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Dear Technology of the Year Awards judge,

Thank you for serving as a judge for InfoWorld's 2024 Technology of the Year Awards, our 24th annual celebration of the best and most innovative products in information technology.

When we started these awards in 2001, XML was the new magic bullet for integration, Palm was the apex of mobile computing, Java app servers were just hitting their stride, and virtualization resided only in mainframes. Twenty plus years later, we've arrived at cloud computing, containers, microservices, distributed databases, generative AI, and so much more. It's been an amazing journey, and year after year, the Technology of the Year Awards have marked the progress.

We take great pride in our annual showcase of groundbreaking products, and we couldn't do it without expert judges like you. Thank you for contributing your knowledge, your experience, your professionalism, and your valuable time to our awards program. We hope that you enjoyed the experience, and that you will join us for the Technology of the Year Awards again next year.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Doug Dineley". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent loop at the end.

Doug Dineley
Executive Editor, InfoWorld