



THE 2018
TribalNet Industry
Awards

INDUSTRY AWARD PACKET



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Bringing Technology & Tribes Together



2016 WINNERS

THE 2018 TRIBALNET INDUSTRY AWARDS

TribalNet first began officially recognizing IT teams working in tribal gaming/enterprise, government or health with the Industry Awards in 2008. Every year since then, our Advisory Boards review the nominations and determine the final award recipients. Nearly a decade later, we have heard countless stories that highlight the creative, innovative, productive, impactful and forward-thinking work that so many IT departments across Indian Country are doing.

AVAILABLE AWARD CATEGORIES:

Tribal Business/Enterprise - Highlighting IT's impact on the success of tribal enterprises

Tribal Government and Membership Services - Highlighting IT's impact on the advancement of tribal governments and member services provided

OPTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED:

Recommendation (meaning you are not in the IT department but recommending the IT team)

Nomination (meaning you are in the IT department and nominating your IT team)

THIS PACKET IS FOR:

Award Category: **Tribal Business/Enterprise**

Consideration Option: **Nomination**

All recommendations due: 9/21

All nominations due: 10/1



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Nomination vs Recommendation:

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Who Should Be Nominated:

IT teams working in tribal business, government or health facilities, who have demonstrated a commitment to excellence. The TribalNet Advisory Board members are looking for teams who play an active role and participate in the successful outcomes of the business or organization. No matter the size of the team or operating budget- they want to hear from you.

Selection Process:

All recommendations are due by **Sept 21, 2018**. All recommendations will require a nomination form to be completed by the IT team by **Oct 1, 2018**. The TribalNet Advisory Boards will review all nominations and will determine the final award recipients. One IT Team recipient with a focus on Tribal Business/Enterprise AND one IT Team recipient focused on providing tribal membership services will be recognized. Those IT teams selected to receive a 2018 TribalNet Industry Award will be notified via email by Shannon Bouschor, Director of Operations, no later than Oct 15, 2018.

Details for Award Winners:

Award recipients will be honored during an awards luncheon ceremony on Tuesday Nov 6th, at the Annual TribalNet Conference and Tradeshow. The conference is held Nov 5-8, 2018 at the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino in Las Vegas, NV. Representatives from the IT team as well as the IT team members and supervisors are all encouraged to attend. Teams receiving these awards will be recognized in a Press Release and will be asked to submit a statement acknowledging the award. The main representative of the IT team will be provided with a free pass to attend the TribalNet Conference.



Nomination Form:

Award Category: Tribal Business/Enterprise Highlighting IT's impact on the success of tribal enterprises

1. Please tell us briefly about the size and structure of your IT team and areas you support.
2. What is the title of who the most senior level person in IT reports to?
3. Why do you feel your team should be considered to be recognized for excellence among IT teams at tribal enterprises?
4. What is it about your IT team that sets them apart from other's?
5. How has the outcome of your IT team's work impacted the department?
6. How has your IT team positively impacted your tribal enterprise?
7. Describe how your team has contributed to one or all of the following; revenue generation, time savings, improved efficiency, process improvement, enhanced customer service.
8. Please provide a two sentence statement that best describes your IT team.

On behalf of the TribalNet Team and Advisory Board Members, thank you for taking the time to nominate a team for this reputable award. You can expect to hear back regarding this nomination no later than Oct 15, 2018.

Sincerely,
Tracy Kinney, TribalNet Marketing Manager

To submit this form please fill-out, save and attach to an email.

Email to: contactus@TribalNetOnline.com

QUESTIONS? CALL 269-459-9890

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