Tech in Government Abie Award Nomination Form

Use this document to prepare a submission form to self-nominate or nominate someone for the Tech in Government Abie Award. Please visit the Abie Award webpage for more information about the Abie Awards and the Tech in Government nomination criteria.

For the nomination to be considered, please complete the nomination by 8 PM (EST) on May 25, 2023.

The Tech in Government Abie Award highlights the work of a woman or non-binary technologist within the federal government in the U.S. who has worked behind the scenes in improving governmental services through technical innovation and modernizing the functionality of government. The technologist is a public servant who serves everyday Americans and has been working within the U.S. federal government for 5+ years.

*Presidential appointees are not eligible for this award

Nominees are mid-career senior civil servants working within the federal government who empower women and nonbinary technologists in that industry. Nominees are evaluated based on the following:

- **Technical expertise:** How is this nominee leveraging the power of technology to better serve the American people.
- **Leadership:** How does the nominee demonstrate exemplary leadership and coalition building as they serve the public?
- **Impact on the Community of Women and Non-binary Technologists:** How has the nominee deliberately acted to increase the impact, of women and non-binary people’s representation, and effectiveness in technology?

Contact awards@anitab.org with questions.

Tech in Government Abie Award Nominator Information

If you are self-nominating, please enter your name and bio below and move to the Next Step.

If nominating someone else, please enter the nominee’s name and their bio below followed by your information.

1. Nominee’s Full Name *
2. Brief description of the nominee and their work. * (Maximum 100 words)
3. Is this a self-nomination?
   o If YES was selected, please continue to the next page.
If NO was selected, please provide your information below.
   ▪ Nominator’s Full Name
   ▪ Nominator’s Email
   ▪ Relationship to Nominee
   ▪ Brief Biography of Nominator (Maximum 100 words)

Tech in Government Abie Award Nominee Information
Please fill out the nominee’s information below.

1. Nominee’s First Name *
2. Nominee’s Last Name *
3. Nominee’s Email *
4. Nominee’s Organization *
5. Nominee’s Phone
6. Nominee’s Photo

Demographic Information
We respect human diversity and understand that some of the following questions are sensitive and personal matters. To improve the effectiveness of our organization and ensure we address the needs of the entirety of our community, please provide answers to the questions below.

1. Primary work location of Nominee *
2. In which U.S. state does the nominee currently reside? *
3. Gender *
   o Woman
   o Man
   o Non-binary/Gender Queer/Gender Fluid/Third Gender
   o Prefer not to answer
   o Other
4. Pronouns *
   o She/Her
   o They/Them
   o He/Him
   o Prefer not to answer
   o Other
5. Race/Ethnicity *
   o African American/Black
   o Asian
   o Latinx/Latine/Hispanic
   o Middle Eastern/North Africa (MENA)
   o Native American/Alaska Native/First Nations/Inuit/Aboriginal
Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian
White
Prefer not to answer
Other

I. Asian Background
   - Asian Indian
   - Bangladeshi
   - Cambodian
   - Chinese
   - Filipino
   - Hmong
   - Indonesian
   - Japanese
   - Korean
   - Laotian
   - Malaysian
   - Pakistani
   - Sri Lankan
   - Taiwanese
   - Thai
   - Vietnamese
   - Asian not specified
   - Prefer not to answer

II. Hispanic/Latinx Background
   - Argentinian
   - Bolivian
   - Brazilian
   - Chilean
   - Colombian
   - Costa Rican
   - Cuban
   - Dominican
   - Ecuadorian
   - El Salvadorian
   - French Guinean
   - Haitian
   - Honduran
   - Mexican
   - Nicaraguan
   - Panamanian
   - Paraguayan
   - Peruvian
   - Puerto Rican
   - Spanish
- Uruguayan
- Venezuelan
- Prefer not to answer

6. Does the nominee consider themselves a member of the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer, Intersex, and/or Asexual (LGBTQIA+) community?

7. What is the nominee’s age?
   - Under 18
   - 18-24
   - 25-34
   - 35-44
   - 45-54
   - 55-64
   - 65+
   - Prefer not to answer

**Summary of Nominee’s Work**

Provide THREE examples of nominee’s work
Examples can be a combination of file and links.

1. Maximum of THREE links below
2. Maximum of THREE files upload

**Criteria Questions**

What federal agency and office does this nominee work in? *

**Technical Expertise**

Tech in government is often a combination of navigating policy, budget, and operational bureaucracies to achieve a technology win. What technical accomplishments does this nominee have?

Provide examples of how the nominee uniquely uses technology to advance their work. (Maximum 500 words)

**How is this nominee leveraging the power of technology to better serve the American people?** *

Provide specific examples of how the candidate has demonstrated innovation in their work. (Maximum 500 words)

**Leadership and Collaboration**
Tell us what may distinguish this nominee from another candidate. * (Maximum 500 words)

Describe a project or initiative that shows when the nominee exuded leadership qualities and collaboration? What stood out? *
(Maximum 500 words)

Impact

How has the nominee deliberately acted to increase the impact of women and non-binary people’s representation and effectiveness in technology? * (Maximum 500 words)

Share how this nominee has made an impact on women and non-binary communities around them. What changed or is better as a result? *
(Maximum 500 words)

Additional Remarks
Is there anything else you would like to share about this nominee to help the reviewing committee understand the nominee’s work and impact?
(Maximum 150 words)

Biography of Nominee *
(Maximum 500 words)

Resume/CV of Nominee
(Accepted file type PDF)

Additional Accolades
Please provide links to articles if available. (Maximum 150 words)

How did you hear about us? *
(Maximum 500 words)

- Email
- Membership
- Social Media
- Virtual Community
- Non-AnitaB.org Social Post
- LinkedIn
- Academic Institution
- Past Awardee
- Colleague
- Professional Society
- Other
  - If “other” was selected above, please type your answer below.