



2018 TECH TITANS NOMINATION FORM

EMERGING COMPANY INNOVATION

The **Tech Titans Emerging Company Innovation** award recognizes a technology company for outstanding innovation and unique accomplishments through recent or potential breakthrough technology or approach within the technology industry. The company is headquartered in the Metroplex and has 2017 operating revenues of at least \$2 million but no more than \$200 million

Qualifications for award category:

- The nominee's company must own or develop proprietary intellectual property. Or the nominee's company develops technology that is sold to customers, which contribute to a majority of the company's operating revenues. Augmenting other companies' technology or intellectual property, that is marketed and sold separately, may satisfy this requirement.
- The company is headquartered in the Metroplex.
- The company has 2017 operating revenues of at least \$2 million but no more than \$200 million.

As part of the selection process, nominations will be judged on the following criteria:

- How the company's accomplishments are unique, innovative and/or "breakthrough". (40%)
- How the company's accomplishments will positively change and/or advance the industry, business and/or individual's lifestyle. (40%)
- What results this company has achieved to date. (20%)

Award category judges' interview:

- Nominees for this award have the possibility to be interviewed by the judges on June 27th between 1:00 pm and 2:30 pm. All nominees for this award should be informed of the potential for this interview.

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1. Describe briefly the company's business and industry sector.

2. Explain, with examples, how the company's accomplishments are unique, innovative and/or "breakthrough". (40%)

3. Explain how this company's accomplishments will positively change and/or advance the industry, business and/or individual's lifestyle. (40%)

4. Describe what results this company has achieved to date. If the idea is too early in the development stage, explain what reactions have been received from the industry or market. (20%)

5. Additional comments related to nomination.