

**Contest Rules:**

**Event:** Tech Trailblazers Awards Public Vote

**Program Period:** January 7 to January 22, 2014

**Drawing Date:** January 23, 2014

**Prize:** One (1) iPad mini

**Prize Approximate Retail Value:** \$299

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**ELIGIBILITY:** This sweepstakes giveaway (the “Program”) is open to eligible participants. Eligible participants exclude: (1) employees, affiliates, and agents of Splice Machine, Inc. (“Splice Machine”), and their immediate family members, and (2) anyone who is not a legal resident of the fifty (50) United States or the District of Columbia or who is not eighteen (18) years of age or older.

**ENTRY:** The Program runs during the Program Period set forth above. To enter, eligible persons must visit this website and complete the form accurately. No purchase is necessary to enter or to win.

**WINNER SELECTION:** On or about the Drawing Date, one (1) prizewinner will be randomly selected from the pool of eligible entries submitted during the Program Period. The winner will be contacted via e-mail. The odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received.

**PRIZE:** The winner will receive the Prize, as described above.

**CLAIMING THE PRIZE:** The winner must respond within 48 hours of receipt of the email to claim the prize or a new winner will be randomly chosen. Splice Machine is not responsible for the winner not receiving the email for any reason including due to wrong email address or spam filtering. Splice Machine will pay reasonable shipping costs associated with delivery of the Prize to the winner.

**ADDITIONAL TERMS & CONDITIONS:** Any and all applicable federal, state, and local taxes and all fees and expenses related to acceptance and use of a Prize are the sole responsibility of the winner. No cash will be included with the prize. The Prize is non-assignable and nontransferable, and may not be given, bartered, sold, or exchanged for cash or another prize. Prize may not be upgraded, and no substitutions will be allowed; except Splice Machine reserves the right to substitute the Prize for one of equal or greater value if the designated Prize should become unavailable for any reason. Prizes not won and claimed by eligible winners in accordance with these terms and conditions will not be awarded. Winners may waive their right to receive a Prize.

Splice Machine will not replace any lost or stolen Prizes. Only one Prize is available to be won.

The Program is governed by the laws of the United States. Participation constitutes each entrant's full and unconditional agreement to these Official Rules and to Splice Machine's decisions, which are final and binding. Splice Machine reserves the right at its sole discretion to verify the eligibility of winners, and to disqualify any individual it finds to be attempting to tamper with or undermine the Program, violating the terms and conditions, or acting in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner or with the intent to annoy, abuse, threaten, or harass any other person. Information collected from entrants is subject to Splice Machine's privacy policy, available at <http://www.splicemachine.com/company/privacy/>

**RELEASE AND LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY:** By participating in the Program, entrants agree that Splice Machine is 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 Program; (2) technical failures of any kind; (3) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the Program; (4) technical or human error which may occur in the administration of the Program 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 Program or Prize winner's receipt or use or misuse of any Prize. No more than the stated number of Prizes will be awarded.

By participating in this Program, entrants agree that Splice Machine (including its affiliates, representatives, officers, directors, agents and employees) will have no liability whatsoever for, 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, use or misuse of the prize, entry, or participation in the Program or in any related activity, or any claims based on publicity rights, defamation or invasion of privacy, or merchandise delivery.

**DISPUTES/CHOICE OF LAW:** Except where prohibited, each entrant agrees that: (1) any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with the Program or any prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by state or federal courts situated in San Francisco, CA, (2) any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, but in no event attorneys' fees; and (3) no punitive, incidental, special, consequential or other damages, including, without limitation, lost profits may be awarded (collectively, "Special Damages"), and (4) entrant hereby waives all rights to claim Special Damages and all rights to have such damages multiplied or increased. California law governs the interpretation and construction of these Official Rules and all aspects related thereto.

**WINNERS LIST/OFFICIAL RULES:** The winner's name will be provided upon request after the Drawing Date; to request this information, email us at [info@splicemachine.com](mailto:info@splicemachine.com).