



## TECH10 AWARDS

The Tech10 Awards recognize Rhode Island's most accomplished IT and digital media practitioners and entrepreneurs. These are the do-ers, the go-to guys and gals. They are the geeks, the brainiacs, the ones who make the rest of us look like dolts and superstars all at the same time. They are the innovators and designers bringing to reality a world even beyond our dreams. And sometimes, they are so busy, they don't have time to stand in the spotlight. Not this time.

The Tech10 Awards is the opportunity for Rhode Island's business and technology community to nominate its exceptional technology practitioners: employees, colleagues, clients and partners; engineers, developers, designers, support specialists, and architects. And entrepreneurs – across all technology related services and products. All are serving innovation, passion and success. Tell us how.

Honorees (10 in total) will be recognized at an awards celebration in May 2012. Three Tech10 recipients will additionally be honored with special recognitions announced at the awards celebration.

Technology is not about hardware, apps, or those tricky green lights. Technology is about connecting people, empowering business, and creating change in a global world. Don't miss this opportunity to recognize the Tech10 that make technology – through practice and entrepreneurship – truly happen.

Learn more at [www.tech10awards.com](http://www.tech10awards.com)

## NEW ADDITIONS – NOMINATIONS AND APPLICATIONS

Nominations for the 2012 Tech10 Awards are now being accepted. IT, digital media, and technology practitioners and entrepreneurs working within or developing products/services for the technology industry are eligible for the Tech10 Awards.

Eligible individuals apply for the Tech10 Awards via one of three ways:

1. Individuals may personally complete and submit the Application Form included below to enter themselves for Tech10 consideration.
2. Individuals may be nominated by a third party (i.e. co-workers, vendors, service providers, clients, or other industry peers). Upon receipt of the completed Nominated Form included below, Tech Collective will contact the Nominee to personally complete and submit the Application Form for Tech10 consideration.
- NEW** 3. Individuals may be entered for Tech10 consideration by a third party (i.e. coworkers, vendors, service providers, clients, or other industry peers). The third party may complete and submit the Application Form included below on behalf on the Nominee. Upon receipt of the completed Application Form, Tech Collective will contact the Nominee to inform them of their Tech10 consideration.

**Completed Nominations are due no later than Monday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

**Completed Applications are due no later than Monday, Mar. 5<sup>th</sup>, 2012**

### NOMINATION FORM

Please send completed Nomination Forms to [gmahoney@tech-collective.org](mailto:gmahoney@tech-collective.org) or mail to Tech Collective, 3 Davol Square, Box 183, Providence, RI 02903. Letters of Recommendation will be accepted with nomination forms.

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#### Nominee Information

Name:

Title:

Company:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

**Award Category:**  
(please choose one)

- IT Practitioner
- Entrepreneur

#### Nominator Information

Name:

Title:

Company:

Address:

Phone Number:

Email:

### APPLICATION FORM

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Each question must be answered for the appropriate Award Category. Supporting materials may be submitted along with narrative, however, total application submission may not exceed 10 pages. Third parties applying for an individual must identify so by also completing the Nomination Form.

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### Questions

#### IT / Digital Media / Technology Practitioner

1. Please describe your role within your company's IT/Digital Media/Technology operations.
2. Do you believe IT/Digital Media/Technology is an integral aspect of your organization? How are you a part of it?
3. How did you become interested in IT/Digital Media/Technology?
4. Describe some of your greatest accomplishments in your IT/Digital Media/Technology career.
5. How do you participate in the IT/Digital Media/Technology community – including professional development affiliations, youth activities and/or mentorship?
6. Where do you see your career in 5 years?

#### Entrepreneur

1. Please describe your company/organization, its technology product or service, and your role within the company/organization.
2. How do you envision your innovation changing technological/business/cultural environments?
3. How did you become interested in technology?
4. Describe some of your greatest accomplishments as an entrepreneur.
5. How do you participate in the technology/entrepreneurship community – including professional development affiliations, youth activities and/or mentorship?
6. Where do you see your career in 5 years?