

## Microsoft Health Users Group 2009 Innovation Awards

### Contest Information

#### Contest Rules

##### General Criteria

1. Any healthcare organization, independent software vendor (ISV), or systems integrator worldwide is eligible to participate in the contest with the exception of companies from the following countries: Cuba, Iran, Libya, North Korea, Sudan and Syria.
2. Technology Solution Partners (ISV, Systems Integrators) MUST enter the contest WITH a healthcare organization. Healthcare Organizations, who did not use the services of a Technology Solution Partner or ISV, may enter on their own.
3. A solution (Technology Solution Partner or Healthcare Organization) may only be entered in one category. You must choose the most appropriate category based on descriptions.
4. Each stand alone solution may only be entered one time (eg. – you may not enter a stand alone solution in 2 different categories with 2 different customers). However, you may enter more than one stand-alone solution per company (again, only one time per stand-alone solution).
5. Employees of Microsoft or Tradeshow Consulting Services are ineligible to participate in the contest.
6. Judges of the MS-HUG Healthcare Innovations Awards 2009 are ineligible to participate in any category for which their company (or company affiliates) is entering.
7. The nominated solution must be based on the latest Microsoft technologies such as BizTalk Server, Windows Server, MOSS 2007, Windows Mobile, SQL Server, Microsoft Surface, Xbox or the Office System 2007 to name a few.
8. All entries must be completed and submitted by February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2009, at 5:00 PM PST.
9. Each entry must be written in English. The software or solution can be localized to a non-English language; however, the entry form must be submitted in English.
10. **All questions must be answered.** An incomplete question will result in loss of points.
11. Once your final entry is completed on-line, a completed Participant Release Form (last page) must be faxed to the attention of Monika Skibenness at **425-936-7329** with appropriate signatures.

##### If an entrant is selected as a Finalist:

1. Finalists will be notified by March 1, 2009. All other entrants will receive an email notifying them that the finalists were selected.
2. The top 3 finalists in each category will conduct a webcast to judges during March to determine the winner (be prepared, you may only get 1 week notice). Winners will be selected by the end of March and announced in the Microsoft Booth at HIMSS.
3. Winning organizations should be prepared to provide Microsoft with additional materials required for editorial or promotional purposes. Specifically, by submitting an entry and winning, entrants acknowledge that their companies can be listed in the winners news release submitted over PR Newswire by Microsoft's public relations department. In addition, winners must designate a company spokesperson and be willing to participate in media interviews discussing their winning technology to trade media and analysts at the time of the announcement. Additional materials may include, but are not limited to, photographs and biographies of the company's spokesperson (*questions regarding PR may be directed to Ted Ladd at Microsoft at [tedladd@microsoft.com](mailto:tedladd@microsoft.com)*).

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