JISA AWARDS 2015 - WINNERS ANNOUNCED

JISA AWARDS is an incentive awards program honoring creators of management systems as well as intellectual property, technical know-how, etc. in all aspects of the product life cycle of information systems which have high creativity and global competitiveness. Established in 2011, it has been presented by Japan Information Technology Services Industry Association, generally known as JISA — a representative body that includes 520 regular members comprised of leading system integrators, computer system designers, software development and related service enterprises, data processing service providers, systems operation and management service vendors, 30 local representative IT associations, and 40 associate members.

Supporting the Japanese economy in boosting global competitiveness to realize knowledge-based society, JISA aims at lifting up the position of Japan's IT industry to establish it as a brand. As part of making it come true, the association set up JISA AWARDS to let its member companies compete in high creativity and global competitiveness. Recognized as JISA AWARDS WINNER, your company and product could be set apart from your competition by showing the industry innovation and leadership.

In April 2015, JISA AWARDS 2015 Screening Committee, chaired by Dr. Ken SAKAMURA, a professor at the University of Tokyo who's well-known as the originator of the real-time operating system architecture TRON, selected 2 of the most innovative creators out of 5 finalists and 1 special award out of 18 total entrants as follows:

[WINNERS]

TOSHIBA SOLUTIONS CORPORATION to create "TrueLine®"

TrueLine® is a SaaS-based transit scheduling system. Creatively engineered to balance the art and science of transit scheduling, no other software is designed to make your work as easy and efficient as TrueLine®. It's all on the cloud-making costs lighter, as well as your work load. TrueLine® is definitely the only fixed-route scheduler that you will ever need.

NEC SOLUTIONS INNOVATORS, LTD. to create "FieldAnalyst"

FieldAnalyst is an auto gender and age estimation system that uses image recognition technology. It detects a person and his or her face, and then to estimate his or her gender and age.

It can systematically do research and analysis which were manually conducted ever. In recent years, FieldAnalyst has had new analysis functions, such as smile recognition and mask- or sunglass-wearing face recognition.

[Special Award]

Work-style reform campaign of SCSK CORPORATION "SMART WORK CHALLENGE 20"

SCSK has promoted work-style reform campaign named SMART WORK CHALLENGE 20 since 2013. It aims at diminishing overtime work less than 20 hours/month as well as at getting 20 paid holidays/year by efficiently doing business. In the IT services industry where people know its long working time, SCSK has pursued creating healthy work environment so far to keep providing intellectual addedvalue to its customers. As a result, the company achieved significant improvement in everyday working hours and the acquisition rates of annual paid holiday.

[Finalists]

SCSK CORPORATION to create "FastAPP"

FastAPP is programmingless ultra-high-speed development and execution platform of Web application, combining reusable parts group. You may need to develop, operate and improve business applications speedily and flexibly in order to respond to fast and ever-changing business environment. FastAPP can have you make it.

QUALICA INC. to create "CareQube"

CareQube is a cloud-based service to perform preventive maintenance of machine or vehicle, and to operate status monitoring via the Internet, making the most use of M2M and IoT technologies. As operational status and location information is stored regularly in the cloud environment by the probe terminal attached to the machine, you can analyze the information as big data.

ITOCHU TECHNO-SOLUTIONS CORPORATION to create "Open Cloud Package"

Open Cloud Package is a reference architecture that adopts the hardware of the Open Compute Project specification. This package enables fast and flexible deployment of resources, realizing unlimited scalability and cost reduction.

JISA AWARDS 2015 Screening Committee Members

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