

The Tech Awards

Global Call for Nominations

\$250,000 in Cash Prizes to be Awarded to Innovators Using Technology to Benefit Humanity

Nomination Deadline: March 27, 2009

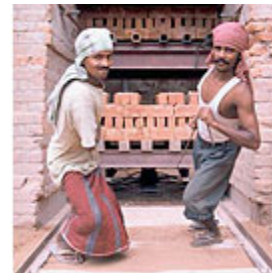
Visit www.techawards.org/nominate/ to submit a nomination.

Visit www.techawards.org to learn more about The Tech Awards Program and to view the call for nominations video linked from the home page.



The Tech Awards program honors and rewards innovators from around the world who use technology to benefit humanity in the categories of **education, equality, economic development, environment, and health**.

Reward those making a difference and nominate today. A simple nomination form can be found at www.techawards.org/nominate/. Individuals, nonprofit organizations, and companies are eligible. Program details, including comprehensive eligibility criteria, category descriptions and judging criteria, can be found on The Tech Awards website.



Each year, 25 Laureates (five in each category) are honored at a gala dinner, and invited to participate in a series of workshops and events designed to enhance the visibility and reach of their work. All of the Laureates are also inducted into The Tech Awards Network (see www.techawards.org/about/tlvn/ for more).

The Tech Awards Gala is an inspirational and unforgettable event, bringing together 1500 Silicon Valley business leaders, social entrepreneurs, philanthropists, and others interested in the humanitarian uses of technology and the innovators behind them. In 2009, the black-tie celebration will be held on November 19 in San Jose, California. One Laureate in each category will be granted a \$50,000 cash prize. (See www.techawards.org/about/gala/.)

"Equal Access was honored as an Education Award Laureate in The Tech Awards in 2003 and was fortunate to also win the cash prize. This public recognition of our unique model of creating positive social change for underserved communities in the developing world -- by combining innovative media, appropriate technology and direct community engagement -- was not only thrilling, but provided an extraordinary boost to our efforts.



"Becoming a Tech Laureate in 2003 was an extraordinary catalyst and confirmation for our staff, Board of Directors and funders that our work was indeed worthy of expansion to scale."

Ronni Goldfarb
 Founder & CEO
 Equal Access

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Photo: Bidyha of Equal Access recording voices for Peacebuilding program

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