

REGION'S IT LEADERS IN THE SPOTLIGHT

Revealing the winners of the 2013 ACN Arab Technology Awards



Last night saw the presentation of the annual Arabian Computer News Arab Technology Awards. The awards, now in their ninth year, were presented at a gala dinner held at the JW Marriott Marquis Hotel, which attracted nearly 300 leading executives and decision makers from the region's IT industry.

This year ACN presented awards across a number of categories, including awards

for the best projects and implementations from the most important vertical sectors in the region, along with awards for the most outstanding vendors serving the Middle East today, and awards for outstanding individuals and teams, including the enterprise executive of the year, the IT department of the year, and the CIO of the year.

The ACN Awards are judged by an independent panel selected from the industry, and this year included past winner of

the CIO of the Year award Ahmad Al-mulla, VP of Information Technology for DUBAL; Mohammad Shah, Head of IT & Business Solutions, AMS Baeshen Company; Peter Job, founder of Intergence; Philip Hughes, MD of SIMS Recycling Solutions Middle East, and YS Shashidhar, MD for Middle East, North Africa and South Asia, Frost & Sullivan.

The event was presented by du and was sponsored by HP, Vocalcom, Avaya, Fortinet, Western Digital and Toshiba.

Feature ACN Awards 2013



Managed Services Provider of the Year
Winner: eHosting DataFort



Enterprise Hardware & Systems Vendor of the Year
Winner: Huawei Enterprise



Enterprise Application Vendor of the Year
Winner: SAP



Enterprise Security Vendor of the Year
Winner: McAfee



Enterprise Executive of the Year
Winner: Eyad Shihabi, Managing Director,
-HP Middle East



Security Hardware Vendor of the Year
Winner: Cyberoam



Enterprise Networking Vendor of the Year
Winner: Cisco



Enterprise Storage Vendor of the Year
Winner: Hitachi Data Systems



Data Centre Infrastructure Vendor of the Year
Winner: Brocade Communications



IT Management Software Vendor of the Year
Winner: VMware



IT Department of the Year
Winner: Abu Dhabi Ports Company