



Gorge Technology Alliance Awards

Tech Leader of the Year Nomination Form

(Individual or Company)

Nomination forms must be received no Later than November 15, 2022!

The Gorge Technology Alliance (GTA) is pleased to announce the 2022 GTA Annual Awards, which will include the Tech Leader of the Year award and the STEM Education Leader of the Year award.

The Tech Leader (*Individual or Company*) of the Year award is intended to recognize outstanding achievement on the part of an individual or company that principally provides technology products, services, or support in the Columbia River Gorge. All technology sectors are eligible, as are sectors not traditionally characterized as technological if the individual/ company has an extraordinary commitment to innovation or using technology.

Criteria:

1. Presented to the nominated tech individual or tech company with the largest positive impact on the tech community in the Columbia River Gorge, as determined by the GTA Board of Directors. Only complete nomination forms will be considered.
2. This award will consider all accomplishments **over the past year (October 1, 2021 to September 30, 2022)** which could include the success of new product introductions, community involvement, and impacts on industry trends.
3. The individual or company should be recognized as a leader in the Columbia River Gorge.
4. The individual or company should be in a position to accept the award and to represent the tech community in the Columbia River Gorge in a positive light for the foreseeable future.
5. Individuals or companies are not required to be GTA members to be eligible.
6. Companies must derive the majority of their revenue through provision of products or services that would be considered technology-based. Service providers, even those who provide services to companies in the technology field, are not specifically eligible, unless they have an extraordinary commitment to innovation or using technology.
7. Nominated individuals must work and companies must be headquartered in the five- county Columbia River Gorge or have the majority of their activities or revenue generated from activities (manufacturing, development, etc.) from within the region. A major division or business unit of a company headquartered elsewhere may apply, in which case they will be judged based upon the activities of the local division.



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Nominated by (Name and Email):

Nominee Information

Individual or Company Name:

If individual, Position and Company:

If company, Division (if applicable):

Contact information for the individual or company contact person: Full Address:

Phone:

Email:

Please respond to the following questions on a separate sheet:

Note – If the nomination is for a company division, the information requested below is for that division, not the company as a whole.

1. Why is the individual or company being nominated?
2. Describe the individual/company strengths in relation to at least one of the following:
 - a. Technology leadership and innovation;
 - b. Contribution of their/his/her/its work products and services to society;
 - c. Community service;
 - d. Contribution to the Columbia River Gorge tech industry.
3. Provide any other noteworthy information that can help reflect the strengths of the individual/company. Also, please list any significant awards or recognition received in the last twelve months.