

TDWI Announces 2006 Best Practices Awards Winners

Seattle, WA June 8, 2005—The Data Warehousing Institute (TDWI), the premier provider of in-depth, high-quality education and training in business intelligence (BI) and data warehousing (DW), has announced the 2006 winners of its annual Best Practices Awards.

TDWI's Best Practices Awards program is designed to identify and honor companies that have demonstrated excellence in developing, deploying, and maintaining BI and DW applications. Winners are chosen by a panel of independent judges who have expertise in BI and DW. Companies and sponsoring solution providers from many diverse industries submitted entries to be judged in a variety of categories.

2006 Best Practices Winners:

Enterprise Data Warehousing: Royal Bank of Canada
Solution Sponsor: Teradata, a division of NCR

Customer Relationship Management: GE Consumer Finance—Americas, a division of General Electric Capital Corporation
Solution Sponsor: Satyam—GECF Data Management

Business Performance Management: BNSF Railway, Inc.

"Right-time" Data Warehousing: Montefiore Medical Center
Solution Sponsor: GoldenGate Software

Data Governance: IBM

Master Data Management: Nationwide Insurance
Solution Co-Sponsors: Informatica Corporation and Teradata, a division of NCR

Unstructured Data Integrated with BI/DW: IBM

BI/DW on a Limited Budget: 1-800 CONTACTS

Predictive Analytics: Pannon GSM

Radical BI and DW: AmerisourceBergen Specialty Group (ABSG)
Solution Sponsor: Conversion Services International (CSI)

Government and Non-Profit: Broward County Public Schools
Solution Sponsor: IBM

TDWI's panel of judges evaluated all submissions on four criteria: business impact, maturity, innovation, and relevance. "I am continually impressed with the number of innovative and effective initiatives we are seeing year after year," said Meighan Berberich, TDWI's general manager. "These companies truly exemplify high-caliber BI/DW programs and serve as a great example for the entire community."

This year's panel of expert judges included:

Barbara Wixom, Ph.D., Associate Professor of Commerce, University of Virginia
Cindi Howson, President, ASK LLC
Claudia Imhoff, President, Intelligent Solutions, Inc.
David Loshin, President, Knowledge Integrity, Inc.
Evan Levy, Partner, Baseline Consulting
Hugh Watson, Professor of MIS, University of Georgia
Jill Dyché, Partner, Baseline Consulting
James Thomann, Ph.D., Principal Consultant, DecisionPath Consulting
John Bair, CTO, West, Knightsbridge Solutions LLC
Jonathan G. Geiger, Executive Vice President, Intelligent Solutions, Inc.
Jonathan Wu, Senior Principal, Knightsbridge Solutions
Joyce Norris-Montanari, Senior Vice President, Intelligent Solutions, Inc.
Lee Jones, Director of Federal Systems, DecisionPath Consulting
Mark Peco, Partner, P2Ti Inc.
Mike Lampa, Principal, BAG, Inc.
Nancy Williams, Principal Consultant, DecisionPath Consulting
Philip Russom, Senior Manager of Research and Services, TDWI
Sid Adelman, Principal, Sid Adelman & Associates
Steve Williams, President, DecisionPath Consulting
Wayne W. Eckerson, Director of Research, TDWI

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