

California Exposition & State Fair Press Release

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California Exposition and State Fair **2015 Excellence in Technology Awards**

SACRAMENTO – the California State Fair is accepting nominations of its 2015 Champion of Technology awards.

Since 1854, the California State Fair has showcased the best of the best, including the progress and advancements of the state's strongest industries. Public interest and knowledge has grown because of the extraordinary contributions of individuals and businesses that are committed to advancing innovation and creating a better way of living.

As California continues to lead the world as the birthplace of several technological achievements, the California State Fair is honored to present its Champion of Technology awards.

This year, the California State Fair will select two technology champions for remarkable contributions to California's technology industry. Both an individual and a project or organization will be honored for demonstrating benefit to California through commendable technological achievement. In celebration of these accomplishments, the California State Fair presents the Champion of Technology awards at its annual State Fair Gala, Thursday, June 25, 2015.

The California State Fair awarded its inaugural Champion of Technology Award to Robert Tse (2014), for his contributions in the field of agriculture technology.

AWARDS: Champion of Technology (individual) and
Champion of Technology (project or organization)

ELIGIBILITY: Open to California residents, or businesses headquartered in California.

NOMINATIONS: Forms and supporting documents for the Champion of Technology Awards must be emailed by Friday, March 20, 2015, to:

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About the California State Fair

For more than 160 years, the California State Fair has showcased the best of the Golden State. During the 2014 State Fair at Cal Expo more than 750,000 people experienced the best and made memories that will last a lifetime. Cal Expo was dedicated as a place to celebrate California's achievements, industries, agriculture, diversity of its people, traditions and trends that shape the Golden State's future. The 2015 California State Fair will take place July 10-26.

NOMINATION FORM

2015 CALIFORNIA STATE FAIR

Champion of Technology Award | INDIVIDUAL

I WOULD LIKE TO NOMINATE THE FOLLOWING FOR 2015 CHAMPION OF TECHNOLOGY:

Nominee: _____

Business/ Organization: _____

Contact information: _____

Using the space below, please supply background information to justify or support this nomination. If additional information is helpful or needed, please attach.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

- Resident of California.
- The nominee can be from any technology industry and sector (public, private, or foundation).
- The nominee will be judged on outstanding technology contribution for the State of California and to Californians. The nominee is one whose technological innovation has made a difference that benefits Californians.

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:

Printed Name: _____

Business/Organization: _____

Email/Phone: _____

Champion of Technology Award | Project/Organization

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Nominee: _____

Business/ Organization: _____

Contact information: _____

Using the space below, please supply background information to justify or support this nomination. If additional information is helpful or needed, please attach.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:

- Headquarters based in California.
- The nominee can be from any technology industry and sector (public, private, or foundation).
- The nominee will be judged on outstanding technology contribution for the State of California and to Californians. The nominee is one whose technological innovation has made a difference that benefits Californians.

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:

Printed Name: _____

Business/Organization: _____

Email/Phone: _____