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TO: Members of the World Information Technology and Services Alliance (WITSA)
FR: Anders Halvorsen, VP Global Public Policy
RE: **Seeking Nominations for the 2018 WITSA Global ICT Excellence Awards**

Dear Colleagues,

We are extremely pleased to launch the nomination phase of our 2018 Global ICT Excellence Awards! As you may recall, WITSA holds its Global ICT Excellence Awards in conjunction with the Gala Dinner at every World Congress on IT. The 2018 Awards are slated to be held on February 20, 2018 at WCIT 2018 in Hyderabad, Taiwan (<http://wcit2018.org/>).

The 2018 Awards will include the following award categories, including a new “Digital Inclusion” category:

1. Public Sector,
2. Private Sector,
3. Digital Opportunity,
4. Sustainable Growth
5. Mobile Excellence
6. Innovative eHealth Solutions
7. WITSA Emerging Digital Solutions
8. Digital Inclusion

A detailed program overview, including award category descriptions, an overview of the nominations and selection processes as well as a timeline is attached.

We request the assistance of all WITSA members to nominate well-qualified candidates. Each member is allowed to nominate a total of eight candidates (note: no more than three nominees in one single category). **The deadline for forwarding the nominees to WITSA is Monday, December 4th!** A nomination form and generic nomination letter/message will be circulated shortly. Please send your nominations to me at ahalvorsen@witsa.org as well as Cathryn Rainey at crainey@witsa.org at your earliest opportunity and do not hesitate to let me know if you have any questions.

We encourage all WITSA members to participate in the 2018 Awards Program; its success will be a direct result of our members submitting high-quality nominations. All members are urged to begin the process of nominating candidates immediately. The 2018 Global ICT Excellence Awards will give your member companies an opportunity to give their "best customers" the recognition they deserve, but will also benefit your association as well as provide a valuable addition to the Congress program. Previously submitted nominations may be re-nominated, provided information is updated as appropriate.

Thank you in advance for your participation!

Best regards,
Anders

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