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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY AWARDS

Awards in these categories were presented at The 17th Annual American Business Awards® banquet on Tuesday, June 11, 2019 at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in New York City. Learn about the judging and awards process here (<https://stevieawards.com/aba/judging-awards-process>).

Also listed here are the Stevie winners in the Reimagining Business for the Digital Age categories, sponsored by HCL America.

Information Technology Department of the Year

GOLD STEVIE® WINNER:

KDG, Allentown, PA: KDG's IT Department: Growing, Educating, and Transforming in 2018

BRONZE STEVIE® WINNERS:

Stratosphere Networks, Evanston, IL: Stratosphere Networks' IT Department

BMC Software, Houston, TX: BMC IT: Setting Excellence in Benchmarks

Information Technology Team of the Year

GOLD STEVIE® WINNER:

TIAA, Charlotte, NC: TIAA Refactor Approach

SILVER STEVIE® WINNER:

Reltio, Redwood Shores, CA: Going Beyond the "IT Crowd"

BRONZE STEVIE® WINNERS:

Camp Bow Wow, Westminster, CO: Camp Bow Wow's Data Dawg 2.0

Cisco Systems, San Jose, CA: Mini Powerhouse Order Processing Layer Team

Department of Labor Office of the Chief Information Officer, Washington, DC: Directorate of Infrastructure Services

FIS, Jacksonville, FL: FIS' CIO Technology Team

IBM, Ehningen, BW, Germany: Sales Insight based on Real Time Streamed Data

Jeunesse Global, Orlando, FL: Jeunesse® IT Team Provides Award-Winning Solutions

John Hancock Financial Services, Boston, MA: John Hancock Robotics Center of Excellence (CoE)

Information Technology Executive of the Year

GOLD STEVIE® WINNER:

VirtualHealth, New York, NY: Jen Rudman, CTO, Healthcare Technology Innovator

SILVER STEVIE® WINNERS:

ARIIX, Bountiful, UT: Wenhan Zhang, Chief Information Officer and Founder

FIS, Jacksonville, FL: Ido Gileadi, Chief Information Officer

BRONZE STEVIE® WINNERS:

Amdocs, Chesterfield, MO: Anthony Goonetilleke, President

Department of Labor Office of the Chief Information Officer, Washington, DC: Gundeep Ahluwalia, CIO of DOL OCIO

Quantam Solutions, Lansing, MI: Richard Van Staten, Chief Executive Officer

Technical Professional of the Year

GOLD STEVIE® WINNER:

Lucid, Santa Clara, CA: Sheldon Fernandes, Sr. Computer Vision Engineer and Firmware Engineer

SILVER STEVIE® WINNERS:

Intueor Consulting Inc., Irvine, CA: Vijay Pandey, Director of Technology, Technical Professional Par excellence

UST Global, Aliso Viejo, CA: Adnan Masood, Chief Architect of AI and Machine Learning

BRONZE STEVIE® WINNERS:

Apache Cassandra, Forest Hill, MD: Dinesh Joshi, Senior Software Engineer & Open Source Data Guru

Denny Cherry & Associates Consulting, Oceanside, CA: Joey D'Antoni, Principal Consultant

Global Tax Network, Maple Grove, MN: Scott Jonell, Director, Technology - Global Tax Network

LABUR, Boston, MA: Ryan Soucy, Data-driven technology professional delivering exceptional business results for IT firm

Opmantek, San Francisco, CA: Mark Henry, Senior System Engineer

REIMAGINING BUSINESS FOR THE DIGITAL AGE CATEGORIES SPONSORED BY HCL AMERICA INC.



Only nominees with a special sponsor-supplied promotion code could submit nominations to the following categories.

Leader in Transforming Customer Engagement

GOLD STEVIE® WINNER:

Radiology Partners, Denver, CO: Denis Zerr, CIO (ex CIO, Catholic Health Initiatives)

SILVER STEVIE® WINNERS:

Direct Energy, Calgary, AB Canada: Lori Armstrong, Senior Commercial Director, Direct Energy Regulated Services
Verizon, Irving, TX: Latheef Syed, Director, Advance Analytics, AI, BI, RPA

BRONZE STEVIE® WINNERS:

PENFED Credit Union, Alexandria, VA: John R Kelly, EVP, Consumer Banking

Excellence in Transforming Business

GOLD STEVIE® WINNERS:

The Estée Lauder Companies, New York, NY: Michael W. Smith, Chief Information Officer
Lineage Logistics LLC, Irvine, CA: Sudarsan V. Thattai, Chief Information Officer

BRONZE STEVIE® WINNER:

Johnson and Johnson, Raritan, NJ: Mrunal Saraiya, Sr. Director - Data, Automation and Advance Technology Incubation

Digital Transformer of the Year

GOLD STEVIE® WINNER:

T-Mobile Inc., Bellevue, WA: Cody Sanford, EVP and CIO

SILVER STEVIE® WINNER:

Quest Diagnostics, Secaucus, NJ: Brian F LaPenna, Vice President, Software Engineering & Design

BRONZE STEVIE® WINNER:

Centrica, Windsor, Berkshire, United Kingdom: Audrey Wilson Weir, Global Digital Transformation Director

Leadership in Operational Excellence

GOLD STEVIE® WINNER:

Vonage, Holmdel, NJ: Jay Patel, SVP Product Portfolio & Planning

SILVER STEVIE® WINNERS:

The Golub Corporation, Albany, NY: Leo Taylor, EVP, Administration at Price Chopper Supermarkets

BRONZE STEVIE® WINNERS:

Allergan, Madison, NJ: Joseph Fleming, VP, IT R&D

Sempra Energy, San Diego, CA: Ben Gordon, Vice President, Technology Operations & Infrastructure Management

USAA, San Antonio, TX: Mitchel Butikofer, Vice President

Leadership in NextGen Technology

GOLD STEVIE® WINNERS:

AIG, Wolcott, CT: Patrick Nadeau, VP Architecture & Software Modernization

WAWA, Inc., Philadelphia, PA: John K Collier, Chief Information Officer

SILVER STEVIE® WINNER:

Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina, Durham, NC: James W. Song, Vice President, Technology

BRONZE STEVIE® WINNER:

Olin Corporation, Chicago, IL: Dianna Griffon, Senior Manager, IT Infrastructure

Transformational Sourcing Relations Leadership

GOLD STEVIE® WINNER:

BMO Financial Group, Toronto, ON Canada: Matthew Lombardi, Head of External Talent Solutions,

SILVER STEVIE® WINNER:

Sprint Corporation, Overland Park, KS: Michael J. Ginsberg, Director, IT Sourcing

BRONZE STEVIE® WINNERS:

ISG, Stamford, CT: Jeffrey Augustin, Partner

Purchasing Power LLC, Atlanta, GA: Prakash Muthukrishnan, CTO, Tumara Jackson, VP, Craig Konieczka, VP, Brian DaPrano, VP, & Jagdeep Bedi, Sr. Director

Digital Executive of the Year

HONORARY GOLD STEVIE® WINNER:

United Services Automobile Association (USAA), San Antonio, TX: Jason Riggan, VP, Chief Information Officer

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