



CITY OF DORAL Office of the City Manager Letter to Council

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To: The Honorable Mayor and Members of the City Council

From: Albert P. Childress
City Manager

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Subject: **2021 FutureEdge 50 Awards**

This Letter to the Council (LTC) is to inform the Mayor and City Council-members of a recent award recognition of the Information Technology Department. The Information Technology Department was recently recognized for their entry, Real Time Operations Center Innovative Technology, being named one of the FutureEdge 50 award winners for 2021. This award recognizes organizations pushing the edge with new technologies to advance their business for the future.

CIO Digital Magazine is the #1 global resource trusted by business technology leadership as this award-winning website is a one-stop shop for enterprise CIOs and business technology executives around the world searching for unparalleled peer insight and expertise to remain on the cutting edge of business, tech and leadership. CIO has a global team, with dedicated editors in market serving CIO communities in all areas of the U.S., as well as the U.K., India, Australia, the Netherlands, New Zealand, ASEAN, Middle East and sub-Saharan Africa.

The CIO FutureEdge 50 recognizes not only established initiatives driving business success, but also early-stage projects pursued for their watershed potential. With this, the award aims to recognize the most cutting-edge trials and applications of emerging technologies and the innovative cultures enabling them.

The City of Doral is the only city among the winners and the award is based on the Real Time Operations Center Innovative Technology. This is a tremendous honor. The judges evaluated a large and highly competitive field of nominations, and they recognized our city's innovation and business acumen with digital.

Innovations in this year's class include a wide variety of technologies advancing organizations across many industries. City of Doral ranks among top industry leaders such as IBM, Zoom, Intel for the use of complex data aggregation initiatives with artificial intelligence and machine learning with our Real Time Operations Center diverse technologies which support diverse outcomes for public safety. Winners improved products and services through the adoption of edge computing and supply chain efforts with IoT.



2021 US FutureEdge 50 Winners:

- Accenture
- AEG Vision
- Alcon
- Align Technology
- APL Logistics
- Aramark
- Arlington, Virginia Public Schools
- Aspen Dental Management, Inc.
- Blue Shield of California
- Carhartt
- CBRE
- ChristianaCare
- **City of Doral**
- CommonSpirit Health
- Cummins, Inc. / Analytics and Artificial Intelligence
- Daimler Trucks North America (DTNA)
- DBS Bank
- Discover Financial Services
- Dow
- Eli Lilly and Company
- Erickson Living
- Estée Lauder Companies
- FedEx Dataworks
- Hewlett Packard Enterprise
- IBM
- Intel Corporation
- Invesco
- iPay (Pvt) Ltd.

- Lexmark International
- Maricopa County Clerk of Court
- Mastercard
- Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center
- Motor Oil (Hellas) Corinth Refineries S.A.
- The New School
- Nuveen, a TIAA company
- Oshkosh Corporation
- Parker University
- Penn Medicine
- PGA of America
- Population Council
- Signet Jewelers
- Stanley Black & Decker
- Systems Engineering Group Inc.
- Tata Consultancy Services
- Toyota Financial Services
- US Patent and Trademark Office
- The University of Texas at San Antonio
- Verizon, Network Systems
- Wharton Research Data Services, The Wharton School of the University of Pennsylvania
- Zoom

A press release was issued by CIO on April 12 announcing the winners for 2021. The award winners will join the discussion and be celebrated at CIO's Future of Work Summit taking place online September 21-23, 2021. This highly successful semiannual event focuses on how organizations are adapting to the evolving business landscape with advances in automation, cloud native applications and many other digital innovations – aligning with the types of projects honored by the award. CIO Digital Magazine is the voice of IT leadership and focuses on attracting the highest concentration of enterprise CIOs and business technology executives with unparalleled peer insight and expertise on business strategy, innovation, and leadership.

The City of Doral digital transformation and our award-winning technology portfolio provides a keen understanding of IT's role in achieving business goals.

I wish to congratulate all those in the Information Technology Department and the Police Department who assisted in achieving this prestigious recognition.

<https://www.globenewswire.com/news-release/2021/04/12/2208352/0/en/CIO-Celebrates-Emerging-Technology-with-2021-FutureEdge-50-Awards.html>

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