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## Pittsburgh Technology Council announces 2010 CIO award winners

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**The Pittsburgh Technology Council** and the Greater Pittsburgh CIO Group on Thursday night announced the winners of its annual CIO of the Year Awards.

The event was held at the new **Fairmont Hotel Downtown, which opened for business on March 29**. The program honors the region's chief information officers for their innovation and creativity in information technology.

CIOs who received awards this year included:

- Nonprofit category: Tim Casey, CIO, [Allegheny HealthChoices Inc.](#)
- Growth category: Jay Baskar, CIO and director of corporate information systems, [AIReS](#)
- Enterprise category: James Shaw, vice president of global information technology and CIO, [Management Science Associates Inc.](#)
- Global category (fewer than 5,000 employees): James McEvoy, IT professional, [II-VI Inc.](#)
- Global category (more than 5,000 employees): Liam Durbin, CIO, Heinz North America, [H.J. Heinz Co.](#)

A new category was also created this year to honor a CIO who has accomplished "exceptional results" for a company. The winner of this year's CIO Choice Award was Eileen Gabriel, president of [Active Consulting LLC](#).

"She's very straightforward, ethical and practical; truly a leader (among CIOs)," said Steve Smith, executive director of the Greater Pittsburgh CIO Group, at the awards event.

**A complete list** of finalists were announced in February.



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