



SVTC's 2024 TechNite (The Reboot) - May 8, 2024

Award Descriptions w/Guidelines

Nominate by April 15, 2024

Notes:

- All nominees must have a significant presence in Harrisonburg, Staunton, Waynesboro, and surrounding counties area (Area).
- A previous winner is eligible for re-nomination if the company/team/group or individual's venture has
substantially been updated or improved since winning previously.
- The council will not accept nominations for applicants who have won in the same category from the previous Tech Nite event.
- Subsidiary companies must be legally recognized business entities.
- The judges reserve the right to move nominations from one category to another at their sole discretion.
- Questions? Contact us: info@svtc-va.org
- Make a nomination:
- The best (most complete and accurate) nominations are the ones where the nominee was able to collaborate closely with the nominator — please communicate early and often.
- Self-nominations are welcome! (Only the nominator and the SVTC CEO know who was involved.)

Innovation in Community Impact:

The ICI is awarded to an individual, team, non-profit/civic organization, or company in the Area that aspires to use its capabilities to help solve a social or environmental issue in a local community while using technology to amplify the impact of a service, mission, or project. A metric or measurable result of the impact is desired. Collaborative efforts are welcome and encouraged.

- (Short) one-paragraph descriptions of (each) entity involved (e.g. in a collaboration) where positive output (community impact) was aided and/or amplified by use of technology in the past year (Jan 2022 – March 2023).
- Describe the technology or technology access that was used in the collaboration, project, process, or endeavor.
- Describe how this can be distinguished from similar projects or other organizations.
- How did the efforts and technology used impact the outcome for the Shenandoah Valley community? Please share metrics if available.

Innovation in Education:

Awarded to the educator or program that provides exceptional technology leadership, innovative use, and/or development of technology, within the region's educational system or technology-training program while encouraging students to pursue higher education or training in science, technology, engineering, art, or math (STEAM)

- One-paragraph description of the entity where the nominee is employed or volunteers.
- Nominee's primary responsibilities and title?
- Overview of the technology related program associated with the nomination.
- How does this program encourage and/or assist students to pursue college degrees in math, science, engineering or technology?
- Please provide "success" story examples and statistics.

Dr. Noftsinger Leadership Award:

Recipient's leadership has served as a catalyst for positive technology-related activity in the Area.

- LEADER PROFILE
 - o Describe the leader's education, work experience, professional affiliations/activities, community activities, awards/honors, and personal achievements (i.e. mini-resume).
 - o Describe the individual's current employer and work responsibilities.
- LEADERSHIP STORY
 - o Describe the activities and efforts of the individual over time that have led to outstanding community benefits or outstanding technology-related activity in the Shenandoah Valley Region.
 - o Why does this person stand out? What is the individual's motivation and vision?
 - o What odds or impediments have been overcome and how?
 - o With what organizations has the individual worked to achieve his/her vision or results?
- IMPACT
 - o What organizations or persons have benefited due to the efforts of this individual? How have they benefited?
 - o How lasting or sustainable are the accomplishments of the individual?
 - o In what ways are these accomplishments significant to the community or to the regional high tech economy?
 - o Cite any quantitative, verifiable measures of impact from the efforts of the individual.