**CORPORATE INNOVATION**

The Tech Titans Corporate Innovation Award recognizes exceptional innovation and distinctive achievements in North Texas. This includes recent or potential breakthrough technologies developed in-house with proprietary ownership, as well as innovation achieved through the adoption of other companies' intellectual property. The company must have a corporate headquarters or a division office in North Texas with 2024 operating revenues of more than $200 million.

**Corporate Innovation Award Qualifications:**

* The nominee's company must be headquartered in North Texas or operate as a division in the North Texas region, even if the overall headquarters of the company are located elsewhere.
* The company has 2024 operating revenues of 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 selected as semi-finalists for this award will be required to attend an IN-PERSON interview with the judges on the morning of Tuesday, July 22nd between the hours of 10:30 am and 12 noon. All nominees for this award should be informed of the potential for this interview.***

***Questions:***

* Was 2024 operating revenue above $200 million?
* Is the nominee’s company headquartered in North Texas or is the division of company being nominated headquartered inside North Texas?
1. Briefly describe the company’s business and industry sector.
2. Describe your company's North Texas presence:
3. Specify location type (is it a headquarters or division office?).
4. Specify physical address of the North Texas location - No P.O. Boxes.
5. If this is a division office, specify division office activities, otherwise, specify ‘N/A’.
6. Explain, with examples, how the company’s accomplishments are unique, innovative, and/or “breakthrough”. (40%)
7. Explain how this company’s accomplishments will positively change and/or advance the industry, business, and/or individual’s lifestyle. (40%)
8. 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%)
9. Additional comments related to the nomination.
* Attach an optional document related to the nomination. (i.e. video, PowerPoint, website). Judges may or may not review it.
* Does the nominee consent to this nomination?
* Does the nominee agree to attend the required in-person interview should they be selected as a semi-finalist for this category?

The interview date and time for the Corporate Innovation category has been set for ***the morning of Tuesday, July 22nd.*** Please reserve this time on your calendar. Failure to attend this interview with the judges will result in automatic ineligibility to be a finalist or winner.

If selected as a finalist, does the nominee agree to attend the Awards Gala on Friday, September 12th at the Hyatt Regecy Stonebriar in Frisco?