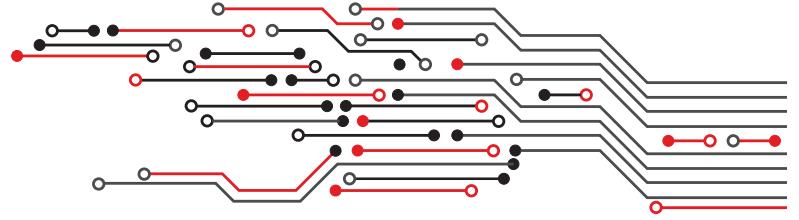


# 2018 CLEVELAND TECH AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

## Cleveland TECHNOLOGY AWARDS LUNCHEON



### ABOUT THE CLEVELAND TECH AWARDS PROGRAM:

The **2018 Cleveland Tech Awards** recognize Northeast Ohio organizations that develop and/or implement impactful technology. Winners will be honored at The **2018 Cleveland Tech Awards Luncheon** on March 22, 2018 at The Ritz-Carlton, Cleveland.

### ELIGIBILITY:

Nominees must have a physical location in the 14-county region of Northeast Ohio (Ashland, Ashtabula, Cuyahoga, Erie, Geauga, Huron, Lake, Lorain, Medina, Portage, Stark, Summit, Tuscarawas and Wayne) to be eligible for an award.

### THREE CATEGORIES:

#### 1. Established Developers/Tech firms

- a. Companies that develop and either sell or license technology
- b. Companies whose main "service" is technology-based

#### 2. Startup Tech firms

- a. Best new startups

#### 3. Implementers/Users

- a. Companies that use or implement technology to improve processes, reduce costs or gain efficiencies

### NOMINATION INSTRUCTIONS:

Complete all the information on the nomination form.

#### SECTION ONE

Provide basic contact information about the person submitting the nomination form. This individual will likely represent the nominated company or individual or be familiar with the company's operations.

#### SECTION TWO

Provide basic information about the company being nominated, including company size, industry and the company's top executive.

#### SECTION THREE

Select a category and explain why the Nominee should be recognized with a Cleveland Tech Award. Provide a brief description that includes the "what", "how", and "why" to support the nomination. Essays can be as short as a single paragraph or as long as necessary to fully explain to the judges the merit of the Nominee. Please keep in mind that the more specific detail provided to the judges, the greater the opportunity the Nominee will have to be recognized.

For more information, contact **Meredith Rankin** at **440.250.7023** or **mrarkin@sbnonline.com**.

**NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY 5:00 P.M., JANUARY 12, 2018.**

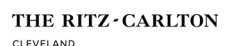
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## SECTION ONE

### ABOUT THE PERSON SUBMITTING THE NOMINATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Organization: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION TWO

### ABOUT THE NOMINEE:

*Please write the company/organization and executive's name EXACTLY as it should appear in our publication, on awards, event collateral, etc.*

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
CEO/Top Executive who will represent nominee publicly: \_\_\_\_\_  
Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Executive Assistant Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_  
Nature of company's business: \_\_\_\_\_  
Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Twitter:@ \_\_\_\_\_ LinkedIn: \_\_\_\_\_  
Current local employment: (check one):  
 1-20     21-50     51-100     101-250     251-500     500+  
Approximate annual revenue: (check one):  
 Under \$1 million     \$1 million to \$5 million     \$5 million to \$10 million  
 \$10 million to \$50 million     \$50 million to \$100 million     \$100 million+  
Law firm: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Accounting firm: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Banker: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_  
PR firm: \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: ( \_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

## SECTION THREE

### CATEGORY AND ESSAY QUESTION:

1. Established Developers/Tech firms  
 2. Startup Tech firms  
 3. Implementers/Users

Why is your organization deserving of a Cleveland Tech Award?

*Tell us how you develop, implement or use technology, and its impact on your organization or others' organizations as it relates to one of the three above categories.*

*Please include a high-resolution company logo and headshot of the top local executive for event material.*

### ENTRY CHECK LIST:

- This nomination form
- Essay question
- High-resolution company/organization logo (300 DPI)
- High-resolution headshot of the top local executive (300 DPI)

*Acceptable file formats: jpg, eps, tif, pdf.  
Web images are NOT acceptable!*

**RETURN COMPLETED NOMINATION PACKAGE INCLUDING A HEADSHOT AND COMPANY LOGO TO:**

Meredith Rankin: [mrankin@sbnonline.com](mailto:mrankin@sbnonline.com)

Subject line: **Cleveland Tech Awards**

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