

## Nominate your FTTH champion for the FTTH Award 2017!

**Brussels, 29 September 2016 – Nominations are now open for the sixth edition of the FTTH Award, organised by the FTTH Council Europe. The winners will be presented at the FTTH Conference 2017, the largest fibre-related event in the world, to be held on 14-16 February in Marseille, France.**

The FTTH Council Europe Award is a prestigious award that recognizes outstanding support and advancement to the acceleration of FTTH in Europe, every year since 2012. The Award has the two following categories:

- *The Individual Award*

This prize is given to honour an individual for his/her special efforts to make FTTH happen in Europe, such as a manager within an operator company, an engineer, a decision-maker/politician or any other person who supported the rollout of FTTH in Europe.

- *The Operator Award*

This prize is attributed to highlight the inspirational role of a network operator that made a clear decision in favour of FTTH in Europe. The winner will be selected according to various criteria such as the operator's enthusiasm for FTTH, the economic, political and competitive environment factors, the size of the network deployed and the amount of investment made.

Nominations for the FTTH Award 2017 are open to everyone and can be made anonymously online until 30 November 2016 on: [www.ftthconference.eu/ftth-award/nominate-a-candidate](http://www.ftthconference.eu/ftth-award/nominate-a-candidate). The nomination must include the name/company name of the nominated individual/operator as well as a contact address of the nominee including the e-mail address (if known). It is also important to explain briefly why this person/company should receive the FTTH Award.

The Board of directors and the Committee chairs of the FTTH Council Europe will evaluate all submissions and choose the winners in December 2016. The Board of directors and the Committee chairs represent 150 industry members of the FTTH Council Europe. The winners of the Award will be announced at a plenary session of the FTTH Conference 2017 in Marseille. The winner of each category will receive an Award trophy.

At the FTTH Conference 2016 in Luxembourg, for the first time, two companies, POST and INEA, received the Operator Award, while Professor Hartwig Tauber received the Individual Award, for their outstanding efforts to accelerate the adoption of FTTH in Europe. For more information on the past winners of the FTTH Award, visit: [www.ftthconference.eu/ftth-award/ftth-award-past-winners](http://www.ftthconference.eu/ftth-award/ftth-award-past-winners)

Information about the event, including pictures and video clips of the previous conference in Luxembourg, is available on [www.ftthconference.eu](http://www.ftthconference.eu)

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### About the FTTH Council Europe:

The FTTH Council Europe is an industry organisation with a mission to accelerate the availability of fibre-based, ultra-high-speed access networks to consumers and businesses. The Council promotes this technology because it will deliver a flow of new services that enhance the quality of life, contribute to a better environment and increase economic competitiveness. The FTTH Council Europe consists of 150 member companies. [www.ftthcouncil.eu](http://www.ftthcouncil.eu)

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