

2021 CHICAGO CISO OF THE YEAR PROGRAM TIMELINE (v021-02)

March	Program review introduction call with Partners
April - June	Program Administration, banking, invoice template, website development, bids for event venues, committee establishment, align program chair people and training, secure partnerships and sponsorship commitments, finalize venues and place deposits for events.
April, 01st	Program Launch announcement via CotY LinkedIn page (https://www.linkedin.com/in/chicago-ciso-of-the-year)
April, 02nd	Nomination Process Opens - forms available at AITP page (http://aitpchicago.com/ciso-of-the-year-award/) Links and nomination forms shared with Partners at the Chicago Chapters of AITP, ChicagoFirst, InfraGard, ISACA, ISSA, and SIM
June, 29th 5:30 - 7:00 pm	Event #1: Virtual - Conversations with the Nominees <i>See AITP and CotY LinkedIn web sites for registration details</i>
July, 20th 5:30 - 7:00 pm	Event #2: Virtual - Conversations with the Nominees <i>See AITP and CotY LinkedIn web sites for registration details</i>
July, 26th	Final day for Nominees to submit their Application Forms
July, 30th - August, 20th	Judges begin review of Applications and scheduling interviews for scoring process
August, 24th 5:00 - 8:00 pm	Event #3: Hybrid - Online & In Person at Smith & Wollensky on the river 318 N State St, Chicago, IL 60654 <i>See AITP and CotY LinkedIn web sites for registration details</i>
September TBD	Event #4: Hybrid - Online & In Person at TBD <i>See AITP web page for details and to register</i>
September, 09th	Judges announce the names of the two Finalists
Sept 13-23	Finalists interviewed by CEO Panel
October, 12th 7:30 - 10:00 am	Award Breakfast Ceremony Event #5: Hybrid - Online & In Person at Metropolitan Club , Oak Room, 67th Floor, Willis Tower 233 South Wacker Drive, Chicago <i>See the AITP and CotY LinkedIn web sites for registration details</i> Doors open at 7:30 am and the ceremony begins promptly at 8:00 am. <i>Please note this event happens the day following Columbus Day.</i>

On behalf of the Nomination Committee, prior winners, nominees and the CISOs of the Chicago region, thank you for your participation in the Program.



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