



## National Awards

(All awards will be determined by a committee comprised of ToolBank USA board members and/or staff)

### Bobby Mason Award for Technology Innovation

#### “LFNt Never Forgets Award”



The Bobby Mason LFNt Award for Technology Innovation honors the affiliate who most positively impacted the ToolBank network by either sharing a technological innovation or participating in the technological advancement of the network as a whole.

**History:** The award for technology innovation is named after Robert “Bobby” Mason, who in 2009 built the first network-wide tool tracking platform for ToolBank, known as LFNt. LFNt served as an essential inventory management tool for the network for over a decade, thanks in large part to Bobby’s oversight, architecture, and many help ticket fixes. Bobby is remembered in the ToolBank network for his outsized cowboy hat, his outsized pickup truck, and his outsized personality – but most of all for his outsized dedication to the ToolBank mission, which motivated him to donate countless hours volunteering as ToolBank’s IT support. In creating this award, we hope never to forget Bobby’s impact on the ToolBank and the many communities it serves.

**Eligibility:** Affiliates in good standing, who are not under the management of ToolBank USA, are eligible for this award.

**Documentation and Requirements:** Any ToolBanker, including ToolBank USA Board members, but not ToolBank USA staff, may nominate an affiliate to win this award. ToolBank USA will provide a nomination form, which will include space for a narrative of no more than 500 words, explaining the technology that was innovated or shared, how it was implemented, and how it was beneficial to the network. The winner of the Bobby Mason LFNt Award will be determined by ToolBank USA staff.

**Recognition and Award:** The selected Affiliate of the Bobby Mason Award will receive a commemorative award and a \$1000 grant.

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### 2020 Nomination Form



The Bobby Mason LFNt Award for Technology Innovation honors the affiliate who most positively impacted the ToolBank network by either sharing a technological innovation or participating in the technological advancement of the network as a whole.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

ToolBank affiliate being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person submitting nomination form: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

#### How are you associated with this ToolBank? Please Check One

- ToolBank USA Board Member
- Affiliate Board Member
  - Name of Affiliate \_\_\_\_\_
- Affiliate Staff
  - Name of Affiliate \_\_\_\_\_
- Affiliate Volunteer
  - Name of Affiliate \_\_\_\_\_
- Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please provide a narrative of no more than 500 words, to state why the nominated affiliate board member should receive the Bobby Mason Award for Technology Innovation.

Please include any photos that you feel may be helpful to this nomination.

- Check here for authorization of ToolBank USA to use these photos for collateral, media releases, and/or social media posts. I(we) also have a photo release from any person/persons represented in the photo.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_