****Information Security Executive® of the Year Awards  
North America**

*Executive Category Nomination Form*

**Please do not submit this form in a .PDF file format.**

**Files must be submitted in a format readable by and editable in Microsoft Word.**

**NOTE: Only one form will be accepted per nominee, and only the first form that is received will be considered for nominations. Forms displaying duplicate information will not be considered valid.**

NOMINEE CONTACT INFORMATION

**Please list name, title, and company/organization name as you would like it to be used in all print materials.**

***(Include phonetic pronunciation.)***

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| **Nominee Contact Information *(Areas with asterisks [\*] are required)*** | |
| First Name\* |  |
| Last Name\* |  |
| Title\* |  |
| Company/Organization Name\* **(*62 character limit*)** |  |
| Mailing Address\* ***(No PO Boxes)*** |  |
| City\* |  |
| State\* |  |
| Zip\* |  |
| Office Phone\* ***(Include area code and extension)*** |  |
| Mobile Phone ***(Include area code)*** |  |
| Email\* |  |
| Assistant's Name |  |
| Assistant's Phone ***(Include area code)*** |  |
| Assistant's Email |  |
| LinkedIn Profile URL |  |
| Twitter Handle |  |

**NOMINATOR CONTACT INFORMATION**

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| **Nominator Contact Information *(Areas with asterisks [\*] are required)*** | |
| Name of Official Nominator\* ***(If different than Nominee Information above)*** |  |
| Title\* |  |
| Company Name\* |  |
| Address\* |  |
| City\* |  |
| State\* |  |
| Zip\* |  |
| Office Phone\* ***(Include area code)*** |  |
| Mobile Phone ***(Include area code)*** |  |
| Email\* |  |

**PRIMARY CONTACT FOR NOMINATION FORM**

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| **Primary Contact Information**  ***(Areas with asterisks [\*] are required)*** | |
| Primary Contact Name\* |  |
| Title\* |  |
| **(*Complete remaining if different from Nominee or Nominator contact information)*** | |
| Company Name\* |  |
| Email\* |  |
| Office Phone\* ***(Include area code)*** |  |
| Mobile Phone ***(Include area code)*** |  |

**PUBLIC RELATIONS CONTACT FOR NOMINATION FORM**

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| **Public Relations Contact Information**  ***(Areas with asterisks [\*] are required)*** | |
| Name of PR Contact  ***(If applicable)*** |  |
| Company Name |  |
| Title |  |
| Address |  |
| City |  |
| State |  |
| Zip |  |
| Office Phone\* |  |
| Mobile Phone ***(Include area code)*** |  |
| Email\* |  |

**EXECUTIVE NOMINATION QUESTIONS (SHORT ANSWER)**

**IMPORTANT:** Only the nominee bio and headshot photo will be included on the ISE® Programs website and in promotional materials. **All other information provided in the nomination form will be treated as confidential.**

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**NOMINEE BIO AND PHOTO:**

***(Please include bio here or email it later in advance of your submission.)***

***Click Center of Icon to Insert Photo (Optional)  
You must still attach the high-resolution photo to the email even if it is included here.***



***Biography:***

Click or tap here to enter text.

**COMPANY/ORGANIZATION GENERAL INFORMATION**

* What is the company’s/organization’s URL?

Click or tap here to enter text.

* Provide a **brief** description of the company’s/organization’s products or services.

Click or tap here to enter text.

* What is the total revenue of the company/organization? ***(Click the appropriate box.)***

Less than $500M  $500M-$1B

$1-50B  $50-100B

Greater than $100B

* What is the total number of employees in the company/organization? ***(Click the appropriate box.)***

Less than 10K  10K-50K

50K-100K  Greater than 100K

* Please indicate the company’s/organization’s industry. ***(Click the appropriate box.)***

Agriculture and Mining  Manufacturing

Business Services  Media and Entertainment

Computers and Electronics  Non-profit

Consumer Services  Pharmaceuticals and Biotech

Education  Real Estate and Construction

Energy  Retail

Energy (Oil and Gas)  Software/Internet/Social Media

Financial Institutions/Insurance/Brokerage  Telecommunications/Mobility

Government (Federal)  Transportation and Storage

Government (State and Local)  Wholesale and Distribution

Healthcare (Payee/Payer)  Other (Please specify below)

Hospitality/Travel

If “Other,” please specify: **Click or tap here to enter text.**

* Does company/organization have a national or a global presence? ***(Click the appropriate box.)***

National  Global

**COMPANY/ORGANIZATION INFORMATION SECURITY DEPARTMENT INFORMATION**

* What is the total annual budget for Information Security? ***(Click the appropriate box.)***

Less than $1M  $1-25M

$25-50M  More than $50M

* What percentage of the **IT budget** does this amount represent?

**Click or tap here to enter text.**

* How many employees are in the Information Security Department, **in the U.S. *and* worldwide**?  
  ***(Click the appropriate box.)***

0-10  30-75  150+

10-30  75-150

* Is the company’s/organization’s Information Security Department a part of the IT organization? If not, please share which department it is under. ***(Click the appropriate box.)***

Yes, it is a part of the IT organization.  
 No, if it a part of: **Click or tap here to enter text.**

**EXECUTIVE NOMINATION QUESTIONS (EXTENDED ANSWER, 300 WORD LIMIT EACH)**

**IMPORTANT:** ALL questions *(including their respective parts)* in this section **MUST BE ANSWERED** for the nomination to be considered complete.

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QUESTION ONE: RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE NOMINEE

* How long has the nominee been in their current position?
  + *(Must have been in their current position a minimum of 12 months, hold a title of manager or above, have direct reports, and budget responsibility.)*
* What are the nominee’s certifications (e.g. CISSP, CISM, CISA, N/A, etc.)?
* Describe the reporting structure of the nominee to the organization. Be **specific** on how many reporting levels from the CEO or equivalent position.
* Briefly describe the size/scope of the nominee’s department and nominee’s responsibilities in information security, governance, compliance, and/or risk management.

**ANSWER *(begin on next line):***

**QUESTION TWO: MEANINGFUL RESULTS IN ENTERPRISE/ORGANIZATION SECURITY**

* Provide examples of major accomplishments over the last 12 months that demonstrate the nominee’s success in achieving top- and/or bottom-line results for the company/organization through information security, risk management, compliance, or governance initiatives.
  + *TIP: Examples should reflect the impact of security initiatives on closed deals, new or re-contracted business, new business ventures, cost savings, productivity increases, revenue growth, etc.*

**ANSWER *(begin on next line):***

**QUESTION THREE: EXECUTIVE LEADERSHIP**

* Give examples of the nominee’s leadership style and their ability to influence the company/organization to accomplish their mission.
* Describe the nominee’s involvement in the information security industry.
  + *TIP: Examples may include: speaking at industry conferences; authoring white papers, articles, and/or books; participating in association leadership; etc.*

**ANSWER *(begin on next line):***

**QUESTION FOUR: VISION AND STRATEGIC THINKING**

* Describe the nominee’s vision of what they and other information security executives must focus on in the next 2-3 years in order for companies/organizations to be successful.

**ANSWER *(begin on next line):***

**QUESTION FIVE: PERSONAL INTERESTS**

* During the ISE® Awards Gala, the audience enjoys hearing about the personal side of our nominees as they are called to the stage so they may relate to the nominees on a more amiable level.  
  Please tell us about ***up to three*** of the following.  
  *Please* ***do not*** *include anything you would not want the audience to hear at the Awards Ceremony.*  
  + Your hobbies
  + Community involvement
  + A secret ambition
  + What you’d do if you won the lottery with a BIG payout
  + If you could meet anyone dead or alive, who would it be and why
  + If you could be a famous person, who would you be and why
  + Your favorite movie and why
  + Your mentor
  + Something not many people know about you
  + Anything else you’d like to share

**ANSWER *(begin on next line):***

**NOMINEE/NOMINATOR DECLARATION AND DETAILS: PLEASE READ AND SIGN**

By submitting this form, I believe that the information I have provided is correct to the best of my knowledge. I authorize the release and use of any and all materials furnished in the nomination form for the purposes of evaluation and judging.

I understand that the nominee bio and photo submitted on this nomination form will be displayed on the ISE® website and may be used in publicity related to the ISE® Awards; and that all other information will be treated as confidential.

*(Electronic submission of the form is taken to mean that the terms and conditions of this nomination form are accepted.)*

**Nominee Authorization**: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Nominator Authorization (if different from Nominee)**: Click or tap here to enter text.

**Date**: Click or tap to enter a date.

**SUBMISSION QUICK CHECK LIST**

* Did you complete **all required** **contact information** where applicable in this document?
* Is the nominee name, title, and company/organization name as you would like to see it printed in materials and on the website?
* Did you include the nominee’s bio?
  + If not, have you made note to email it at your earliest convenience?
* Did you **attach** a high-resolution photo of the executive to send with this submission to ISE@ten-inc.com?
* Did you complete the nomination questions section **in full**?
  + Did you complete **each** of the Extended Answer questions **in 300 words or less**?
* Did you complete the nominee’s Personal Interests section?
* Did you **sign** the nominee authorization, nominator authorization (if applicable), and date?

NEXT STEPS

* Upon submission, a T.E.N. team member will confirm receipt of the completed nomination form and photo.
* An email will follow with details of the agenda for the ISE® Executive Forum and Awards. It will also explain how to register for the program.
  + *Please do not forget to register!*
* Nominees, their teams, and qualified IT executives they would like to invite are eligible to attend the entire ISE® Executive Forum and Awards.
  + *(A “qualified IT executive”* ***cannot*** *work for a vendor that provides information security products or services.)*
* Details will also be provided on hotel registration, rates, and how to book your room.

**For all questions, please contact:**

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**Thank you for participating in the ISE® Awards Program. Good luck to you!**