

NOMINATION FORM



The banner features a dark purple background with a central shield-shaped logo that reads "NEXT TECH AWARDS" in white and teal. To the left, the text "RECOGNIZE EXCEPTIONAL PERFORMERS + RISING STARS" is displayed in large, bold, white and teal letters. Above this text are the logos for "NCTECH Association" and "MEDIA PARTNER BUSINESS NORTH CAROLINA". Below the main text is the "PRESENTING SPONSOR MetLife" logo. On the right side, a white box contains the text "NOW ACCEPTING NOMINATIONS!" and "DEADLINE TO SUBMIT: 3|15|24". Below the deadline is the website "NCTECH.ORG/NEXTTECHAWARDS". At the bottom left, there is a photo of five people standing together, and at the bottom right, there are three white chevrons pointing right.

Thank you for taking steps to begin a NEXT TECH Awards nomination. Please provide your own contact information then proceed to provide information about the nominee. When the nomination form is submitted, you will receive a confirmation email. You have the option to 'Save & Resume' your nomination though be sure to keep the link provided for access at a later date. The deadline to submit is March 15. The online form can be found <https://WWW.NCTECH.ORG/NEXTTECHAWARDS>

If you have questions or need assistance, contact Michelle Calton at Michelle@nctech.org

NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY FRIDAY, MARCH 15 2023.

I. CONTACT INFORMATION

YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION (PERSON NOMIATING AND COMPLETING THE FORM)

FIRST NAME

LAST NAME

TITLE

COMPANY

EMAIL ADDRESS

PHONE

NEXT TECH NOMINEE CONTACT INFORMATION

NOMINEE FIRST NAME

NOMINEE LAST NAME

NOMINEE TITLE

NOMINEE COMPANY

NOMINEE EMAIL ADDRESS

NOMINEE PHONE

NOMINEE START DATE OF EMPLOYMENT (AT YOUR COMPANY)

MONTH/DAY/YEAR

II. CATEGORY

CHOOSE A NEXT TECH AWARD CATEGORY

NOTE: Tech Companies may nominate an individual in any of the three categories. Tech-Enabled Companies and Organizations (have a core business outside of tech) should only nominate an individual in the TECH + INNOVATION category.

1. TECH + INNOVATION

Example job titles and disciplines: Software Development/Engineering, Security Operations, Product Development/Management, Technical Support, UI/UX Design/Development, Data Science, Analytics

2. TECH SALES + MARKETING

Example job titles and disciplines: Sales, Business Development, Revenue & Growth Management, Customer/Client Success, Communications, Marketing, Content Marketing, Events

3. TECH PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Example job titles and disciplines: Human Resources, Finance, Audit & Risk Management, Operations, Project Management, Solutions Consulting, Strategic Planning

III. SUPPORTING INFORMATION

WHY DOES THE NOMINEE DESERVE TO BE RECOGNIZED?

Primary Rationale (500 Words Max)

This question should be answered from the perspective of the company's management team. Consider why you are choosing this individual to receive recognition. Describe what makes the nominee a star performer and a committed team player who goes above and beyond the 9-to-5 by supporting your company, the tech ecosystem, and the greater community.

ADDITIONAL NOMINEE INFORMATION

Note: We recommend soliciting information directly from the nominee as necessary.

DESCRIBE THIS NOMINEE'S PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS.

* Short Answer (250 Words Max)

Include most recent professional accomplishments, major projects, awards, etc.

HOW DOES THIS NOMINEE'S ENERGY AND ATTITUDE SET THEM APART?

* Short Answer (250 Words Max)

HOW DOES THIS NOMINEE INVEST IN AND/OR MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN THEIR COMMUNITY?

* Short Answer (250 Words Max)

What is this nominee's impact on the tech community, civic community, family, schools, nonprofit organizations, and/or diversity, equity & inclusion activities?

IV. SHORT BIO + TESTIMONIAL

PROVIDE A 100-WORD BIOGRAPHY FOR THE NOMINEE.

PROVIDE A 100-WORD SUPERVISOR TESTIMONIAL FOR THE NOMINEE.

Note: Please be sure to include the name and title of the person providing the testimonial, if it is not the person completing the form.

V. ATTACHMENTS

HEADSHOT (REQUESTED)

SUPPORTING MATERIALS (OPTIONAL)