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Nomination deadline: **August 1, 2018**

Nomination Questionnaire

Nomination Deadline: *Wednesday, August 1, 2018*

About the Company/Organization You Are Nominating

About You (the Person Submitting this Nomination)

What is your first name? _____

What is your last name? _____

What is your job title? _____

What is the name of the company/organization you work for? _____

What is your phone number? _____

Where are you located (City, State)? _____

Do you work for the company/organization you are nominating?

- Yes
- No

If no, please indicate your organization's relationship with the organization you are nominating:

- We are a public relations firm and are nominating our client.
- We are a technology solutions provider/partner and are nominating our customer.
- Other (please describe)

Is the company/organization you are nominating aware they are being nominated? (Please note that, prior to judging nominations, CSO requires confirmation that the company/organization you are nominating is aware of this nomination.)

- Yes
- No



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About the Non-Technology Company/Organization You Are Nominating

What is the name of the non-technology company/organization you are nominating?

What is the website address of the non-technology company/organization you are nominating?

Please indicate the primary industry that best matches the non-technology company/organization you are nominating:

- Aerospace or Defense Contractor
- Agriculture
- Business or Management Services (including Consulting)
- Computer Hardware
- Computer Software
- Construction
- Education or Non-Profit
- Financial Services (e.g. Banking, Broker and Dealers, Exchanges)
- Government: Federal (including Military)
- Government: State or Local (including Law Enforcement)
- Healthcare (e.g. Medical Services, Pharmaceutical, Biotech)
- Hospitality, Travel & Leisure
- Insurance
- Legal
- Manufacturing
- Media (e.g. Publishing, Broadcasting, Advertising or PR)
- Mining, Oil or Gas
- Nonprofit
- Real Estate
- Retail, Wholesale or Distribution
- Sports & Entertainment
- Telecommunications
- Transportation
- Utilities (Oil, Water, Gas, Electric)

Where is the non-technology company/organization you are nominating located?

City, State: _____



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About the Project You Are Nominating

What is the name of the project?

When was this project started (Month and Year)? *(Please note: Projects eligible for judging must minimally meet this criteria: 1) have been started no earlier than June 1, 2016; 2) be at least in a pilot stage; and 3) have already delivered early findings/results.)*

Which of the following best describes the current status of the project?

- Pilot phase
- Partially deployed
- Fully deployed

If previous answer is pilot or partially deployed, what is the deadline for the full roll out of the project?

- 1-6 months from now
- 7-12 months from now
- 13-24 months from now
- 25-36 months from now
- More than 3 years from now
- Roll out complete

Which category best describes this project? (If none apply, please select "other" and indicate the type of project.)

- Application Security
- Compliance and Risk Management
- Cybersecurity
- Critical Infrastructure Protection
- Data Loss Prevention and Recovery
- Identity and Access Management
- Next Generation Security
- Security and the Internet of Things (IoT)
- Security Awareness and Training
- Security Organization, Management and Leadership
- Security Intelligence
- Security and Privacy
- Vulnerability Management
- Other (please specify) _____



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Executive Summary: In 100 words or less, please describe this project and its objectives as you would to a board of directors and/or senior business colleagues.

Four horizontal lines for writing the executive summary.

In 500 words or less, please describe the project in terms of what the nominated organization did and why they did it (for example, the business purpose). Please do NOT describe the project's innovation or business results here -- we'll ask for that later.

Eight horizontal lines for writing the project description.

In 250 words or less, please indicate what's innovative about the project. (Examples of innovation could be based on leveraging a new technology, creating a new way of using existing technology or implementing an overall approach that is innovative in the context of the organization.)

Eight horizontal lines for writing about project innovation.



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In 500 words or less, please summarize the measurable business results of the project. Please provide specific detail, evidence and data to back up your claims (examples could include: Detailed ROI for financial value, proof of improved security, number of attacks avoided, percentage of incidents addressed or additional efficiency realized).

If the nominated organization is able to disclose them, please indicate up to three vendors whose products or services were leveraged for this project (if unable to disclose please enter "n/a"):

Vendor 1:

Vendor 2:

Vendor 3:

Is the project part of a commercial product or service sold to outside organizations? Note that winning CSO50 projects are internal initiatives designed to benefit the security and risk posture of the nominated company/organization. If your nominated project is a product or service, or complements a product or service the company sells, we will need to understand this to determine eligibility for the program.

- Yes
- No

If yes, in 200 words, please describe how this project is a product or service, or complements a product or service the non-technology company sells.



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Has this initiative previously won one or more awards?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please share the name of the awards program(s) and date(s) here:

If there is anything in the information you've provided in this nomination that must remain confidential, please indicate it here:

About the Project's Champions

Please provide details about the nominated organization's senior-most security executive who championed this project.

First name _____

Last name _____

Job Title _____

Company/organization _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

Where is the Project's Champion located?

City, State: _____



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Please identify a PR or marketing contact involved with this nomination. (We may need to contact this individual during the judging process, so please provide their full name, business card title, email address and phone number.)

First name _____

Last name _____

Job Title _____

Company/organization _____

Phone number _____

Email _____

Please identify the individuals in the nominated organization who were a part of the project team, and provide their full names, job titles, email addresses and phone numbers. You may list up to 10 team members below; please contact us if you'd like to provide more than 10 contacts.



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Availability for Awards Ceremony Participation and Possible Conference Presentation

If your nomination is selected as one of the CSO50 winners for 2019, would the senior-most security executive in the winning organization be available to deliver a brief, vendor-neutral presentation about this project at the CSO50 Conference + Awards taking place April 8-10, 2019, at the Talking Stick Resort in Scottsdale, Arizona?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

If your nomination is selected as one of the CSO50 winners for 2019, would the winning organization's CEO consider presenting or participating in a session to discuss the CEO's role in, and expectations of, security for the organization?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

Award Acceptance

- I hereby confirm all of the information in this application is accurate and the nominated organization has 1) been made aware of this nomination and 2) will accept the award if selected by the judges.

Privacy Policy

I have read and agree to the [PRIVACY POLICY](#) which describes how my personal data may be collected, stored, processed and shared.

Are you a resident of the EU?

- Yes
- No

If yes, please read, and check the box to agree to, the following GDPR Statement:

- IDG Communications, Inc. Events and group undertakings may collect, store and process my Personal Data for the purpose of my accessing the requested content or receiving the requested service including registration for and attendance of events, and also for the purpose of my receiving offers for similar content or services by direct marketing including email, telemarketing and SMS/text. IDG Communications, Inc. events may also use my Personal Data to contact me regarding the above-mentioned purposes. My Personal Data will only be transferred to third countries if an adequate level of protection or safeguards exist to protect my Personal Data. My consent can be withdrawn at any time in the future by emailing Debra Becker, Sr. Marketing Director, IDG Communications at debra_becker@idg.com.