

Your Application to the



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Confare, together with EY, is looking for the IT manager of the year.

Confare, in cooperation with EY and the magazine Computerworld, awards the title "CIO of the Year" to honour IT managers who have successfully supported their company's goals through a consistent IT strategy, while also offering their employees attractive prospects and providing optimum service to users and clients. An independent jury of experts will select the deserving IT manager of the year.

The Swiss CIO Award will be presented at the 8th Confare Swiss CIO & IT-Manager Summit on 11th of September 2019 in Zurich. The deadline for submission is 30th of June 2019. Please email your application to: michelle.zitta@confare.at

Why apply?

- Positive image for your company – A company that stays competitive through an effective IT function is an attractive supplier and business partner.
- Internal position of IT – External recognition as IT manager of the year offers you numerous opportunities for internal marketing towards management and users.



Andreas Toggwyler
Partner, EY (Genf)



Mag. Michael Ghezso
CEO, Owner
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„EY is involved with the Swiss CIO Award 2019 to strengthen the position of IT managers as a strategic driving force in a company's success. Having a panel of experts recognize achievement and making performance transparent is a sustainable way of underlining the importance of the CIO. This is something we're keen to support.“



APPLICATION FORM

(Please fill out the form electronically to ensure legibility. When you have finished, please print out THIS PAGE, sign it to confirm that all your details are correct, and return to us as a scanned email attachment to michelle.zitta@confare.at

Submitted by:

Surname/first name/academic title:

Company:

Job title:

Address:

Function within the company:

Member of the board
 CEO/General Manager

Head of IT
 Other:

Industry:

Headcount:

Signature: _____

(By signing this form, I confirm that all information provided above is correct and accurate)

Place: _____ Date: _____



The following pages provide questions on various topics to answer for submission. The aim of the jury is to get to know you as a CIO and gain an understanding of how you shape your area of responsibility and to play your role. In order to present your answers, you are welcome to use any format (such as Word, PowerPoint, Video). The jury is happy about original ideas. In any case, it should be ensured that the areas and questions presented in this form are well covered in your application. Wherever possible, we recommend explaining the answers with concrete examples in order to facilitate the traceability of the jury.

APPLICATION JUSTIFICATION

1. Why should you receive the Swiss CIO Award?

IT ORGANIZATION

2. What is the vision and strategy of your IT organization? According to which criteria is this designed? How current is it held and communicated?
If possible, please enclose a copy of the IT strategy and the IT organization chart.
3. Which services do you offer to your "customers"? How do you measure and communicate the quality of services provided? What are the specific KPIs for measuring the quality of service provision in your organization?
4. How do you make make-or-buy decisions? Do you operate active supplier management? If so, how is it designed? What does the budgeting process in your area look like and how binding is it in the course of the year?



CIO AS INNOVATOR

5. How important are new technologies and their use in your daily work? How do you ensure that you, your employees and the rest of the company are informed about and have access to new technologies and trends?

6. What significant innovations have you made in the past year? Are you part of an innovation management team in which IT departments and corporate governance work together on corporate innovation?

7. Does your company have a digital strategy which is pursued sustainably? Is there someone who takes responsibility for digitization, e.g. Chief Digital Officer? If so, how do you differentiate your tasks?

CIO AS CORPORATE LEADER

8. At which hierarchical level are you as an organizational manager? What was the last strategic business decision you were involved in? Please describe which management committees you use within your company to actively participate in corporate governance.

9. What influence does digitization have on the long-term well-being of your company? Describe in short sentences which are the main trends in your industry. How do you make sure your business is prepared for this?

10. In which professional networks outside your company are you involved in? How are you using the networks for your organization? (eg. cooperation with start-ups)



CIO AS MANAGER

11. How do you ensure the qualification of your IT staff? How will new IT trends be integrated into the learning curriculum?

12. What opportunities do IT employees have within a hierarchy and in the concept of growing? Is there an IT personnel development concept?

13. What role do business ethics and values play in your everyday life? How do you contribute to corporate social responsibility?

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