Technology Innovator of the Year Award

Current members of the Society for Simulation in Healthcare (SSH) may apply for or nominate another member for the Society's Technology Innovator of the Year Award.

The SSH Technology Innovator of the Year Award is presented annually to an SSH member who has innovated technology in a way that has impacted the art, science, and practice of healthcare simulation in the last year. This may be through an invention, modification, or unique application of technology. It is expected that this would be the creation of one or more unique and innovative simulation product(s), process(es), or software that have been introduced into the healthcare education environment and achieved notable dissemination within the past three (3) years.

In order to be considered for this award, the member (or member nominator in conjunction with the nominee) must submit:
1. Nomination Letter describing the nominee's fitness for the SSH Technology Innovator of the Year Award. (self-nominations are acceptable)
2. Curriculum Vitae
3. Materials that describe the technology innovation (e.g. pictures, videos, innovation descriptors, description of process, why the innovation was created, etc.) as well its current or future impact.

Considerations for the award include (but are not limited to):
- Design and development process of the technology innovation
- Impact of the technology innovation (actual or anticipated)
- Unique nature of the technology innovation
- Dissemination/scope of distribution (actual or anticipated)
- Demonstrated ROI of the technology innovation
- Demonstrated clinical teaching and technological significance
- Solved an outstanding need or problem (at the simulation program or beyond)
- Demonstrated clinical teaching and technological significance
- Supported the needs of diverse individuals and are inclusive in representation.

A subcommittee of the SSH Technology Committee reviews and recommends an individual to the SSH Board of Directors; the Board makes a final decision. The award is presented at the annual International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare (IMSH) at the Diamond Ball.