

MASS TECHNOLOGY LEADERSHIP COUNCIL ANNOUNCES CALL FOR 2009 AWARD NOMINATIONS

*Accomplishments in Technology Development and Implementation
To Be Recognized by Industry Peers*

Burlington, MA, April 23, 2009 -- The Mass Technology Leadership Council today announced a "Call for Nominations" for its 2009 Mass Technology Leadership Awards program. The Awards spotlight companies, people, and technologies that exemplify the best and the brightest in the Massachusetts innovative technology community. Nominations may be submitted by both members and non-members. **The deadline for nominations is May 1st and we've simplified the nomination process so it only takes a minute or two to get started.**

The Mass Technology Leadership Awards recognize exceptional achievements in both the development and implementation of information technology in Massachusetts. Finalists will be announced during two exclusive summer receptions attended by award nominees, Council trustees and senior executives from member companies. Previous award recipients include Rebecca Rhoads, VP & CIO, Raytheon; Paul Maeder, General Partner, Highland Capital; Constant Contact, and Zink Imaging.

Nominate your company, client, potential client, or colleague who deserves recognition for their outstanding achievements over the last year. **Each nominee will receive email notification including who nominated them -- it's a great way to show your appreciation of their leadership!**

SAVE THE DATES:

Friday, May 1, 2009 - Nominations deadline

Thursday, November 5, 2009 - winners will be announced at the formal Awards Gala

Summer Finalist Sessions in June & July

The 2009 Award Winners will be honored at a Gala Awards Celebration on November 5, 2009 at the Marriott Copley. Projected attendance at the banquet is 300-400+ senior executives from the technology community -- entrepreneurs, C-level executives, CIOs from large IT Departments, business leaders and industry influencers.

2009 Categories:

Individual Awards:

1. CEO of the Year
2. CIO of the Year
3. CTO of the Year
4. Emerging Executive
5. VC/Investor of the Year
6. Innovator of the Year (i.e. game changer, tech or business model innovator, entrepreneur, intrapreneur, paradigm shift, out of the box thinker, etc.)

Organizational Awards:

1. Public Sector Organization of the Year (ie, government, hospital, university, non-profit, etc.)
2. Innovative Private Sector Company of the Year
3. Emerging Innovative Company of the Year

For more information about the 2009 Mass Technology Leadership Awards or to nominate a company or individual, visit <http://www.masstlc.homestead.com/2009awards.html>.

About the Massachusetts Technology Leadership Council

The Massachusetts Technology Leadership Council is the only association that addresses the critical leadership issues of innovative software and technology-enabled companies. The organization is dedicated to fostering entrepreneurship and promoting the success of companies that develop and deploy technology across industry sectors. The Massachusetts Technology Leadership Council conducts educational programs; hosts industry events; facilitates networking; sponsors research; advocates in favor of technology policies that promote innovation, entrepreneurship and competition; and recognizes industry-leading companies and people.

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