**Charter Member Mentor (CM) Nomination Form**

TiE is the world’s largest not-for-profit organization committed to promote entrepreneurship globally through mentoring, motivating, networking and educating. TiE was founded in 1992 in Silicon Valley by a group of successful entrepreneurs, corporate executives and senior professionals with roots in the Indus region. TiE Atlanta chapter was founded in 1998 and it has since evolved as a broad entrepreneurship platform in the city bringing together a powerful global network to its membership. TiE members are entrepreneurs, intrapreneurs, and professionals with an interest in entrepreneurship, either in a start-up context or within a corporation. TiE currently has over 13,000 members and more than 2,500 Charter Mentors in 61 chapters across 17 countries. Worldwide TiE members have built thousands of companies; they employ tens of thousands of people and have created billions of dollars in wealth.

About TiE Atlanta

TiE Atlanta generates prosperity through development of entrepreneurs at all stages by creating community and beneficial relationships to support them. A diverse, inclusive nonprofit with global access, TiE Atlanta is about paying it forward through a return on the time & talent invested model. TiE creates relationships through a mentorship model and concierge services (like TiE Angels, president’s/weekly newsletter).  Signature events like TiECON SE, TiE Visions, & TiE Golf celebrates and builds community.   Complimentary monthly forums and networking augment over 80 programs annually. In 2014, we empowered **72 mentors** to guide**160 individuals** from **40 companies** to help them find success along their entrepreneurial journey. We believe that our mentoring will create $100 million in new wealth within the next 5 years.

Since its inception in 1998 TiE Atlanta members have raised more than $750 million in venture funding, they run at least 60 successful public and private companies with a market cap of well over several billion dollars, and have generated more than $1 Billion from acquisitions.

**The Mission**

The mission of TiE is to promote entrepreneurship through mentoring, networking and education.

**The Vision**

The vision of TiE is to be recognized as the global organization fostering entrepreneurship.

**TiE Atlanta’s Foundation: The Five Pillars**

We believe that our mentoring of a minimum of 40 companies per year through these five pillars will result in the creation of a minimum of $100 million in new wealth by 2017.

1. **TYE – TiE Atlanta Young Entrepreneurs & TYE University**
   1. Inspiring and empowering high school & university students to be entrepreneurs; helping them discover the rewards and challenges of entrepreneurship by engaging them in a program that includes instruction, mentoring and pitch sessions
   2. 9 month timeframe for high schoolers ending in global business plan competition
   3. annual business competition for university students- held at TiECON SE
2. **TiE X – TiE Accelerator**
   1. Mentor early/seed stage companies and prepare them for a successful start up through education and team building; culminates in fully-developed business plan
   2. 6 month structured course
3. **COBA – Council of Board Advisors**
   1. Match private, profitable, high-growth-potential metro-Atlanta companies with qualified senior executives, who are dedicated to giving back, to provide strategic guidance in the absence of a formal board of directors
4. **E2E- Enterprise To Entrepreneurs**
   1. Connecting the TiE ecosystem of entrepreneurs and young companies with global corporations who have a need to find innovation externally
   2. Provides entrepreneurs with direct access to senior decision makers, reduces research and development costs for global corporations, and speeds up the customer acquisition process for entrepreneurs by providing a focused sourcing platform
   3. Innovation forum held annually during TiECON (annual conference)
5. **Social Business**
   1. A social business incubator that promotes social entrepreneurship, encouraging entrepreneurs to develop businesses around social objectives, helping solve local community challenges such as poverty, healthcare, economic issues, etc.

In addition to our 5 pillar programs, TiE Atlanta offers additional educational, mentoring and networking opportunities that complement the 5 pillars. They include:

**Monthly speaker forums, World Summit of Nobel Peace Laureates 2015, Annual Golf Tournament and TiECON Southeast and Awards**

**The Purpose**

The purpose of TiE Atlanta is to encourage and nurture the next generation of entrepreneurs and is executed through The Five Pillars. Dedicated to the virtuous cycle of wealth creation, TiE Charter Mentors (accomplished entrepreneurs, intrapreneurs, corporate executives & businessmen) aim to give back to the community by mentoring aspiring entrepreneurs and intrapreneurs. TiE Atlanta aims at spurring development and economic growth in vibrant economies as well as under-developed regions. To fulfill this mission, the organization has created programs to energize and inspire its constituents. Locally these include an array of engaging programs including our signature speed mentoring sessions, monthly networking and featured speakers events, educational workshops, business plan competitions, interactive informative panel discussions and an annual TiECON SouthEast. In addition to our local events, TiECON Silicon Valley, the world’s largest professional conference for entrepreneurs attracts the some of the most successful people from around the globe.

**Charter Mentor Role & Responsibilities**

Charter Mentors (CMs) are the engines of TiE and act as the shareholders of the organization. Charter Mentorship is a highly privileged, by invitation only position. CMs are invited following a diligent process that includes approval of board of directors as prescribed in the Chapter’s Bylaws. It is reserved for successful entrepreneurs and intrapreneurs who have reached a stage in their professional lives where they are ready, willing and able to contribute to fellow members in the form of stewardship, mentoring fellow entrepreneurs and making connections, while giving back to the local community. In turn, TiE CMs benefit from participating actively in mentoring aspiring entrepreneurs and junior members and being part of the most powerful network of likeminded individuals allowing them to develop business and personal relationships both locally and globally. Globally TiE CMs include well known CEOs and professionals, Venture Capitalists, Entrepreneurs and leading thinkers. They come from a variety of industries including but not limited to Information Technology, Telecom, Life Sciences, Financial Services, Real Estate, Entertainment, Academics, Medicine, Healthcare, CleanTech, Law and Venture Capital. They also contribute by speaking and participating at events.

**Charter Mentor Time Commitment and Participation Minimum Expectations:**

1. Participate as a speaker at one monthly event or TiE Young Entrepreneurs (T.Y.E) or annual TiECON or formal quarterly CM event  at a minimum of once a year
2. Attend a minimum of two (out of four) formal quarterly CM event per year
3. Give a minimum of twelve (12) hours per year for mentoring in either the monthly speed mentoring sessions or 1-1 mentoring.
4. CMs have to pay their annual dues ($1500) and be in good standing

**The following are TiE Charter Mentor Nomination requirements and considerations:**

**General Requirements:**

1. Significant professional / business experience
2. Preferably residing in GA or strong personal/ business ties to GA
3. Charter Mentorship annual fee is $1,500 (paid by individual or the organization person belongs to) - TiE is a non-profit organization managed by a team of operations staff and successful volunteer entrepreneurs. There is complete transparency of its financials and the funds collected from sponsors, CMs and members are used for organizing TiE events including special networking events for CMs and sponsors.

**Candidate Profile Requirement:**

Below are the five suggested CM profiles – Entrepreneur, Corporate Intrapreneur Investor, Thought Leader, Business or Community Icon

**Profile A: Entrepreneur**

**Description:**

Candidate has been a Founder, Co-Founder, part of the senior executive team or on a board of directors for a successful growth company or organization.

**Strong Preferences:**

1. Raised institutional capital
2. Acquired capital via a group of Angel investors
3. Shown exceptional growth with venture
4. Created local jobs
5. Has exited through a IPO, sale or merger

**Profile B: Investor**

**Description:**

Candidate is a primary decision maker within a VC firm, PE firm, Private Wealth or other such equivalent capital sources. Focus can be on any vertical and candidates with growth company and mature company experiences will be considered.

**Strong Preferences:**

1. Has a seat at the investment committee table
2. Has access to significant investable capital 3
3. Has made or is interested in making local investments4
4. Willing to look at qualified deals from within TiE

**Profile C: Thought Leader**

**Description:**

Candidate is an academic or non-academic thought leader within the broad sphere of influence in business, finance, economics or entrepreneurship.

**Strong Preferences:**

1. Business school dean
2. Recognized business thinker or author
3. Recognized professor at a reputable school
4. Research fellow at a recognized institution

**Profile D: Icon**

**Description:**

Well known recognizable and iconic business or community leader

**Strong Preferences:**

1. Domestic and international experience
2. Known outside of GA
3. Generally recognized and widely respected name

**Profile E: Corporate Intrapreneur**

**Description:**

Corporate leader that currently works for or has previously worked in a senior executive capacity for a major corporation, exhibiting entrepreneurial capacity.

**Strong Preferences:**

1. Someone that has managed a business unit or a line of business for a major corporation.
2. Someone that has managed a P&L
3. Someone that is responsible for innovation or R&D
4. An exceptional corporate leader with an ability to bring entrepreneurial changes and inspire people

**Please submit your nomination by email to:**

[**admin@tie-atlanta.org**](mailto:admin@tie-atlanta.org)

**CHARTER MENTOR APPROVAL PROCESS**

**Charter Mentor nominations are collected throughout the year and submitted to be approved at the quarterly TiE Atlanta Board of Directors meeting. Upon approval, a welcome email with additional information and an invoice for $1500 will follow.** **Charter Mentor Nomination Form**

Charter Mentorship Annual Fee is $1,500

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**Bio and Photograph:**