



TOP TECH EXEC AWARDS

The City's Finest Information Technology Geniuses Gather in Del Mar

On May 11, 2011, more than 600 people attended the first annual Top Tech Exec Awards at The Paddock at the Del Mar Fairgrounds. Presented by San Diego Magazine and Cox Business, these awards celebrate the unsung heroes of the San Diego technology community who are nominated by their peers and clients.

Of the 154 individuals nominated, nine received honors including Dave Baker, Vice President of information Technology at Websense; Steve Beal, Chief Technology Officer at Covario; Gary Devan, Chief Information Officer at Mission Federal Credit Union; Kelly Gunning, Director of information Technology at BAE Systems; Darryl LaGace, Chief Information Officer/Chief Technology Officer at San Diego Unified School District; Eric Logie, Director of Information Systems at Alvarado Hospital; John Merritt, Vice President of Information Technology at YMCA of San Diego County; Tad Reynales, Chief information Officer at UCSD, Calit2; and W. Harold Tuck, Chief Information Officer at the County of San Diego. William A. Spooner was presented with the Lifetime Achievement Award in recognition of his exceptional leadership and accomplishments with Sharp HealthCare. James Cooper took home the Cox Business Exemplary Award for his implementation of cutting-edge technology and applications at the new downtown campus of the Thomas Jefferson School of Law.

Guests enjoyed live music and interactive fun with tweet walls, a dog tag match-up game, a QR code scavenger hunt sponsored by taphunter.com, and a flip book station. The event lauded the wealth of talent in the San Diego IT community and we look forward to celebrating these brilliant minds again next year.



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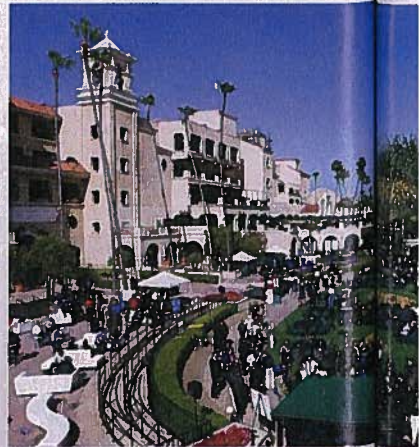
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- 1 Jr. Crew Jr.
- 2 Jeff David, Kathy David, Rashmi Savgur, Shane Savgur
- 3 Gay Bergmann, Tom Bergmann
- 4 Don Rote, Shirley Metz
- 5 Marcelo Ferreira, Rueens Ferreira, Maria Ferreira, Enrique Ferreira, Luciane Wanderley
- 6 Jane Mitchell, Jim Fitzpatrick, Larry Coval, Dennis Morgigno
- 7 Steve Netti, Sheila Netti
- 8 Top Tech Exec honorees



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- 9 Chris Yankajtis, Leticia Razo
- 10 Brandon Stapper, Chris Lord, Joe Ruelas and Colin Weeks
- 11 Bill Spooner, Pam Spooner
- 12 Macie Rookus, Becca Linekin, Sara Brown
- 13 Mike Hardy, Erik Quade, Tasha Hicks
- 14 Jon Greene, James Cooper, Randy Krzyston, Joaquin Deveiasco
- 15 Harold Tuck, Vivian Tuck, Gary Devan, Patricia McCauley, Stephen McCauley



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