**ITAC 2017 Awards**

**Nomination for IT based solutions that embrace and demonstrate a focus on Consumer Directed Care**

The Awards are open to providers and software companies across the residential, aged care, home/community care and retirement living sectors, and their implementation partners (vendors or service provides) that have effectively used ICT to improve business outcomes, with a particular focus on benefits to the consumer.

There are six Awards in the Implementation category:

1. Best solution that provides ongoing consumer independence
2. Best consumer friendly product or system deployment
3. Best initiative as voted for by consumers
4. Best aged care software development and/or deployment
5. Best workforce efficiency or quality improvement solution
6. Best application of business intelligence to leverage value from big data
7. **Key Information**

* All submissions must be completed on the Nomination Form and respond to the criteria for the Award Category being applied for.
* Finalists will be required to provide a video not exceeding 2 minutes in duration supporting their application, and agree to their submission being viewed by ITAC 2017 conference attendees (including unsuccessful applicants). Applicants are responsible for obtaining consent from all individuals in the video and photographs that are submitted. Finalists are not expected to engage professional video production house. Videos created using a smartphone are acceptable.
* All submissions will be reviewed by the Awards Judges.
* Submissions must acknowledge the key individuals and organisations that contributed to the application.
* Finalists may be selected from each Award Category.
* The company logo (jpg format) and 3 digital high resolution photos are required with the nomination submission. Photos are to be of the facility and of the hardware / software in use.
* Finalists are required to attend the Awards Gala Dinner to be held Tuesday 21st November 2017.
* Submissions close: **31st July 2017.**
* Finalists notified: **31st August 2017.**
* Submissions to be sent to Conference Secretariat at: [itac@itacconference.com.au](mailto:itac@itacconference.com.au)

# The following is an outline for the submission of the Awards Nomination. Please also refer to the Judging Selection Criteria when making submissions.

1. **AGED CARE INDUSTRY IT AWARDS NOMINATION**

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| **TITLE OF SUBMISSION** |  |
| **Primary Contact**  Name, Organisation, Address  Phone, Email |  |
| **ACIIT Award Category Nominator For:** | Please select one **√**   * Best solution that provides ongoing consumer independence * Best consumer friendly product or system deployment * Best initiative as voted for by consumers * Best aged care software development and/or deployment * Best workforce efficiency or quality improvement solution * Best application of business intelligence to leverage value from big data |
| **Overview of Organisation** Background – size, structure, mission and objectives. |  |
| **Executive Summary of Nomination**  Outline objectives and outcomes of implementation. Include quantitative and qualitative benefits of an implementation from a financial and consumer perspective.  (250 word limit.) |  |
| **Primary contact details:**  (Name, Title, Role, Contact Number, Email) |  |
| **Key individuals and organisations involved in the submission:**  (For each: Name, Title, Role, Contact Number, Email) |  |

1. **submission Details**

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| Respond to each of the below by referencing the specific judging criteria outlined in the Awards Flyer. | |
| 1. How does it benefit the residential, home/ community care or retirement living sectors? |  |
| 1. What does it do, or do better than existing or competing solutions? |  |
| 1. Has it resulted in increased efficiencies and/or better care delivery? |  |
| 1. In what way is it innovative or original? |  |
| 1. What is the demonstrated Return on Investment (financial and non-financial)? |  |
| 1. How does it enhance the daily lives of older Australians? |  |