

“BRINGING THE TECH COMMUNITY TOGETHER TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE.”

# 2019 Technology Ball

A SERIES OF CIO EVENTS

CIO Networking Opportunities & Black-Tie Gala

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## Join us for the 2019 Technology Ball Season

- ▶ **Powerful networking opportunities**  
generate new business relationships and strengthen existing ones
- ▶ **One-of-a-kind opportunity**  
to engage with the tech community in a social setting
- ▶ **"Give back"**  
through STEM Education initiatives focused on creating and empowering future technology leaders
- ▶ **Blend of social engagement & philanthropy**  
creates a unique environment for business building
- ▶ **Events boast ratios**  
of one Executive Host for every 3-to-5 attendees



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### About Technology Ball

The Technology Ball encompasses a unique series of networking gatherings that brings the technology community together, providing rare networking opportunities for leading CIOs, CTOs, VPs of IT, etc. (Executive Hosts) to mingle with Senior-Level Representatives from Sponsoring Corporations. The social setting allows participants to generate new business relationships while strengthening existing ones, and the open networking environment brings target clients together. Technology Ball events facilitate innovative collaboration and the creation of partnerships, often resulting in closed pipeline. Net proceeds from Technology Ball fundraising support University of Texas at Dallas' (UTD) STEM programs to pave the way for future technology leaders.

Many opportunities exist in the Technology Community to network in a business setting. Technology Ball, however, provides a one-of-a-kind opportunity to engage with this community in a social setting – while “giving back” through a common, philanthropic cause. [www.TechnologyBall.com](http://www.TechnologyBall.com)

### About UTD Technology Ball Partnership

Technology Ball is pleased to direct net proceeds and community visibility to our STEM education philanthropic partner, the University of Texas at Dallas. UTD is a local university with a profound focus on STEM, making them an ideal partner for the passion of the Technology Ball community. They have a goal of bringing 100,000 STEM teachers into classrooms by 2021. Additionally, UTD has specific STEM objectives which include advancing STEM literacy and workforce preparation and growing learner confidence and interest in the performance of STEM-related tasks. The Technology Ball partnership with UTD includes:

- Funding Student Scholarships
- Sponsoring career and intern fairs
- Developing a custom mentor program
- Technology Ball tools created by UTD students
- Sponsoring Hack-a-Thons and other educational events
- Judge/advise educational events such as Hack-a-Thons
- UTD classroom guest speaker opportunities
- And more ideas are being explored!



### 2018 Executive Hosts

**1ST ROW:** Tarun Shangle IT Leader BenefitMall; Trude Van Horn CIO NCH Corporation; Roberto Arrocha CIO DAVACO; Ed Marx CIO The Cleveland Clinic; Barbara Adams CIO Cornerstone Healthcare Group; Paul Akin SVP Addus HomeCare Inc; Blake Holman CIO St. David's Foundation; Chris Andrews CIO Pei Wei; Nayan Patel Interim IT Executive Atos North America; Amir Tabei Director of IT/Digital Media Dallas Museum of Art; Caren Shiozaki CIO & EVP Thornburg Mortgage

**2ND ROW:** Brian Mork CISO/Director of Information Security Celanese; Seth Deepak GM Financial; Kristy Bonner Director IT NCH Corporation; Ryan Ramirez VP IT Kimberly-Clark; Jeffrey Blackwell Managing Director Deloitte; Joan Holman CIO Clark Hill Strasburger; Mark BeMent CIO Jackson Walker LLP; Gerry Mecca VP IT Kuerig Dr Pepper, Inc; Jeff Kok CIO Mill Creek Residential; Kevin Christ Board Member Society for Information Management; Kris Fitzgerald VP/CTO NTT DATA Services; Janis O'Bryan Former President Society of Information Management

**3RD ROW:** Gregory Ericson CIO Essilor; Sheriff Mityas Chief Experience Officer TGI Fridays; Marcia Marrow SVP/Sr. Service Delivery Manager Citi; Joel Wolfe VP Information Services J-W Energy Company; Brad Lamar VP Information Services Concentra; John Ragsdale CIO EyeCare Services Partners; Rusty Kennington CIO Corsicana Mattress Company; A. Ravi Malick SVP Technology/CIO Vistra Energy; MJ Barrois AVP Video Platforms Technology Frontier Communications; Mike Anderson SVP/CIO & Digital Leader Schneider Electric; Rick Grimes CIO AmeriState Bank; Mike Santimaw VP of Information Security, Innovation Labs & Corporate Solutions Rent-A-Car; Larry Freed CIO Overhead Door Coporation; Earl Barnes Head of Global Infrastructure Flowserve; Brent Chapman CIO RoundPoint Mortgage Servicing Corporation

**4TH ROW:** Karthik Ranganathan Chief Enterprise Architect NTT DATA Services; Anthony Wilkins VP IT Infrastructure, Operations & Applications EyeCare Services Partners; Mamie Jones SVP Technology Intuit; Herb Billings VP IT DataScan; Kim Morris Former Executive Director Technology Security & Architecture PNM Resources; Mark Akass VP Enterprise Infrastructure The Depository Trust & Clearing Company; Amy Czuchslowski SVP Technology Bottle Rocket; Chris Gates CTO Allstate; Robert Walden CIO Epsilon; Chris Boulton CIO CEC Entertainment; Val King VP IT True Food Kitchen; Philip Parker VP IT Solutions Consulting HMS

**NOT PICTURED:** Mark Austin VP Big Data AT&T; Neal Alexander VP Application Development BenefitMall; Daniel Jones Director of Finance BenefitMall; Brian Rubarts VP IT Infrastructure BenefitMall; Michelle Sheffield CIO BenefitMall; Chandra Dhandapani Chief Digital & Technology Officer CBRE; Windy Starkey Director of Applications Corsicana Mattress Company; Gary Gray Director Application Development & Analytics Corsicana Mattress Company; Mike Zagurski Information Security Officer Dave & Buster's, Inc; Tanweer Surve Director Enterprise Architecture Essilor; Ryan Nowlin VP IT Fiesta Restaurant Group, Inc; Jamilya Abdashimova VP Goldman Sachs; Heidi Dial CIO HKS, Inc; Craig Carter Director of Information Services & Technologies Mary Kay; Doug Reeder Sr. Director of Innovation NTT DATA Services; Babu Nagappan Director Applications Development Payless; Chris Crofts Group Manager Toyota; Senthil Muthusamy Executive Director Digital Transformation Verizon; Kolt Sarver VP Business Technology Vistra Energy



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Signature Sponsorship of Technology Ball						✓
Priority Seating at Technology Ball				✓	✓	✓
Invitations to VIP Reception Immediately Preceding Technology Ball	n/a	n/a	1	2	3	4
Tickets to Technology Ball (8 seats at each table)	2	4	8	8	16	16
Technology Ball CIO Introductions	n/a	n/a	n/a	2	3	4
Opportunity to Dine with Executive Host at Technology Ball <sup>^</sup>	n/a	n/a	If Available	Priority 3	Priority 2	Priority 1
Option to place advertisement in event program	n/a	n/a	1/4-pg color	1/2-pg color	Full-pg color	Full-pg color
Company recognition in Kickoff Reception Program, in Technology Ball Invitation and Program, and on Technology Ball Website and Signage <sup>~</sup>	Name Only	Name Only	Name Only	Logo	Logo	Logo
Invitations to Exclusive Technology Ball Executive Host & Sponsor Kickoff Bonus Event (April) <sup>~</sup>	1	1	2	2	3	4
Invitation June to Technology Ball Executive Host & Sponsor Networking Receptions	✓	✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓
Invitation August to Technology Ball Executive Host & Sponsor Networking Receptions		✓	✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓	✓ ✓
Invitation October to Technology Ball Executive Host & Sponsor Networking Receptions			✓	✓	✓ ✓ ✓	✓ ✓ ✓
Option for company event promotion in Technology Ball newsletter <sup>+</sup>	n/a	n/a	1/season	1/season	2/season	2/season
Option for Technology Ball social media promotion <sup>+</sup>	1/qtr	1/qtr	2/qtr	3/qtr	3/qtr	4/qtr
Recognition in appropriate event PR materials			✓	✓	✓	✓
Opportunity to place Technology Ball logo on company website	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

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\* One extra ticket to lead-in event of your choice (June, August or October 2019) for Sponsors that commit by June 3, 2019; One [additional] pair of tickets to Technology Ball VIP Reception for Sponsors who commit by August 2, 2019  
<sup>^</sup> List of available Hosts communicated 1-2 weeks before Technology Ball  
<sup>~</sup> Kickoff recognition and access for Sponsors that commit by March 31, 2019  
<sup>+</sup> Requires collaboration and guidance from Sponsor's marketing team

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“ As CIOs, we are truly inundated with emails and meeting requests from technology vendors. It is difficult to find the time to pay attention to all of the outreach, but when a Technology Ball sponsor company wants to engage me, I strive to make the time because they have set themselves apart as a company supporting a STEM education cause which is meaningful to me. ”



Mark BeMent  
CIO  
Jackson Walker L.L.P.