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## **Nominations Open for Top Tech Leader and Most Innovative IT Project Awards**

### **Gateway to Innovation to Honor Winners During May 16 Technology Conference**

St. Louis, MO – Nominations are being accepted for the Gateway to Innovation Technology Leader of the Year and Innovative IT Project of the Year awards. Winners will be announced at the May 16, 2018 annual conference for Information Technology executives and professionals from the St. Louis region and across the Midwest. Nominations will be accepted through March 16 on the Gateway to Innovation website at <https://www.g2iconference.com/page/1326915/nomination-form>

#### **Technology Leader of the Year**

The Technology Leader of the Year Award recognizes an individual who has achieved notable success in leading change, increasing productivity and effectively managing and executing business and IT strategies through the progressive use of information technology.

#### **Innovative IT Project of the Year**

The Innovative IT Project of the Year Award recognizes a company with a recent IT project implementation that demonstrates value/impact to the organization by solving a business problem or addressing a specific strategic objective for the company.

Awards recipients will be selected by members of the Gateway to Innovation 2018 Honorary Advisory Committee, a group comprised of leading regional Information Technology executives. The awards committee will use the materials presented in the online nomination form as the primary consideration for their voting decisions.

Three finalists for each award will be notified no later than May 1, 2018 and will receive four complimentary tickets to the May 16 Gateway to Innovation conference at America's Center Convention Complex in downtown St. Louis. The winners will be announced just after lunch during the conference.

Award submissions are welcomed from any IT organization in the St. Louis region.

***About Gateway to Innovation:*** Gateway to Innovation is the premier annual collaboration and networking event for IT Professionals in the St. Louis region. Gateway to Innovation inspires

*innovation through premier educational opportunities led by the industry's top leaders, provides an opportunity to share best practices and fosters collaboration with colleagues who face challenges and opportunities in our fast-paced industry. Since the first event in 2006, Gateway to Innovation has donated \$1,369,169 for IT scholarships and for technology-related grants to St. Louis area educational and non-profit organizations. More information can be found at [www.g2iconference.com](http://www.g2iconference.com) or by contacting Kristin Tucker at 314-276-7600.*