

ITAC 2017 AWARDS

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INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY IN AGE CARE

NAVIGATING THE FUTURE

Nomination for IT based solutions that embrace and demonstrate a focus on Consumer Choice and Quality

Overview

Six awards are available for submissions from providers and software companies across the residential, aged care, home/ community care and retirement living sectors.

The Award Categories are:

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

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**
- Nomination forms are available from the ITAC 2017 website at www.itacconference.com.au

Best Overall Award Prize

The best nomination across all six categories, as judged by the judging panel, shall receive a \$10,000 contribution towards registration and economy airfares to the 2018 Sage Tour to Europe on 28th August 2018 (TBC). The award must be taken by individuals from the organisation that employed the applicants at the time of submitting the nomination. Note, the prize is not redeemable for cash and is not transferrable. The prize will be paid to the award winner's organisation and the ITAC committee may consent to it being applied to an ICT related purpose other than the Sage Tour.

Judging Criteria

The selection criteria are outlined as a guide to assist in completing the nomination, however, highlights of the inspirational aspects are encouraged.

The judging panel will be nominated by the ITAC 2017 Organising Committee, under the auspices of the ACIITC, and will consist of people considered well qualified to review award nominations.

Awards will be made at the sole discretion of the judging panel. Please note that the judging panel will only make awards to entries considered to have reached an appropriate standard.

Nominations must address the following general criteria:

- How does it benefit the residential, home/ community care or retirement living sectors?
- What does it do, or do better than existing or competing solutions?
- Has it resulted in increased efficiencies and/or better care delivery?
- In what way is it innovative or original?
- What is the demonstrated Return on Investment (financial and non-financial)?
- How does it enhance the daily lives of older Australians?

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Specific criteria for each category is detailed below and provided for on the Nomination Form

AWARD	SPECIFIC JUDGING CRITERIA
1. Best solution that provides ongoing consumer independence	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the Business Case that supported the adoption of the solution and the governance model for its implementation 2. Identify the specific benefits the solution provided 3. Identify the criteria used to measure independence 4. Provide case studies demonstrating the success of the solution 5. Identify the solution's ROI – whether this is from a quantifiable financial outcome or from a non-quantifiable perspective such as risk mitigation, quality, workforce, cultural, etc. 6. Detail the timeframes involved in implementing the solution
2. Best consumer friendly product or system deployment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the Business Case that supported the adoption of the solution and the governance model for its implementation 2. Identify how the solution responded to consumers' needs 3. Identify the criteria used to measure "consumer friendly" 4. Provide case studies demonstrating the success of the solution 5. Identify the solution's ROI – whether this is from a quantifiable financial outcome or from a non-quantifiable perspective such as risk mitigation, quality, workforce, cultural, etc. 6. Detail the timeframes involved in implementing the solution
3. Best initiative as voted for by consumers	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the Business Case that supported the adoption of the solution and the governance model for its implementation 2. Identify how the solution responded to consumers' needs 3. Identify the criteria used to measure the success of the solution 4. Provide case studies demonstrating the success of the solution 5. Identify the solution's ROI – whether this is from a quantifiable financial outcome or from a non-quantifiable perspective such as risk mitigation, quality, workforce, cultural, etc. 6. Detail the timeframes involved in implementing the solution 7. Applicants will be required to have consumers vote for their solution via an online survey
4. Best aged care software development and/or deployment	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the Business Case that supported the adoption of the solution and the governance model for its implementation 2. Describe how the solution has brought change to the residential, home care or retirement living sectors 3. Describe the situation the solution was responding to 4. Identify the criteria used to measure the success of the solution 5. Provide case studies demonstrating the success of the solution 6. Identify the solution's ROI – whether this is from a quantifiable financial outcome or from a non-quantifiable perspective such as risk mitigation, quality, workforce, cultural, etc. 7. Detail the timeframes involved in implementing the solution
5. Best workforce efficiency or quality improvement solution	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the Business Case that supported the adoption of the solution and the governance model for its implementation 2. Identify how the solution addressed workforce and/or quality improvement issues 3. Identify the criteria used to measure the success of the solution 4. Provide case studies demonstrating the success of the solution 5. Identify the solution's ROI – whether this is from a quantifiable financial outcome or from a non-quantifiable perspective such as risk mitigation, quality, workforce, cultural, etc. 6. Detail the timeframes involved in implementing the solution
6. Best application of business intelligence to leverage value from big data	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the Business Case that supported the adoption of the BI solution and the governance model for its implementation 2. Describe the challenges in harnessing systems that support non-relational or unstructured forms of data to achieve workforce and/or quality improvement issues 3. Identify the criteria used to measure the success of the solution 4. Provide case studies demonstrating the success of the solution 5. Identify the solution's ROI – whether this is from a quantifiable financial outcome or from a non-quantifiable perspective such as risk mitigation, quality, workforce, cultural, etc. 6. Detail the timeframes involved in implementing the solution

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