



Innovation of the Year Award – Technology Integration

Innovation is the application of better solutions that meet new requirements, unarticulated needs, or existing market needs. This is accomplished through more effective products, processes, services, technologies or ideas that are readily available to markets, governments and society.

Source: Wiki

Innovation is the introduction of something new. A new idea, method or device.

Source: Merriam-Webster

Today, technology is a game changer in the way we design, develop, implement and evaluate education and training.

In just the past few years, there has been an explosion of off-the-shelf and customizable education technology solutions that have kept even the most diligent chief learning officer awake at night trying to determine which solution(s) will provide the most cost-effective value to achieve his/her key objectives.

To try and capture the “best of the best” in technology integration and innovation, IACET is offering the *Innovation of the Year Award - Technology Integration*. Examples of technology innovation that are likely to capture the attention of award judges include use of eLearning design, simulation programs, virtual learning platforms or other uses of technology that enable highly engaging and effective learning.

Open to IACET Accredited Providers only. Awardees cannot be IACET Sponsors and an organization cannot win the same award more frequently than every five years.

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Instructions:

Please provide a narrative of **no more than 250 words** for each rationale below. Any submissions more than 250 words will be automatically disqualified. Award recipients will be honored at a reception held at the Sheraton Grand Hotel in Los Angeles, CA on Thursday, October 5, 2017. Award recipients will be notified by the first week of August.

Please submit your nomination form to Tracey Naughton at tnaughton@iacet.org by **Monday, June 19, 2017**.

Innovation of the Year Award – Technology Integration Criteria:

1. **Overview:** Please provide a brief overview of the technology you are using in your learning event(s).

2. **Originality:** Looking at the definitions above, describe how your integration of technology would be considered “innovative.”

3. **Impact:** What impact have you seen because of your technology integration? Please provide measurable impact, if possible.

4. **Users:** What do your learners say about the technology? (Provide testimonials, quotes and/or specific evaluation results).

5. **Applicability:** How easily could your technology innovation be transferred (or applied) across the organization? Please explain how the technology solution allows for continuous growth.