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NATIONAL ORBIE® AWARD WINNERS

Jennifer Hartsock, Chief Information & Digital Officer, Cargill received the CIO Super Global ORBIE for organizations over \$25 billion annual revenue & multi-national operations

Sameer Purao, SVP, CIO & CDO, Celanese received the CIO Global ORBIE for organizations over \$3 billion annual revenue & multi-national operations

Sastry Durvasula, Chief Operating, Information & Digital Officer, TIAA received the CIO Large Enterprise ORBIE for organizations over \$3 billion annual revenue

Venkat Gopalan, Chief Digital, Data & Technology Officer, Belcorp received the CIO Enterprise ORBIE for organizations over \$1.2 billion annual revenue

Joel Tracy, CIO, IMC Logistics, LLC. received the CIO Large Corporate ORBIE for organizations over \$800 million annual revenue

Sharon Milz, CIO, TIME received the CIO Corporate ORBIE for organizations up to \$800 million annual revenue

Scott Morgan, SVP & CIO, Health Care Service Corporation received the CIO Healthcare ORBIE for hospitals & healthcare organizations

Dr. Bianca Lochner, CIO, City of Scottsdale received the CIO Nonprofit/Public Sector ORBIE for government, education, and nonprofit organizations

Krishnnan Chellakarai, CISO, Gilead Sciences received the CISO Large Enterprise ORBIE for organizations over \$20 billion annual revenue

Kim Kever, CISO, Cox Communications received the CISO Enterprise ORBIE for organizations over \$2 billion annual revenue

Murtaza Nisar, VP & CISO, Clario received the CISO Large Corporate ORBIE for organizations up to \$2 billion annual revenue

THE NATIONAL ORBIE AWARDS

Since 1998, the ORBIE Awards have recognized leadership excellence, fostered executive relationships, and inspired the next generation of leaders. On August 6, 2026, Inspire members came together from across North America for the National ORBIE Awards in San Jose, California.

Finalists & winners are selected through an independent peer-adjudicated process led by prior ORBIE recipients, based upon:

- Leadership and management effectiveness
- Engagement in industry and community endeavors
- Driving meaningful business value and impact

THE ORBIE AWARD

The ORBIE® has been presented to every winner since the inception of the Awards in 1998. The ORBIE Award is synonymous with the excellence the Award represents, meticulously handcrafted from steel and crystal, symbols of honor and achievement. The ORBIE signifies exceptional leadership, innovation, and vision, representing the characteristics and qualities that inspire others to achieve their potential.

ABOUT INSPIRE LEADERSHIP NETWORK

Inspire Leadership Network is the preeminent peer leadership network of C-suite executives, comprised exclusively of leaders from public and private businesses, government, education, healthcare, and nonprofit institutions.

Each local chapter within Inspire is led by an Advisory Board and Underwriter executives ensure that programs remain non-commercial and exclusive to qualified members.

INSPIRE LEADERSHIP NETWORK MISSION & PURPOSE

Inspire Leadership Network is the preeminent peer leadership network of C-suite executives. With over 2,000 members across over 50 chapters, Inspire members serve public and private businesses, government, education, healthcare, and non-profit institutions. Inspire exists to help leaders thrive in today's most challenging executive roles.

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