

COMPTIA-PTI LOCAL GOVERNMENT CIO & TECH LEADER SUMMIT 2021
SWEEPSTAKES
OFFICIAL RULES

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE OR PAYMENT WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. Void where prohibited by law, in Quebec, and outside the United States and Canada. Subject to all federal, state, regional, provincial, and local laws, regulations, and ordinances. Sweepstakes begins on April 7, 2021 at 12:01 a.m. Eastern Time (“**ET**”) and ends on May 19, 2021 at 2:00 p.m. ET (the “**Sweepstakes Period**”). Sponsor’s computer is the official time keeping device for this Sweepstakes. **THIS SWEEPSTAKES IS IN NO WAY SPONSORED, ENDORSED OR ADMINISTERED BY, OR ASSOCIATED WITH YOUTUBE, TWITTER, FACEBOOK, INSTAGRAM, OR ANY OTHER THIRD-PARTY SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORM.**

- 1. Eligibility:** The CompTIA-PTI Local Government CIO & Tech Leader Summit 2021 Sweepstakes (the “**Sweepstakes**”) is open to legal U.S. residents currently residing in the 50 United States (including the District of Columbia) and/or Canada (excluding Quebec) who are at least eighteen (18) years old or the age of majority, whichever is older as of the date of entry. Employees, officers, and directors of The Computing Technology Industry Association, Inc., its division, CompTIA Public Technology Institute (together, “**Sponsor**”), or any of their parent, affiliates, subsidiaries, representatives, consultants, contractors, legal counsel, advertising, public relations, promotional, fulfillment, and marketing agencies, website providers, web masters (collectively, the “**Sweepstakes Entities**”), and members of their immediate families (spouses, parents, siblings and children, regardless of where they live) and those living in the same household are not eligible to enter or win. Participation constitutes entrant’s full and unconditional agreement to these Official Rules and to Sponsor’s decisions, which are final and binding in all matters related to the Sweepstakes. Winning a prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth herein. All entrants must have access to the Internet prior to the start of the Sweepstakes. Sponsor reserves the right to verify the eligibility of winners.
- 2. Sponsor:** The Computing Technology Industry Association, Inc., through its division, CompTIA Public Technology Institute (“**CompTIA PTI**”), 3500 Lacey Road, Suite 100, Downers Grove, Illinois 60515-5439
- 3. How to Enter:** During the Sweepstakes Period, you will automatically be entered into the Sweepstakes when you register to attend Day 1 of the CompTIA PTI Local Government CIO & Tech Leader Summit (the “**Summit**”), to be held as a virtual event on May 19, 2021. To register for the Summit, visit the registration form located at <https://connect.comptia.org/events/registration?eventid=NOPTIDAY1> and provide the required information on the form, including first name, last name, company name, state of residence, email address, and age. You must also agree to the Sweepstakes Terms & Conditions, Sponsor’s Privacy Policy, and Sponsor’s Website Terms and Conditions. Registration for the Summit is free. You may opt out of entering the Sweepstakes. Upon registering for the Summit, you automatically will be entered with one (1) entry into the Sweepstakes.

Please note: Upon submission of entry in this Sweepstakes, you agree that Sponsor may contact you via e-mail at the e-mail address you have listed on your Summit registration form. **Limit one (1) entry per person.** You must provide all required information to be eligible to enter and win. All potential winners are subject to verification before any prize will be awarded.

By participating in this Sweepstakes, entrant acknowledges and agrees that he or she will clearly and conspicuously disclose that he or she is participating in this Sweepstakes in any online social sharing interaction that references the Sweepstakes. At a minimum, the hashtag #CompTIASweepstakes or #sweepstakesentry should be included in all social media communications sent pursuant to the Sweepstakes. Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any entrant who does not adequately disclose his or her participation in this Sweepstakes while engaging in any online social sharing interaction referencing the Sweepstakes during the Sweepstakes Period.

Bulk, automated and/or third party entries are prohibited and will be disqualified. Multiple participants are not permitted to share the same e-mail account. Any attempt by any participant to obtain more than the stated number of entries by using multiple and/or different identities, logins, or any other methods will void that participant's entries, and that participant may be disqualified at Sponsor's discretion. In the event of a dispute as to any entry, the authorized account holder of the email address associated with the pertinent Summit registration form will be deemed to be the entrant. The "authorized account holder" is the natural person assigned an email address by an Internet access provider, online service provider or other organization responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with the submitted address. Potential winners may be required to show proof of being the authorized account holder to the Sponsor or forfeit the prize. Entries specifying an invalid, non-working, or inactive email address will be disqualified and ineligible to win. Entries that are incomplete, illegible, corrupted, false, lost, late or misdirected, deceptive or otherwise not in compliance with the Official Rules may be disqualified from the Sweepstakes at Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion. All potential winners are subject to verification before any prize will be awarded. Normal Internet access, phone, and usage charges imposed by your online or phone service may apply.

- 4. Selection of winners:** On or about May 21, 2021 at approximately 10:00 AM ET, Sponsor will select the names of six (6) potential winners of the prizes in a random drawing from among all entries received. The odds of winning are based on the number of eligible entries received. The potential prize winners will be notified via email on or about May 21, 2021. Potential winners who are legal residents of Canada must correctly answer a time-limited mathematical skill-testing question to be administered by telephone at a mutually convenient time in order to be eligible to win. Except where legally prohibited, each potential winner will be required to sign and return, within seven (7) days of being notified, a Declaration of Eligibility, Liability & Publicity Release in order to claim his/her prize. If a potential prize winner cannot be contacted in person via e-mail after the first attempt to contact him/her, or if he/she fails to sign and return the Declaration of Eligibility, Liability & Publicity Release or other required document within the required time period, or (if a legal resident of Canada) fails to correctly answer the skill-testing question as required, or in the event that a potential winner is

disqualified for any reason, Sponsor will award the applicable prize to an alternate winner selected by a random drawing from among all remaining eligible entries.

The winners will be announced on or about May 21, 2021 at approximately 2:00 PM ET on Sponsor's Twitter, located at: https://twitter.com/Public_Tech and in a follow-up email to all Summit registrants and/or attendees.

Verification of Potential Winners: ALL POTENTIAL WINNERS ARE SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION BY SPONSOR, WHOSE DECISIONS ARE FINAL AND BINDING IN ALL MATTERS RELATED TO THE SWEEPSTAKES. AN ENTRANT IS NOT A WINNER OF ANY PRIZE UNLESS AND UNTIL ENTRANT'S ELIGIBILITY HAS BEEN VERIFIED AND ENTRANT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED THAT VERIFICATION IS COMPLETE.

- 5. Prizes:** Six (6) prizes (each, a "Prize" and together, the "Prizes") will be awarded, each Prize consisting of the book, "Smart Cities for Dummies" by Jonathan Reichenal. Approximate Retail Value ("ARV") of each Prize: \$13.89 USD. ARV of all Prizes: \$83.34 USD.

Prize Restrictions: Limit one (1) prize per person, per household. Any and all applicable federal, state, and local taxes and all fees and expenses related to acceptance and use of Prizes not specifically stated herein are the sole responsibility of each individual prize winner. Prizes cannot be substituted, assigned, transferred, or redeemed for cash; however, Sponsor reserves the right to make equivalent Prize substitutions at its sole discretion. Sponsor will not replace any lost or stolen Prizes. Prizes cannot be used in conjunction with any other Sweepstakes, promotion, or offer. Only the number of Prizes stated in these Official Rules is available to be won in the Sweepstakes. If, by reason of a print or other error, more Prizes are claimed than the number set forth in these Official Rules, alternate winners will be selected in accordance with the winner selection method described above from among all eligible claimants making purportedly valid claims to award the advertised number of Prizes available.

- 6. General Conditions:** This Sweepstakes is governed by the laws of the United States and Canada, as applicable. Participation constitutes entrant's full and unconditional agreement to these Official Rules and to Sponsor's decisions, which are final and binding in all matters related to the Sweepstakes. Sponsor reserves the right to cancel, suspend and/or modify the Sweepstakes, or any part of it, if any fraud, technical failures or any other factor beyond Sponsor's reasonable control impairs the integrity or proper functioning of the Sweepstakes, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. Sponsor and Sweepstakes Entities are not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, damaged, stolen, misdirected, or illegible entries; lost, interrupted, or unavailable network, server, or other connections, garbled transmissions or miscommunications, telephone transmission problems; computer or software malfunctions or damage to a user's computer equipment (software or hardware); technical failures; or other errors or malfunctions of any kind whether human, mechanical, electronic, or otherwise. Proof of sending or submission of entry will not be deemed proof of receipt by Sponsor. Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.

If for any reason, the Sweepstakes cannot proceed as planned, Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, void any suspect entries and: (a) suspend the Sweepstakes and modify the Sweepstakes to address the impairment and then resume the Sweepstakes in a manner that best conforms to the spirit of these Official Rules; (b) cancel or terminate the Sweepstakes (or any portion thereof); and/or (c) award the prizes at random from among the eligible, non-suspect entries received up to the time of the impairment. Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any individual it finds to be attempting to tamper with or undermine the entry process, the website, and/or the legitimate operation of the Sweepstakes; to violate the Official Rules; or to act in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner or with the intent to annoy, abuse, threaten, or harass any other person.

WARNING: ANY ATTEMPT BY AN ENTRANT OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY WEBSITE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS SWEEPSTAKES OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE SWEEPSTAKES MAY BE A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAW, AND, SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PROSECUTE AND SEEK DAMAGES FROM ANY SUCH PERSON TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

7. PUBLICITY; LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY AND RELEASES:

By participating in this Sweepstakes, entrants agree that Sponsor, Instagram, YouTube, FaceBook, Twitter and their affiliates, subsidiaries, representatives, consultants, contractors, legal counsel, advertising, public relations, promotional, fulfillment and marketing agencies, website providers, web masters, and their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents (the “**Released Parties**”) are not responsible for: (1) any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by entrants, printing errors or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Sweepstakes; (2) technical failures of any kind, including, but not limited to malfunctions, interruptions, or disconnections in phone lines or network hardware or software; (3) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the Sweepstakes; (4) technical or human error which may occur in the administration of the Sweepstakes or the processing of entries; or (5) any injury or damage to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from entrant’s participation in the Sweepstakes or receipt or use or misuse of any prize. No more than the stated number of prizes will be awarded. In event that production, technical, seeding, programming or any other reasons cause more than stated number of prizes as set forth in these Official Rules to be available and/or claimed Sponsor reserves the right to award only the stated number of prizes by a random drawing among all legitimate, un-awarded, eligible prize claims.

BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS SWEEPSTAKES, ENTRANTS AGREE THAT THE RELEASED PARTIES WILL HAVE NO LIABILITY WHATSOEVER, AND SHALL BE HELD HARMLESS BY ENTRANTS AGAINST, ANY LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURIES, LOSSES OR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND TO PERSONS, INCLUDING PERSONAL INJURY OR DEATH, OR PROPERTY RESULTING IN WHOLE OR IN PART, DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, FROM ACCEPTANCE, POSSESSION, MISUSE, OR USE OF THE PRIZES, ENTRY, OR PARTICIPATION IN THIS SWEEPSTAKES OR

IN ANY SWEEPSTAKES RELATED ACTIVITY, OR ANY CLAIMS BASED ON PUBLICITY RIGHTS, DEFAMATION OR INVASION OF PRIVACY, OR MERCHANDISE DELIVERY. THE RELEASED PARTIES ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE IF ANY PRIZE CANNOT BE AWARDED DUE TO TRAVEL CANCELLATIONS, DELAYS, OR INTERRUPTIONS DUE TO ACTS OF GOD, ACTS OF WAR, NATURAL DISASTERS, WEATHER, EPIDEMIC, OR TERRORISM. BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS SWEEPSTAKES, ENTRANT AGREES THAT THE RELEASED PARTIES WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY INJURIES, DAMAGES, OR LOSSES OF ANY KIND, INCLUDING DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES TO PERSONS, INCLUDING DEATH, OR TO PROPERTY ARISING OUT OF ACCESS TO AND USE OF ANY WEBSITE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS SWEEPSTAKES OR THE DOWNLOADING FROM AND/OR PRINTING MATERIAL DOWNLOADED FROM SUCH SITE.

WITHOUT LIMITING THE FOREGOING, EVERYTHING REGARDING THIS SWEEPSTAKES, INCLUDING THE WEBSITE AND ALL PRIZES, ARE PROVIDED "AS IS" WITHOUT WARRANTY OF ANY KIND, EITHER EXPRESS OR IMPLIED, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF MERCHANTABILITY, FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE, OR NON-INFRINGEMENT. SOME JURISDICTIONS MAY NOT ALLOW THE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS OF LIABILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES OR EXCLUSION OF IMPLIED WARRANTIES, SO SOME OF THE ABOVE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS MAY NOT APPLY. CHECK LOCAL LAWS FOR ANY RESTRICTIONS OR LIMITATIONS REGARDING THESE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSIONS.

Publicity Release. EXCEPT WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW, WINNER GRANTS TO SPONSOR (WHICH GRANT WILL BE CONFIRMED IN WRITING ON REQUEST OF SPONSOR), ITS SUBSIDIARIES, AFFILIATES, RETAILERS, DISTRIBUTORS, ADVERTISING AND SWEEPSTAKES AGENCIES, SUPPLIERS, AND THOSE ACTING PURSUANT TO ITS AUTHORITY, THE RIGHT AND PERMISSION TO PRINT, PUBLISH, BROADCAST, AND USE, WORLDWIDE IN ANY MEDIA NOW KNOWN OR HEREAFTER DEVELOPED, INCLUDING, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, THE WORLD WIDE WEB, AT ANY TIME OR TIMES, WINNER'S NAME, PORTRAIT, PICTURE, VOICE, LIKENESS, AND BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION FOR ADVERTISING, TRADE, AND PROMOTIONAL PURPOSES (INCLUDING THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF HIS OR HER NAME ON TELEVISION OR RADIO BROADCAST) WITHOUT ADDITIONAL CONSIDERATION, COMPENSATION, PERMISSION, OR NOTIFICATION.

8. **Disputes.** Except where prohibited, entrant agrees that: (1) any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Sweepstakes or any prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the appropriate Federal or State Court located in Cook County, Illinois; (2) any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering this Sweepstakes, but in no event attorneys' fees; and (3) under no circumstances will entrant be permitted to obtain awards for, and entrant hereby waives all rights to claim, indirect, punitive, incidental and consequential damages and any other

damages, other than for actual out-of-pocket expenses, and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of the entrant and Sponsor in connection with the Sweepstakes, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Illinois, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules (whether of the State of Illinois or any other jurisdiction), which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Illinois.

- 9. Privacy:** Any personal information sent to, shared with or collected by Sponsor in connection with this Sweepstakes is subject to Sponsor's Privacy Policy found at <https://certification.comptia.org/privacy-statement>. Sponsor and Sponsor's agents, affiliates, subsidiaries, representatives, or service providers may use entrants' personal information submitted with entry for purposes of prize fulfillment and/or for future marketing, such as to notify them of a product or promotion that Sponsor thinks may be of interest. The entrant may opt out of receiving e-mails, newsletters, or other marketing information from Sponsor at any time.
- 10. Winners List:** For a list of winners available after May 24, 2021, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope for receipt by June 25, 2021 to: The Computing Technology Industry Association, Inc. 3500 Lacey Road, Suite 100, Downers Grove, Illinois 60515-5439.

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