

BIT

AWARDS

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The BIT Awards are designed to recognize members of the Twin Cities IT community who excel in their field. Please join us in recognizing these high-level executives for their challenging work, dedication, and passion for the IT community. Seven of the fifteen awards are voted on by members of the Twin Cities IT community. To nominate individuals for the BIT awards, please take the survey provided in the email. Here is a full list of all the awards that will be given during the award ceremony on November 14, 2019, along with their descriptions.

These awards are voted on by members of the Twin Cities IT Community

Think IT Advocate Award

The Think IT Advocate Award goes to the leader who has portrayed his/her passion for Think IT in many ways. This leader has attended dozens and dozens of Think IT events and has shown an unwavering passion for its mission.

Think IT Facilitator of the Year

The Think IT Facilitator of the Year Award recognizes the Think IT executive who consistently goes above and beyond to lead collaborative and productive discussions at Think IT meetings.

Think IT Hall of Fame

The Think IT Hall of Fame Award recognizes a Think IT member who has been involved with our association for many years, consistently participating in Think IT initiatives and being a shining example of Think IT's mission to foster professional growth and development.

Most Impactful CIO

The Most Impactful CIO Award recognizes the CIO executive who, through their leadership has created a major business impact through the right blend of staffing approaches, technology environment, and innovation with other leaders throughout their organization.

Most Likely to Become CIO

The Most Likely to Become CIO Award recognizes an individual who exemplifies exceptional leadership skills, potential and actively works to strengthen their knowledge of both technology and effective leadership.

Community Give Back Award

The Community Give Back Award recognizes someone who gives back to the IT community both financially and with their time. This may include donating to non-profits focused on STEM education, actively participating in Think IT, publishing articles and books, mentoring others, or speaking at conferences, to name a few!

The Above and Beyond Award

The above and beyond award goes to the executive who is the "poster child" for how we all should think and operate every day of our lives. This person is selfless, always puts others before themselves, and is a true humanitarian!

These awards are chosen by the BIT Awards Selection Committee

B2E Outstanding Achievement Award

The B2E Outstanding Achievement Award recognizes the company that has adopted the most Barriers to Entry participants.

B2E Advocate Award

The B2E Advocate Award recognizes an executive who has given their time and support to help our B2E participants through their guidance as mentors, participation on panels and for our participants on site.

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B2E Student of the Year

The B2E Student of the Year Award recognizes the hard work and achievements of a B2E participant who has made the biggest impact on overall project success at their respective client.

B2E Big Picture Award

The B2E Big Picture Award is awarded to the IT executive at the company that has implemented the Barriers to Entry program as part of their holistic approach to strategic resource acquisition.

Resource Acquisition Innovation Award

The Resource Acquisition Innovation Award goes to the IT leader who has gone against conventional wisdom to build a large team of IT resources, resulting in a positive outcome!

Link to Leadership Alumni of the Year

The Link to Leadership Alumni of the Year Award recognizes an individual who graduated from the Link to Leadership program and has gone on to grow in his or her career, continues to give back to the IT community, and actively contributes to further the mission of Think IT.

Link to Leadership Faculty Member of the Year

The Link to Leadership Faculty Member of the Year Award goes to the IT leader who exemplifies outstanding passion for leadership and education.

Think IT Philanthropic Award

The Think IT Philanthropic Award recognizes the company that has raised the most money for Genesys Works through Think IT's Link to Leadership and Think IT's Charity Golf Event fundraising initiatives.