THE SMART 50 AWARDS recognizes top executives of 50 prominent companies in the region for their ability to effectively build and lead savvy organizations in the areas of innovation, impact and sustainability.

Eligible “Smart 50” nominees must lead organizations that are either headquartered in the region where the awards are being presented or have a physical presence.

A panel of judges will vet all nominations and select the top 50 organizations that best represent a cross-section of the community in terms of organization size and industry. The panel will review those 50 nominations, interview nominees and select a single overall winner in each of three categories:

INNOVATION: How does the organization develop and take to market new products, services and solutions?

IMPACT: How do these products, services and solutions benefit the organization, its employees, investors and other constituents?

SUSTAINABILITY: How does the combination of innovation and impact create a sustainable organization that is scalable?

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*Based on average event attendance*
Thank you for the opportunity. I have to tell you that we were all very impressed with the event. Everyone in the room seemed energized to be there and the networking opportunities were great. We were excited to be a sponsor and enjoyed the evening. From the décor to the food to the goodie bag, all was top notch.

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I just wanted to thank you again for a terrific event! My guests were very happy and thought it was a perfect evening. I felt (and still do) so honored to have been among so many other amazing people.

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