



Now Accepting Nominations for the 2022 AITP Chicago “Most Effective Technology Team” AWARD

- **Do you have a high performing Technology Team? Do you know of someone who does?**
- **Have they made a significant impact on the organization?**
- **If so, nominate them to be recognized for the Most Effective Technology Team Award?**

The Chicago Chapter of AITP (Association of Information and Technology Professionals) is proud to announce the advent of its 2022 “**Most Effective Technology Team**” Award and is actively seeking nominations.

This award recognizes high performing technology teams that have done an outstanding job of improving the success of their companies’ business. Teams will be selected for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. Relative performance will be used to adjust for company size. Judging will be done by a panel of CIOs, Directors and Senior IT Executives.

In addition to recognition by their peers and industry experts, winning teams will receive a prepaid credit card to cover a celebration dinner (\$350/\$250/\$150 for 1st, 2nd & 3rd) as well as Team and individual trophies. Winners will also attend the awards dinner as our guests.

The Awards Dinner, tentatively scheduled for the Metropolitan Club of Chicago in February 2022, is one of the most highly attended technology leadership events each year. Review below for eligibility and nominate your team today!
Nominations due August 15, 2022.

Eligibility:

- Nominees need not be a member of AITP Chicago.
- Nominees can be a team consisting of direct reports to the CIO **or** any Technology Team within an organization that has demonstrated high performance.
- Nominees can be via self-nominations or from nominations by Executive Leaders (sponsors). An AITP representative will follow up with the Executive Leader of a self-nominating team.
- The effort covered by their submission must be technology driven.
- The effort must have generated an “output or outcome”.
- At least part of the effort must have taken place in 2021 or 2022.
- The organization must be within the greater Chicagoland area.
- The nomination must be approved by the Executive Leader (sponsor) of the Team.

Most Effective Team Award Criteria:

Nominated teams will be judged and awarded points on these effectiveness categories:

1. Innovation and Team Collaboration (30)
2. Organizational Change management (20)



3. Business Value creation (40)
4. Community service (10)

Timeline:

Nominations are due August 15, 2022. Nominees will be sent applications that need to be submitted by October 15, 2022. Judging will take place between October 16th and December 16th. Selections and notifications for Semi-Finalists will be made on December 19th. Semi-Finalists will be interviewed via Zoom during January 2023. The Awards will be presented in February, hopefully at an in-person Awards dinner.

Past Winners Include:

PSAV, CIBC Bank USA, Delta Dental Plans Association, Illinois Student Assistance Commission, Zurich Services, Nuveen, City of Chicago, Mesirow Financial, Connect Hearing, University of Chicago Medicine, Jenner & Block, USG, Tate & Lyle, Association Management Center, True Value Company, tradeMonster Group, Kraft Foods/Mondelez Int'l, DeVry, Crowe Horwath LLP, Motorola Mobility, Hallmark, Chicago Public Schools, Cardian Learning Group, Options Clearing House, Loyola University, Littelfuse

Please download and complete the nomination form and return it to teamawards@aitpchicago.com . After committee review and acceptance, you will be sent an application. Completed applications are due no later than October 15, 2022. Questions may be sent to sally.martin@aitpchicago.com or paul.dittmann@aitpchicago.com

About AITP: Founded in 1951, the Association of IT Professionals (AITP) is one of the oldest professional technology associations in the country. It is the mission of AITP Chicago (<http://www.aitpchicago.com/>) to provide superior leadership and education in Technology. AITP is dedicated to using synergy of Technology partnerships to provide education and benefits to our members and to working with the industry to assist in overall promotion and direction of Technology.