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# Nominee Guide



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## Program Overview

Established in 1988, The Computerworld Honors Program brings together the Chairmen or Chief Executive Officers of the world's foremost information technology companies to recognize and document the achievements of individuals and organizations around the world, whose visionary applications of information technology promote positive social, economic and educational change.

Each year, members of the Computerworld Honors Chairmen's Committee, a group of 100 Chairmen/CEOs from leading global IT companies, submit nominations for organizations they feel demonstrated extraordinary use of information technology in 10 distinct categories of industry-related endeavor. The categories are: Business & Related Services; Education & Academia; Environment, Energy & Agriculture; Finance, Insurance & Real Estate; Government & Non-Profit Organizations; Manufacturing; Media, Arts & Entertainment; Medicine; Science and Transportation.



*The 2005 Computerworld Honors Program Laureates*

Nominees are then asked to contribute a Case Study for submission to the Computerworld Honors Program Global Archives. Each Case Study includes a detailed description of the project, its benefits to society, the role played by information technology in furthering the project, and the ways in which this use of information technology is original or innovative. The Laureates may also submit accompanying digital photographs, video or other supporting materials. Once their documentation has been reviewed and accepted, the nominees

become Program Laureates, and their Case Studies become part of the Program's Global Archives. This information becomes available to researchers, students and scholars through [www.cwhonors.org](http://www.cwhonors.org), and on digital records housed in national archives in over 100 universities, museums and research institutions throughout the world.

Laureates' achievements are recognized at two distinct events, which occur on the same day, June 5, 2006. During the Laureate Medal Ceremony, Case Studies are formally inducted into the Global Archives, and honorees are presented with a medallion inscribed with the Program's mission, "A Search for New Heroes." Later that day, Laureates join members of the Chairmen's Committee and other industry luminaries for the Gala Awards Program. At that evening event, additional honors are given to 50 Finalists – five Laureates from each of the ten categories, whose Case Studies were selected by the Program Judges to be outstanding innovations within the information technology field. That field is narrowed further with the presentation of the 21st Century Achievement Awards. These awards are given to only one Finalist in each category, singled out for special recognition by the Program Judges to be the very best among their peers.



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## Nomination Process

The Computerworld Honors Program is a multi-faceted annual awards program that honors the top IT professionals globally for best practices submitted through rigorous nomination and judging processes.

One hundred companies elected to the status of "Chairmens Committee" are eligible to submit nominations of IT projects that are not only noteworthy, but also demonstrate a benefit to society. The nominations must be received by March 1, 2006.

In March 2006, all nominations are evaluated to ensure they conform to the Computerworld Honors Program Standards and those in compliance are requested to compose a case study. This case study is based on the nomination and is an application for "Laureate" status.

All submitted case studies are evaluated by April 2006 to ensure compliance and accuracy. The accepted case studies are designated with "Laureate" status for that calendar year.

Laureates are all notified and invited to the Laureate Medal Ceremony on June 5, 2006 at noon in Washington, DC. At that time, Laureate organizations are honored individually and recognized for their significant contribution to Information Technology. During the ceremony, a representative from each organization is given a Laureate Gold Medal.

An independent board of judges evaluates all Laureate case studies designating the top five in each of the ten categories. The results are sealed until the Gala Awards Program the evening of June 5, 2006 in Washington, D.C.

One Award Recipient in each of the ten categories are specially selected to be the first among their peers.

## Dates to Remember

<b>September 7, 2005</b>	Nominations kick-off
<b>March 1, 2006</b>	Deadline for all Nominations
<b>March 10, 2006</b>	Deadline for Case Studies
<b>June 5, 2006</b>	Laureate Medal Ceremony and Gala Awards Program in Washington, D.C.

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## Frequently Asked Questions



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### How do I become a Laureate?

After your organization has been nominated, a case study is requested. If the case study meets our requirements, "Laureate" status is granted.

### What happens after I submit my organization's case study?

Once the case study is completed, it is submitted to our program and reviewed by the panel of judges. Once approved, it is catalogued and becomes part of the Program's permanent Research Collection on the History of Information Technology.

### How do I become a Finalist?

The top five case studies in each of the ten categories are chosen by an independent panel of judges and recognized as a Computerworld Honors Finalist. Only 50 such Finalists are named each year.

### What are the 21st Century Achievement Awards?

These awards recognize the ten best case studies submitted by organizations. One award is presented in each of the ten categories.



*Environment, Energy and Agriculture 2005 award recipient, Broward County Environmental Protection Department, Florida*



*21st Century Achievement Awards*

### What are the ten Categories?

- Business and Related Services
- Education and Academia
- Environment, Energy and Agriculture
- Finance, Insurance and Real Estate
- Government and Non-Profit Organizations
- Manufacturing
- Media, Arts and Entertainment
- Medicine
- Science
- Transportation



*Media, Arts and Entertainment 2005 award recipient, Turner Broadcasting*



*Manufacturing 2005 award recipient, Cambium Forstbetriebe*



*The 2005 Computerworld Honors Program Laureates*

## Frequently Asked Questions *continued*

### Who nominated my organization and why?

Your organization was nominated by a member of the Program's Chairmen's Committee who believes your organization's innovative use of information technology is not only worth noting in history, but also beneficial to society. The Chairmen's Committee is comprised of 100 Chairmen, Presidents and CEOs of the world's leading information technology companies.

#### Chairmen's Committee Members

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**Adobe Systems**, Bruce R. Chizen  
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**Autodesk**, Carol A. Bartz  
**Avaya**, Donald K. Peterson  
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**Extreme Networks**, Gordon L. Stitt  
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**HP**, Mark V. Hurd  
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**i2**, Sanjiv S. Sidhu  
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**Information Builders**, Gerald D. Cohen  
**Intel**, Craig Barrett  
**Juniper Networks**, Scott G. Kriens  
**Keane**, Brian T. Keane  
**Lawson Software**, Harry Debes  
**Lucent**, Patricia F. Russo  
**MCI**, Michael Capellas  
**Microsoft**, William H. Gates  
**Microstrategy**, Michael J. Saylor  
**Morgan Stanley**, Merritt Lutz  
**Motorola**, Edward J. Zander  
**NCR**, Jim Ringle  
**NEC**, Akinobu Kanasugi  
**Nortel**, Mike S. Zafirovski  
**Novell**, Jack L. Messman  
**Open Text**, John Shackleton

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**Panasonic**, Paul Liao  
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**Quantum**, Richard E. Belluzo  
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**Raytheon**, William H. Swanson  
**RSA Security**, Arthur W. Coviello, Jr.  
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**SAS**, James Goodnight  
**SGI**, Robert R. Bishop  
**Siemens**, George C. Nolen  
**Software AG**, Karl-Heinz Streibich  
**Sprint Nextel Corp.**, Gary D. Forsee  
**Sun Microsystems**, Scott G. McNealy  
**Sybase**, John S. Chen  
**Symantec**, John W. Thompson  
**Texas Instruments**, Thomas J. Engibous  
**TIBCO**, Vivek Ranadivé  
**Toshiba**, Tadashi Okamura  
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**Verizon**, Ivan G. Seidenburg  
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**Xerox**, Anne M. Mulcahy  
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### What is the deadline for submitting Nominations?

March 1, 2006

### When is the Laureate Medal Ceremony?

This prestigious ceremony will be held at noon on June 5, 2006 in Washington, D.C. Additional information about this event will be sent out closer to the event date.

### When is the Gala Awards Program?

The Finalists and 21st Century Award Recipients are honored at the Gala Awards Program, on the evening of June 5, 2006 in Washington, D.C. Additional information about this event will be sent out closer to the event date.



Gala Awards Program in Washington, D.C., June 2005



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