***ISACA Inspirational Leadership Award***

**Scope:** Recognizes a visionary leader who has inspired organizations and professionals to advance and adapt within a digital world.

**Criteria for judging:** strategies used to inspire collaboration among colleagues; demonstration of core values and leadership skills; challenges overcome; global reach of achievements; evaluation of nominator and endorsers; timeliness of recognition; and quality of nomination.

Candidate Information

Complete the following fields for the individual being nominated for the award. Self-nominations are not permitted for individual nominations.

Candidate Name

Enter the candidate you are nominating (either an individual or an organization/program, depending on the award). For individuals, enter the person's full name (Melissa Swartz, CAE). For Organization/Program candidates enter the appropriate information (ISACA or CommunITy Day.)

Candidate's Email Address

Preferred phone number

Professional Title

If the candidate is retired, please note "retired

Company / Professional Affiliation

Enter the company or organization where the candidate is employed

ISACA Account Number

If the candidate is an ISACA member, enter the candidate's ISACA membership or account number, if known. (Not required)

Nominator Information

All communications regarding the status of this nomination will be sent to the email address on your ISACA account profile.  
  
Self nominations are not permitted for Hall of Fame or individual awards. See Eligibility guidelines in "How to Nominate" menu above.

Proposed Citation

Propose a citation succinctly describing the impact of the candidate's work and/or reason for this award that is appropriate for public consumption. The citation should be NO MORE than 20 words long and begin with a phrase such as "For contributions to..." or "For leadership in..."

Word count: 0 / 20

Obstacles

Describe the nature of the obstacles the candidate had to navigate their team/organization through as it relates to business practices in a digital world.

Word count: 0 / 200

Consensus Building

Describe the strategies employed by the candidate to inspire colleagues, partners, customers, and others to build consensus for the candidate’s vision.

Word count: 0 / 300

Leadership Skills & Values

Describe the values and leadership skills exemplified by the candidate.

Word count: 0 / 300

Positive Outcomes

Describe the positive outcomes for the organization or global community based on the successful leadership of this candidate. Use qualitative and quantitative data as appropriate.

Word count: 0 / 300

Additional Information

Is there anything you would like the award judges to know as it relates to the scope and criteria of this award that was not previously mentioned?

Word count: 0 / 300

Endorsers

At least 1 endorsement letter is required by the deadline.  
  
The nominator may request up to 3 letters. These should be from other individuals familiar with the candidate’s work and achievements to submit an endorsement letter supporting this nomination package. You as the nominator and the candidate are ineligible to be entered below.  
  
Endorsement letters should be no more than 2 pages in length and describe the endorser’s personal experience with the candidate and his/her work, and relate to the achievements cited in this nomination.  
  
By entering the name(s) and email address(es) of up to three people below, a personalized link will be emailed to them from awards@isaca.org. It is your responsibility as the nominator to ensure they receive this link (including checking spam folders) AND that they submit the letter by 15 August. Letters MUST be submitted via the link; endorsers should not start a new nomination package. Late submissions are not accepted.  
  
All letters received by ISACA are confidential and will not be shared with anyone outside of the review process, including the nominator, without permission of the endorser.  
  
It is recommended that the nominator notify the endorsers of their intent to request the letter in advance and ensure receipt of the request from ISACA Awards (awards@isaca.org.)  
  
You may click on "send request" below to request the letter immediately and enable the endorser to begin his/her work even if you have not finalized the nomination for submission. Any pending requests for letters will be sent automatically upon clicking "save and submit" when you finalize the nomination.

Endorser

The endorser listed below will receive an email from ISACA Awards requesting an endorsement letter for the candidate with instructions to complete the task by the nomination deadline. Please confirm that he/she receives the email and submits the letter only via the personalized link in the email.

PLEASE READ BELOW BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION FORM

* Clicking Save will enable the nominator to come back and make edits.
* The nominator must click Save & Submit prior to the nomination deadline in order for the nomination to be considered.
* Upon clicking Save and Submit, requests for any endorsement letters not already sent will be distributed.
* Upon clicking Save and Submit, **NO** further edits can be made to the nomination form unless you email awards@isaca.org to request that the nomination be reopened.
* Word limitations will be verified upon clicking Save & Submit and will flag any required edits.

***Nominations are due by 15 August online*** [***here.***](https://isaca.secure-platform.com/a/page/awards/aboutawards)