

From: Stephen Fowler [steve.fowler@me.com]
Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2011 1:01 PM
To: Jane Feldman
Cc: Russell, Kristin
Subject: Re: Computerworld Honors Program

Hi Jane

The Governor's Office of Information Technology/Colorado Benefits Management System (OIT/CBMS), has been named a Laureate in the Computerworld Honors Program for 2011, and will receive a Gold Medal commemorating that fact. OIT/CBMS was nominated by Deloitte Consulting, who is a contractor for OIT/CBMS. The awards were judged by a panel of independent judges selected by Computerworld. Computerworld is a Technology publication and to the best of my knowledge the State of Colorado does not do any business with Computerworld.

There were over 1,000 nominations for the Computerworld Honors program, and OIT/CBMS is one of 255 Laureates. At the awards program, five Laureates in eleven categories, will be nominated for a 21st Century Achievement Award. These honors will be announced on site at the program awards event on June 20, 2011 in Washington, DC, at a black tie awards ceremony.

The Honors Program has offered to host one representative from OIT/CBMS (the individual who will accept the Gold Medal) on a complimentary basis. It is my intention to pay my own expenses to fly to Washington, DC, stay in the city, and attend the event. The event is on June 20, 2011, at the Andrew Mellon Auditorium, 1301 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington DC.

Please let me know if you require additional information.

Kind regards,

Steve

From: Jane Feldman <jane.feldman@state.co.us>
Date: Tue, 10 May 2011 10:41:59 -0600
To: Stephen Fowler <steve.fowler@me.com>

Subject: RE: Congratulations -You are a Laureate in the Computerworld Honors Program

I hate to be a pain, but can you just send me an email detailing the background for the award, that your group has been nominated for the award, that you did not enter the contest, that the sponsor doesn't do business with the state, that you will be paying your own way, etc. I have that info in a string of emails, but it is easier if it is all in one place. Do you know how many other groups were nominated, elected, etc.?

Thanks.

Jane

From: Stephen Fowler [<mailto:steve.fowler@me.com>]

Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2011 10:12 AM

To: Jane Feldman

Cc: Russell, Kristin

Subject: Re: Congratulations -You are a Laureate in the Computerworld Honors Program

Hi Jane -

I would like the advisory opinion although I agree with you that it is likely ok. If it isn't too much of a problem to ask the commissioners I would appreciate it.

Thank you for your prompt reply. Please let me know if you require additional information.

Regards,

Steve

From: Jane Feldman <jane.feldman@state.co.us>

Date: Tue, 10 May 2011 09:59:31 -0600

To: Stephen Fowler <steve.fowler@me.com>

Subject: RE: Congratulations -You are a Laureate in the Computerworld Honors Program

Steve,

My sense is that it would probably be okay. I am attaching two relevant opinions relating to awards and prizes. I cannot say definitively, since I am not a Commissioner. If you would like a formal advisory opinion from the Commission let me know. They are meeting on May 19th, and I could add this to the Agenda. I would need to know today or tomorrow at the latest.

Jane

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Sent: Tuesday, May 10, 2011 9:16 AM
To: [Jane.feldman@state.co.us](mailto:jane.feldman@state.co.us)
Cc: Russell, Kristin
Subject: FW: Congratulations You are a Laureate in the Computerworld Honors Program

Hi Jane -

I spoke with you about the event described above and the invitation we had received from Deloitte to join them at their table.

Subsequently, we received this notification that we have been provided with a complimentary ticket as a result of this award. My sense is this would not be an ethics violation given the overall situation, but I would like you to confirm that it would be acceptable for me to attend.

My plan for now is to provide my own airfare and lodging to attend this event on behalf of OIT/CBMS.

Please let me know if you require any additional information.

Kind regards,

Steve

----- Forwarded Message

From: Rhonda Paxson <Rhonda.Paxson@state.co.us>
Date: Mon, 09 May 2011 16:36:59 -0600

To: Stephen Fowler <steve.fowler@me.com>
Subject: Fwd: Congratulations –You are a Laureate in the Computerworld Honors Program

Below is the only email I received. It does have the link to the complimentary registration.

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**>>> The Computerworld Honors Program
<events_registration@computerworld.com> 4/20/2011 1:31 PM >>>**
Dear Rhonda Paxson,

Congratulations! Your organization, Colorado Governor's Office of Information Technology, has been named a Laureate in the 2011 Computerworld Honors Program. The program, founded in 1988, recognizes organizations and individuals who have used information technology to promote and advance public welfare, benefit society and change the world for the better.

All 2011 Laureates are invited to join us on Monday, June 20 at the Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium in Washington, DC, for a black tie awards ceremony and gala celebration. Laureates' achievements are recognized publicly at this ceremony, and recipients will be presented with a medallion inscribed with the program's mission, "A Search for New Heroes." In addition, at the ceremony, five Laureates in each of the 11 categories will be named as finalists for a 21st Century Achievement Award, based on judging by an exclusive panel of peers. One finalist in each category will then be named a 21st Century Achievement Award winner. These honors will be announced on site at the event.

**You may register for your complimentary admission to the Honors Awards Program and Gala Evening at
<http://events.computerworld.com/HONORSLAUREATE>
<<https://www.eiseverywhere.com/CWHONORS2011?categoryid=57262&preload%5Bemail%5D=rhonda.paxson@state.co.us>> . Additional**

details are below.

Please note that all details of your award are to be kept confidential to outside parties until Thursday, April 21. Additional details on publicity are included below.

Additional Program Information

Your case study, "Colorado Program Eligibility and Application Kit (PEAK)", was nominated by Deloitte Consulting . It joins 254 others from 23 countries as Laureates in this year's program. It was especially competitive this year because the program received more than 1,000 nominations. All were reviewed for their benefit to society and the results of the technology applied.

All Laureate case studies will be inducted into the program's International Archives online and featured online at www.cwhonors.org <<http://www.cwhonors.org>> .

For your convenience, we have prepared materials for your organization's use in promoting your Laureate award. Here is your access to our program logo

<http://marketing.computerworld.com/image/Honors2011_laureate_logo.gif> , additional program details

<http://marketing.computerworld.com/pdf/Honors2011_Program_Awards_info_FINAL.pdf> and a sample press release

<http://marketing.computerworld.com/pdf/Honors2011_PR_Kit.pdf> . You may announce your award status anytime after April 21, 2011. Should you have any further questions about press relations related to your award, please contact Lynn Holmlund at lholmlund@idgenterprise.com.

Event Information:

Registration: The Honors Program is pleased to host one representative from your organization (the Laureate who will accept the Gold Medal) on a complimentary basis. Companion/Spouse tickets are available for purchase for \$199 USD. You will have the option to register and purchase one Companion/Spouse ticket on the registration web site. The Companion/Spouse ticket is not intended for use for additional colleagues. To inquire about additional seating for your colleagues, please email events_registration@computerworld.com

<mailto:events_registration@computerworld.com?subject=Honors%20Additional%20Seating%20Request> with your request. We cannot guarantee that all seat requests can be honored.

Date: Monday, June 20, 2011

Time: Doors open at 5:00 p.m. for registration and cocktails. Dinner and awards begin at 6 p.m. The program is expected to conclude at 9:30 p.m.

Location: Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium, 1301 Constitution Avenue NW, Washington, DC Phone: 202.369.5695. Please note: A photo ID is needed to enter this government building.

Attire: Black tie

Accommodations: A block of rooms has been reserved for the program at the JW Marriott, 1331 Pennsylvania Avenue NW, and Washington, DC 20004. Program registration is necessary to receive the hotel discounted rate of \$279.00 per night (plus tax). Please contact the hotel directly at 202.393.2000 to make your reservation, referencing Computerworld Honors. The discounted rate is valid only until May 23, 2011. After May 23, Computerworld cannot guarantee this rate and/or room availability.

Congratulations again, and we look forward to seeing you in June.

Sincere Regards,

Bob Carrigan, *Chairman of the Honors Program Chairmen's Committee & CEO of IDG Communications*

Michael Friedenber, *CEO & President, IDG Enterprise*

The Members of the Chairmen's Committee

The Chairmen's Committee, a coalition of chairmen and CEOs from leading technology companies, has driven the Computerworld Honors Program since its founding in 1988 through its financial support and nomination of Laureate candidates.

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