TECH AWARDS APPLICATION FORM FIELDS

Welcome to the NC TECH Awards CORPORATE AWARDS Application.

With this application, you can submit your employer to be recognized for one or more COMPANY PERFORMANCE AWARDS (only open to technology companies) and CORE INNOVATION AWARDS (open to all companies, organizations, and institutions). You may select one or multiple award categories on the same application. You can also save your work and logout to complete the application in multiple sittings.

YOU WILL BE ASKED TO COMPLETE:

- o Company + Contact Information (Required)
- o Award Category(s) (Select one or multiple)
- o Employee + Financial Information (Required for COMPANY PERFORMANCE AWARDS and encouraged for CORE INNOVATION AWARDS)
- o Explanation of Support for each Selected Award Category(s) (Required)
- o Additional Information + Uploads (Optional)
- o The deadline to submit the award is July 25.

COMPANY + CONTACT INFORMATION (REQUIRED)

Company Contact Submitting the Form

- o First Name*
- o Last Name*
- o Title*
- o Email*
- o Phone*

Company Information

- o Company Name*
- o Company Website*
- o Headquarters State*
- o Primary NC Operations Location*
- o Company Industry/Line of Business*

- o Provide 50 word or less company/organization description and primary focus. If chosen as a finalist, this description will be published in our Awards materials. *

Highest Ranking Executive in NC

- o Executive First Name*
- o Executive Last Name *
- o Executive Job Title*
- o Executive Email*
- o Executive Phone*

AWARDS CATEGORY SELECTION & SUPPORTING INFORMATION

❖ COMPANY PERFORMANCE AWARDS

Applicants for the COMPANY PERFORMANCE AWARDS must be a technology company that is either headquartered in North Carolina or has a significant presence in the state. For COMPANY PERFORMANCE AWARDS, applicants are required to include Employee + Financial Information for the application to be complete.

Select as many categories as applicable and briefly explain why the company should be recognized with an explanation for each category selected.

- IT Services Company
- Software Solutions Company
- Tech Company of the Year
- Top Tech Startups to Watch (10 winners)

❖ USE OF TECHNOLOGY AWARDS

Applicants for the CORE INNOVATION AWARDS can be any company, organization or institution that is either headquartered in North Carolina or has a significant presence in the state. Applicants must clearly state the use of technology and provide insight into the impact. For CORE INNOVATION AWARDS, applicants are encouraged to complete the Employee + Financial information.

Select as many categories as applicable and briefly explain why the company should be recognized with an explanation for each category selected.

- AI, ML + Data Innovation
- BioTech / HealthTech Innovation
- Culture + People in Tech
- Cyber Security Innovation
- FinTech / InsurTech Innovation
- Public Sector Innovation
- Purpose Driven Innovation
- Sustainable Tech Innovation
- Tech-Driven Business Transformation

❖ INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Applicants for INDIVIDUAL AWARDS must qualify based on the specific individual award category in which you are applying and must be employed (or formerly employed) by a company, organization or institution that is either headquartered in North Carolina or has a significant presence in the state. Please only apply for yourself and/or a colleague.

Please include name, title and email for the applicant along with an explanation of why this individual should be considered for the corresponding category.

- Beacon Award (Outstanding Achievement)
- Chief Information Officer (CIO) of the Year (Public + Private)
- Chief Information Security Officer (CISO) of the Year
- Tech CEO of the Year
- Tech Difference Maker
- Tech Woman of the Year
- Public Leader of the Year

EMPLOYEE AND FINANCIAL INFORMATION

The following information is REQUIRED for TECHNOLOGY CORPORATE AWARDS and is ENCOURAGED for USE OF TECHNOLOGY AWARDS. The information is only shared with our independent audit partner for qualifying purposes.

Employee Information

o Total North Carolina Employee Count: 2023 – 2025
o Total Worldwide Employee Count – 2023 – 2025

Financial Information

o Annual Revenue – Last, Previous and Next Previous Fiscal Year
o Total Income Before Taxes – Last, Previous and Next Previous Fiscal Year

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION (OPTIONAL)

o Please list any other industry awards and accolades that the company/organization/individual has received.
o Provide any links the Selection Committee would find useful in making their decision for company/organization/individual (e.g. recent media clippings, video, or company marketing materials.)
o Upload Supporting Documents
o Upload Company Logo

Questions?

- For technical assistance, submit a request via the chat at the bottom right corner of the application site.
- For clarifications on categories and criteria, contact Michelle Calton at Michelle@nctech.org
- For NC Tech Awards information, including sponsorship opportunities, contact Tracy Sternberg at Tracy@nctech.org