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WINNERS 2017

WINNER
Vapor IO

WINNER
İşbank

WINNER
ICICI BANK

Living at the Edge
Sponsored by Panduit

Project Volutus

Project Volutus puts a data center inside a cell tower, and offers a retail colocation model, using Vapor IO's cylindrical edge design. A proof of concept in Austin, Texas is being rolled out in multiple cities across the USA.

The Infrastructure Scale-Out Award
Sponsored by STULZ

Project ATLAS TURKEY

Isbank has dedicated 800,000 man-hours to a state-of-the art 38,500 sq m data center in Istanbul, completed in June 2017. It is the first Uptime Institute Tier IV constructed facility in Turkey.

The Smart Data Center Award
Sponsored by Uptime Institute

DCIM and Analytics Project

ICICI's data center drives more than 14,000 ATMs and 4,700 branches worldwide. The bank has combined IoT based data center environmental management, centralized building management (BMS), adaptive capacity management and predictive analytics into a comprehensive software defined data center tool.

WINNER
Teraco

WINNER
Hydro66

WINNER
Microsoft

Energy Efficiency Improvers Award
Sponsored by StarLine

Isando Data Centre 7 in collaboration with STULZ

Teraco is a vendor neutral data center operator in South Africa making energy efficiency one of its highest priorities. Working closely with Stulz, it upgraded the Isando 7 Data Centre 7 in Johannesburg to achieve PUE values as low as 1.1 in a very challenging climate.

The Data Center Eco-Sustainability Award
Sponsored by Schneider Electric

Hydro66 Data Center Sweden

Hydro66 is led and financed by Internet industry veteran David Rowe, founder and CEO of Easynet. Its first data center is located in the leading cloud and data center cluster in the Nordics and is powered using locally generated green hydropower.

Mission Critical Innovation Award
Sponsored by CBRE

The Stark and Simple Data Center

Microsoft's 'Stark and Simple' design collapses the entire energy supply chain into a small fuel cell at the top of each rack. The result is a very efficient generator that produces electricity and by-products that can be reused; like clean water, high grade heat, and pure CO_2.

The Open Data Center Project Award
Sponsored by Rittal

FishOS

FishOS is the world's first energy-optimizing and utilization-improving automation system for OpenStack clouds. It addresses the full lifecycle automation requirements of OpenStack, encompassing deployment, operation and upgrade phases. It contains OpenStack software and has been validated to provide API compatibility for OpenStack core services.

WINNER
Sardina Systems, Estonia

WINNER
Repsol

Cloud Journey of the Year
Sponsored by Anixter

Hybrid Ready Project

Repsol's IT transformation project has successfully moved the company from a traditional IT operating model to a service-oriented cloud model making the business more cost effective and agile in meeting global capacity demands.

WINNER
Indra Sistemas S.A.

Data center Operations Team of the Year - Enterprise
Sponsored by Future-tech

Indra DCSO, Keystone Services Delivery Project

Indra systems - the Spanish Information technology and defense company - convened a team to develop a highly successful infrastructure management capability at the San Fernando Data Center in Madrid, originally commissioned in 2011.

WINNER
DigiPlex

Data Center Operations Team of the Year – Colo+Cloud
Sponsored by Eaton

DigiPlex Norway - Ulven Upgrade Team

Ulven was the oldest and worst energy performing of all DigiPlex's data centers. In summer 2016, a team was convened to improve the facility's performance, whose work resulted in annual energy cost savings of £400,000 for a capital outlay of £1.2 million.

WINNER
Page

Design Team of the Year
Sponsored by Vertiv

RagingWire Dallas TX1 Data Center

RagingWire selected Page to partner on the design of a new 1 million sq ft TX-1 campus in Garland, Texas. Whilst the client has traditionally used in-house design and construction personnel, this unique hybrid integrated project delivery model was developed to work at scale which improved design, quality, speed-to-market, and saved costs.

WINNER
RISE SICS North AB

Best Data Center Initiative of the Year
Sponsored by DCPRO

RISE SICS North Research Data Center

RISE SICS is a leading research institute for applied information and communication technology in Sweden, founded in 1985. Its new ICE research data center supports universities and industrial companies with an experimental environment for cloud and infrastructure technology.

WINNER
Shea McKeon

WINNER
Octave Klaba, OVH

WINNER
Dean Nelson

Young Mission Critical Engineer of the Year
Sponsored by Microsoft

Shea McKeon from Morrison Hershfield

Many say that one's problem solving isn't best tested until 'the *proverbial* hits the fan.' When Superstorm Sandy hit New York, a disaster that had epic repercussions for the local data center market, Shea was on call and selflessly braved a flooded home and the chaos of an unprecedented natural disaster to serve his local client.

Business Leader of the Year
Sponsored by DigiPlex

Octave Klaba, OVH

Octave Klaba is founder and CEO of OVH, a European cloud provider specializing in open technologies. In particular, OVH has spearheaded the use of services based on the OpenStack open source cloud platform. OVH also picked up the VMware's public cloud, vCloud Air, when VMware tired of it. After all, you should always have options!

Outstanding Contribution to the Data Center Industry
Sponsored by Mercury

Dean Nelson, Uber Compute

As well as founding the Infrastructure Masons group of distinguished data center engineers, Dean built data centers for organizations including eBay. He is now Head of Uber Compute.

WINNER - Mare Nostrum Barcelona Super Computing Center

The World's Most Beautiful Data Center
Sponsored by Quality Uptime Services

MareNostrum is the name of the main supercomputer in the Barcelona Supercomputing Center (BSC). It is the most powerful supercomputer in Spain and is housed in the most stunning location. The Chapel Torre Girona in Barcelona dates from the 19th century and MareNostrum has been operational since 2005, demonstrating that beauty doesn't age.