



2018 North Dakota Technology Awards

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

Nominations are due by 5 p.m. Central on Friday, June 29, and can be submitted at www.technd.org/awards or mailed, e-mailed or faxed to:
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Although it is encouraged, nominees do not need to be TechND members. Individuals and entities are encouraged to nominate themselves, as they have the most knowledge of their accomplishments.

SELECTION PROCESS:

Nominations are considered and award winners are selected by the TechND Executive Committee based on award category key considerations.

AWARDS PROGRAM DETAILS:

The TechND Awards Program will be held on August 15 in Fargo during the State of Technology event hosted by U.S. Senator John Hoeven and the Fargo Moorhead West Fargo Chamber.

PAST AWARD WINNERS:

The past award recipients are listed at www.technd.org/awards.

AWARD CATEGORIES AND NOMINATION CRITERIA:

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

Premier Tech Business Award

This award recognizes a **technology business** that achieved outstanding success by developing and/or delivering tech-based business solutions. *Businesses deriving the majority of their revenue from the sale of 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 a **non-technology specific entity** that is a leader 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 Tech Champion

This award recognizes an **individual** who championed the development of a North Dakota tech 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 technology industry



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Nomination Form

NOMINEE INFORMATION:

Name of Business, Entity or Individual: _____

Contact Name and Title: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

NOMINATED BY:

Name and Title: _____

Business or Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

AWARD CATEGORIES: *(check one)*

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NOMINEE QUALIFICATIONS:

Describe the nominee's accomplishments in relation to the key considerations in the selected award category.
