, as they have the most knowledge of their accomplishments.

## JUDGING PROCESS:

Nominations are reviewed and approved by the IT Awards Committee to ensure they address award category key considerations and meet qualifications. After the IT Awards Committee has approved the nominations, they are voted on by the ITCND membership.

## AWARDS PROGRAM DETAILS:

The IT Awards will be held on May 18 during the noon luncheon of the ND IT Symposium at the Hilton Garden Inn in Fargo.

## PAST AWARD WINNERS:

The past award recipients are listed on the ITCND website.

## AWARD CATEGORIES AND NOMINATION CRITERIA:

The IT Awards recognize outstanding individuals and entities for contributions to the use, growth and development of information technology in North Dakota. Please review the categories carefully.

### Premier IT Business Award

This award recognizes a business that achieved outstanding success by developing and/or providing IT business solutions. Businesses deriving the majority of their revenue from the sale of information technology products or services are eligible for this award.

Key considerations:

- Long-term growth, profitability and sustainability
- Impact on the industry and market
- Role as an outstanding corporate citizen

### Technology Innovator Award

This award recognizes an entity that led in the use of innovative technology to serve its primary customer. Businesses from any industry, government agencies and educational institutions are eligible for this award.

Key considerations:

- Scope of installation
- System integration complexity
- Impact on primary customer

### North Dakota IT Champion

This award recognizes an individual who championed the development of a North Dakota IT company, the promotion and/or use of technology in the academic realm, or the delivery of technology to North Dakota citizens. Entrepreneurs, educators, legislators and government officials are eligible for this award.

Key considerations:

- Achievements in relation to technology development, promotion, use or delivery
- Impact on North Dakota citizens and/or North Dakota's IT industry



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## N O M I N A T I O N F O R M

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### NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Name of Business, Entity or Individual: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### NOMINATED BY:

Name and Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Business or Organization: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

### AWARD CATEGORIES: (check one)

**Premier IT Business Award**

A business that achieved outstanding success by developing and/or providing IT business solutions.

Key considerations:

- Long-term growth, profitability and sustainability
- Impact on the industry and market
- Role as an outstanding corporate citizen

**Technology Innovator Award**

This award recognizes an entity that led in the use of innovative technology to serve its primary customer.

Key considerations:

- Scope of installation
- System integration complexity
- Impact on primary customer

**North Dakota IT Champion**

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