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AWARDS 2019

Nomination Process Guide

Digital Business Transformation Awards	Digital Business Enabler Awards	Outstanding Achievement Awards
1a. Business Transformation Award 1b. IT Transformation Award 1c. Operational Transformation and Agility Award 1d. Network Transformation Award	2a. Digital Service Innovator of the Year Award 2b. Open Digital Ecosystem Platform of the Year Award 2c. Disruptive Innovation Award	3a. Outstanding Customer Centricity Award 3b. CIO of the Year Award 3c. CTO of the Year Award 3d. Future Digital Leader Award 3d. Open API Award

AWARD NOMINATION PROCESS

Questions per category

For categories 1a – 3a (Business Transformation Award, IT Transformation Award, Operational Transformation and Agility Award, Network Transformation Award, Digital Service Innovator of the Year Award, Open Digital Ecosystem Platform of the Year Award, Disruptive Innovation Award, and Outstanding Customer Centricity Award)

To complete the online entry, you'll be asked to:

- Provide entry title
- Entry overview (100 word max) Summary for public view on TM Forum website
- Describe in 500 words or less the achievements that you believe make your entry a strong candidate for this award.
- List the top 10 quantifiable facts to prove the achievements and value of your entry.
- Describe, in less than 500 words, how TM Forum helped to enable these achievements, and how you are contributing back to the member community.
- Optional: Upload up to five Power Point slides with supporting documentation to include graphs, links, testimonials, etc.
- Company logo (High resolution .jpg and .eps file formats)

For categories 3b – 3d (CIO of the Year Award, CTO of the Year Award, and Future Digital Leader Award)

To complete the online entry, you'll be asked to:

- Define the key business outcomes that you have delivered over the past twelve months and the impact that they have had on your organization's performance
- Explain what has your role been over the past twelve

months innovating within your organization

- How have you worked with other senior leaders in your organization (other C-suite executives and board members) to share your vision of transformation and how have you brought them with you on your journey?
- To what extent have you encouraged industry collaboration and how have you demonstrated your leadership?
- What new technologies or IT systems have you put in place which shows true ingenuity and a change in working and operational practices?
- How have you aligned your IT and technology strategies with the vision for the rest of the business?
- Headshot photo (High resolution .jpg file format)

For category 3e (Open API Award)

To complete the online entry, you'll be asked to:

- Provide entry title
- Entry overview (100 word max) Summary for public view on TM Forum website
- Describe in 500 words or less the achievements that you believe make your entry a strong candidate for this award.
- List the top 10 quantifiable facts to prove the achievements and value of your entry.
- Describe, in less than 500 words, how TM Forum Open APIs helped to enable these achievements, and how you are contributing back to the member community.
- Optional: Upload up to five Power Point slides with supporting documentation to include graphs, links, testimonials, etc.
- Company logo (High resolution .jpg and .eps file formats)

QUICK REFERENCE GUIDE FOR AWARD SUBMISSIONS

Category	Open to what company type?	Must be a TM Forum Member?	Entrant must be an?	Optional: Supporting Documents allowed	3 min Video Overview (Finalists only)
1a. Business Transformation Award	CSP	Yes	Organization	✓	✓
1b. IT Transformation Award	CSP	Yes	Organization	✓	✓
1c. Operational Transformation and Agility Award	Supplier	Yes	Organization	✓	✓
1d. Network Transformation Award	CSP	Yes	Organization	✓	✓
2a. Digital Service Innovator of the Year Award	CSP	Yes	Organization	✓	✓
2b. Open Digital Ecosystem Platform of the Year Award	CSP	Yes	Organization	✓	✓
2c. Disruptive Innovation Award	CSP & Supplier	No	Organization	✓	✓
3a. Outstanding Customer Centricity Award	CSP & Supplier	Yes	Organization	✓	✓
3b. CIO of the Year Award	CSP & Supplier	Yes	Individual		
3c. CTO of the Year Award	CSP & Supplier	Yes	Individual		
3d. Future Digital Leader Award	CSP & Supplier	Yes	Individual		
3e. Open API Award	Supplier	No	Organization	✓	✓

[Click here](#) for the full eligibility check list and judging criteria per category.