Datacenter Week Awards 2017

Category Descriptions

Voted Awards	
[01] Colocation Provider of the Year (Top 3)	Businesses all over the world are increasingly turning to colocation as a way to enjoy the benefits of data center services without the high costs and logistical issues that arise with the building and maintenance of an in-house data center. Business are on the constant look out for flexible and scalable data center solutions that are able to meet their evolving needs while freeing up capital and operating resources. This award seeks to recognise Colocation providers that are located within the APAC region, who consistently offer efficient, unique and cost-effective Colocation strategies. Three Awards will be made in this category.
[02] Cloud Provider of the Year (Top 3)	Cloud computing has been changing the way businesses consume and pay for their IT, and it will continue to do so in the coming years. With increased cloud deployment comes increased expectations of service levels, reliability, security and availability. Cloud has transformed itself into different forms and has developed new services based on IaaS, PaaS and SaaS paradigms in order to meet evolving market needs. This award seeks to recognise Cloud Providers that consistently offer reliable, focused and cost-effective Cloud strategies. Three Awards will be made in this category.
[03] Data Center Consultancy of the Year (Top 3)	From initial data center consultations, through site selection, negotiation, design validation to surveys and assesments, Consultants translate the needs of their clients into actionable outcomes and strategies, allowing them to achieve optimal value and efficiency. This award seeks to recognise Data Center Consultants (who might include architects, designers, planners, analysts, surveyors) who provide innovative solutions for their clients, suppliers and investors so that they can make the best operational decisions for their data centre facilities.

[04] ICT Consultancy of the Year (Top 3)	ICT Consultancy Providers build their reputation by providing strategic ICT advice, solutions and technical support services to their clients. This award seeks to recognise providers that consistently assist their clients in choosing the most suitable solution to achieve optimal value and efficiency across their IT stack and beyond.
[05] Managed Service Providers of the Year (Top 3)	Evolving around connectivity and bandwidth, network monitoring, security, and disaster recovery, Managed Services Providers help their data center clients to manage their infrastructure more efficiently and with greater alignment to corporate requirements of IT. This award aims to recognise Managed Services Providers who consistently provide the most effective methods of delivery for their clients in the bid to help improve data center operations while maintaining a high level of ROI for the client.
[06] System Integrators of the Year (Top 3)	Efficient system integrators assist their clients in better aligning their resources with their business goals. This award recognises system integrators that excel in building highly-customised, cost-efficient bespoke computing systems for their clients through the strategic combination of hardware and software products from various vendors.

Nomination Procedure:

- Companies that want to be considered for the ***Voted awards*** have to nominate themselves.
    - The registration fee will be USD 1000.
    - The nomination window will open from May 1- August 22.

- The public will be given a link where they can send in their nominations. Payment can be made on the Awards Platform.

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