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# 3 executives chosen as top CIOs

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A trio of local technology executives were honored last night as CIO of the Year by the Pittsburgh Technology Council and the Greater Pittsburgh CIO Group.

The title, honoring "innovation and creativity" among chief information officers in industry, academia and government, was awarded in three categories, based on organizational size: "Growth," for companies with fewer than 250 employees; "Enterprise," for companies with 250 to 1,000 employees; and "Global," for companies with more than 1,000 employees.

In the first category, the winner was Mark A. Ohlund of Pittsburgh Logistics Systems

Inc. Among enterprise companies, Stacey A. Fedorka of Union Switch & Signal Inc. received the honor. For the global category, Raj Datt of Kennametal Inc. received the honor.

Other nominees for the awards included:

Growth: Don Decorte, Tele-Tracking Technologies Inc.; Christopher F. Hayes, Net Health Systems Inc.; Laurie Pemrick, McCrory & McDowell; and Mark Prucnal, Carol Harris Staffing.

Enterprise: Steven Bugajski, Unison Administrative Services; Suzanne M. Lindahl, Atlas America Inc.; and Dr. Ronald Meisberger, Pine-Richland School District.

Global: Kimberly M. Clougherty, Black Box Network Services; Louise Lowrey, First National Bank of Pennsylvania; Gary F. Piganell, Ansys Inc.; and Steven Rowe, Lanxess.

This was the third year for the event, which was held at the Westin Convention Center hotel, Downtown.

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