

**SPHERE OFFICIAL WEBINAR CONTEST RULES
NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.**

The Sphere webinar gift card raffle (the "Contest") is sponsored by Sphere Consulting, Inc. (owner and operator of www.SphereInc.com) and having an address of 220 North Green Street, Chicago, Illinois 60607 ("Sponsor").

ELIGIBILITY:

Open only to permanent legal U.S. residents, twenty one (21) years of age or older, physically residing in the fifty (50) United States of America and the District of Columbia. Employees of Sponsor and its respective parents, affiliates, subsidiaries and advertising and promotion agencies and any other entity involved in the development or administration of this Contest and their immediate family members or household members are not eligible to participate in or win the Contest.

Winners are required to sign an Affidavit of Eligibility and may be required to complete relevant tax forms as a condition to the delivery of the applicable prize. Void where prohibited by law. All applicable federal, state and local laws apply.

HOW TO ENTER:

No purchase is necessary to participate in the Contest. To enter, sign up to attend Sphere's webinar on February 28, 2017 by navigating to www.SphereInc.com via the Internet (or use designated [SphereInc.com](http://www.SphereInc.com) promotional landing pages). Submit your name, valid email address, and company website on the GoToWebinar landing page between 12:00am CST on 1/1/17 and 12:59 pm CST on 2/28/17 (the "Entry Period"). The webinar will take place on February 28, 2017 at 1:00pm CST. Entries generated by script, macro or other automated means are void. Normal time, toll, connection and usage rates, if any, charged by your Internet service provider will apply. All entries become the property of the Sponsor.

By registering and submitting your email address, you will be agreeing that your registration and any other information collected in connection with the Contest may be used by Sponsor and may be shared with Sponsor's affiliated business entities and that you automatically opt-in to receive email, or other communications from Sponsor. You may subsequently opt-out of the receipt of such email or communications by following the directions in the email, communications or by contacting Sponsor directly via email.

All registrations must include entrant's valid email address. The email address provided by online entrants will be the identity of the entrant and, if selected for a prize, the identity of the winner. Sponsor expressly reserves the right to disqualify any entries believed in good faith to be generated by an automated program or via scripts. By participating, all entrants agree to abide by these Official Contest Rules.

PRIZES:

Four (4) people will be selected at random for \$25 gift cards to Starbucks. One (1) person will be selected at random for a \$100 gift card to Amazon. One (1) person will be selected at random for a \$1,000 credit for Python software development services provided by Sponsor. All winners must be attendance at the February 28, 2017 Sphere webinar from 1:00pm until its conclusion to qualify.

Decisions of the Sponsor are final and binding with respect to all matters related to the Contest. All prizes will be awarded. In no event shall the Sponsor be obligated to award more prizes than the number of prizes stated in these Official Contest Rules. No substitutions (including for cash) are permitted, except that Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal monetary value for any prize.

Winners shall be responsible and liable for all federal, state and local taxes on the value of their prize. To receive a complete list of winners or a copy of the Official Contest Rules, send an email to: marketing@sphereinc.com. And please specify if you are requesting the winner's list and / or a copy of the official rules. Allow up to eight (8) weeks for prize delivery.

SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION:

The winning entries will be randomly chosen at the end of the Sphere webinar on February 28, 2017. The number of eligible entries received determines the odds of winning. The Contest will be conducted under the supervision of the Sponsor. The decisions of the Sponsor are final and binding in all matters relating to this Contest. Winners will be notified by email, however Sponsor reserves the right to modify the method of notification. Winners must claim their prize within five (5) business days after the date of notification of such prize. Any notification of prize returned to Sponsor as non-deliverable and/or failure of Contest winner to respond to the prize notification within the specified five (5) business days will be considered such Contest winner's forfeiture of the prize and an alternate winner may be selected from the pool of eligible entries. If an entrant is found to be ineligible, an alternate winner may also be selected from the pool of eligible entries. Sponsor reserves the right to send prizes directly to the email address provided by winners during their entry to the Contest. Each entry submitted in response to the Contest and in accordance with the rules will constitute an official entry. One entry per person. Duplicate entries will be void. All entrants agree to abide by these Official Contest Rules. All entries become the property of the Sponsor.

GENERAL CONDITIONS, LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY AND RELEASES:

An entrant or winner may be disqualified from the Contest if he or she fails to comply with each provision of these Official Contest Rules, as determined in the sole discretion of the Sponsor. Participation in the Contest is at entrant's own risk. Sponsor shall not be liable for 1) failed, returned or misdirected notifications based on inaccurate information provided by the winner on the contest entry form, 2) entries and responses to winner notifications which are lost, late, incomplete, illegible, unintelligible, misdirected, damaged or otherwise not received by the intended recipient in whole or in part or for computer or technical error of any kind, 3) any electronic miscommunications or failures, technical hardware or software failures of any kind, lost or unavailable network connections, or failed incomplete, garbled or delayed computer transmissions which may limit an entrant's ability to participate in the Contest, 4) any technical malfunctions of the telephone network, computer online system, computer equipment, software, program malfunctions or other failures, delayed computer transactions or network connections that are human, mechanical or technical in nature, or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to entrant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from downloading any part of this Contest or 5) any warranty of fitness or merchantability of any prize or the function or operation thereof, which shall be the sole responsibility of the manufacturer of the prize. Sponsor does not make any, and hereby disclaims any and all, representations or warranties of any kind regarding any prize. Unless prohibited by applicable law, your entry constitutes your permission to use your name, city of residence and testimonials in all media, in perpetuity, in any manner Sponsor deems appropriate for publicity purposes without any further compensation to such entrant. By entering or accepting a prize in the Contest, winners agree to be bound by these Official Contest Rules and to conform to all federal, state and local laws and regulations. Winners are required to execute and return to Sponsor within five (5) business days an Affidavit of Eligibility to be eligible for the prize or an alternate winner will be selected.

By entering, an entrant agrees to release and hold harmless Sponsor and its respective parents, subsidiaries and affiliated entities, directors, officers, employees, attorneys, agents and representatives from any damage, injury, death, loss, claim, action, demand or other liability (collectively, "Claims") that may arise from their acceptance, possession and/or use of any prize or their participation in this promotion or from any misuse or malfunction of any prize awarded, regardless of whether such Claims or knowledge of the facts constituting such Claims exist at the time of entry or arise at any time thereafter. Any person attempting to defraud or in any way tamper with this Contest will be ineligible for prizes and may be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Sponsor reserves the right to modify these Official Contest Rules in any way or at any time. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel or suspend this Contest should viruses, bugs or other causes beyond their control corrupt the administration, security or proper play of the Contest. In the event of cancellation or suspension, Sponsor shall promptly post a notice on the www.Sphere.io website entry page to such effect. This Contest shall be governed by Illinois law. By participating in this contest, entrants agree that Illinois courts shall have jurisdiction over any dispute or litigation arising from or relating to this Contest and that venue shall be only in Illinois.

Sphere Consulting, Inc.
220 North Green Street
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AFFIDAVIT OF ELIGIBILITY

**ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AWARD OF PRIZE, LIABILITY RELEASE AND
CONSENT FORM**

State: _____

County or Country: _____

The undersigned, being duly sworn and under oath, does hereby state and declare as follows:

Print Name: _____

1. I am submitting this Affidavit of Eligibility, Acknowledgement and Award of Prize, Liability Release and Consent (this "Affidavit") to Sphere Consulting, Inc. I understand that this Affidavit will be relied upon by Sphere Consulting, Inc. ("Sponsor") for the award of one (1) of the contest's four (4) randomly drawn \$25 gift cards to Starbucks or the randomly drawn grand prize of one (1) \$100 gift card to Amazon or one (1) person will be selected at random to receive a \$1,000 credit for Python software development services provided by Sponsor. This prize that I have been awarded, subject to verification of eligibility, is part of the "Sphere Official Webinar Contest Rules" (the "Sweepstakes") as the Prize described in the "Sphere Official Webinar Contest Rules" (the "Official Rules"), a copy of which is attached hereto as "Sphere Official Webinar Contest Rules."
2. **My true and legal name is:** _____.
3. **My current email is:** _____.
4. I hereby represent and affirm that I have read and understand and complied with, and will continue to comply with, the Official Rules; that all of the information and material that I have provided, and will provide, to the Sweepstakes Parties (as defined herein), has been, and will continue to be true, accurate and complete; that I have not perpetrated, and will not perpetrate, any fraud or deception in connection with the Sweepstakes; and that I have not sought to influence the outcome or the performance of the Sweepstakes in any manner not permitted by the Official Rules. I hereby further represent and affirm that I am neither an employee or agent of Sponsor and/or any of their respective parent(s), subsidiaries, or affiliates and/or any of their respective consultants, licenses, and/or agents (the "Sweepstakes Parties"), nor the immediate family member (i.e. spouse, mother, father, sister, brother, daughter or son) or member of the same household (whether related or not) of any such employee or agent, and that I

have not participated in the Sweepstakes on behalf of or for the benefit of any such employee or agent.

5. In the event that any statement, affirmation or representation contained in this Affidavit, and/or any other material or records that I submit to Sponsor, is false, misleading, inaccurate, or incomplete, I hereby expressly agree to return the Prize to Sponsor.

6. Release.

a. I HEREBY AGREE, ON MY OWN BEHALF, AND ON BEHALF OF MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS AND ANY OTHER PERSON WHO MAY TAKE BY, OR CLAIM THROUGH ME, TO FOREVER RELEASE AND TO HOLD HARMLESS SPHERE SOFTWARE, LLC AND THEIR RESPECTIVE PARENT(S), SUBSIDIARIES AND AFFILIATES AND EACH OF THEIR RESPECTIVE MEMBERS, MANAGERS, DIRECTORS, SHAREHOLDERS, EMPLOYEES, CONSULTANTS, LICENSEES AND AGENTS (COLLECTIVELY THE "RELEASED PARTIES"), FROM ANY AND ALL LIABILITY FOR ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, DEMANDS, DAMAGES, INJURIES, LIABILITIES, LOSSES AND COSTS AND EXPENSES OF ANY TYPE, KIND OR NATURE WHATSOEVER, WHICH I MAY NOW OR HEREINAFTER BE ENTITLED TO ASSERT OR CLAIM, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO (I) ANY AND CLAIM(S) FOR DEATH, INJURY, LOSS OF ENJOYMENT, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE OF ANY KIND; (II) ANY AND ALL CLAIM(S) BASED ON PUBLICITY RIGHTS, PRIVACY RIGHTS, PERSONALITY RIGHTS, OR MORAL RIGHTS; (III) ANY AND ALL TAXES LEVIED, ASSESSED OR COLLECTED; AND/OR (IV) ANY OTHER HARM OR LOSS OF ANY KIND, TYPE OR NATURE, WHETHER CAUSED BY, RESULTING FROM, ARISING OUT OF, OR OTHERWISE RELATED TO, WHETHER DIRECTLY OR INDIRECTLY, (A) THE SWEEPSTAKES, (B) THE PRIZE, (C) THE POSSESSION, ACCEPTANCE, USE OR MISUSE OF THE PRIZE AND/OR (D) ANY OTHER ACT(S) OR OMISSION(S) IN CONNECTION THEREWITH.

b. I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT I HAVE BEEN GIVEN A FULL AND COMPLETE OPPORTUNITY TO REVIEW AND ANALYZE THE RELEASE CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION; I ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE THAT THIS IS A FULL AND COMPLETE RELEASE AND DISCHARGE OF ANY AND ALL CLAIMS AND RIGHTS THAT I HAVE OR MAY HAVE AGAINST THE RELEASED PARTIES AND THAT NO ACTION WILL BE TAKEN BY, OR ON BEHALF OF, ME WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUCH CLAIMS OR RIGHTS, IT BEING EXPRESSLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THE RELEASE IS BINDING ON MY HEIRS, EXECUTORS, ADMINISTRATORS, AND ANY ONE CLAIMING BY OR CLAIMING THROUGH ME. I COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND AND ACCEPT THE TERMS OF THE RELEASE CONTAINED IN THIS SECTION.

c. I HEREBY EXPRESSLY WAIVE ANY RIGHT I HAVE, OR MIGHT HAVE, TO DISPUTE THE SCOPE OF THE RELEASE CONTAINED HEREIN, REGARDLESS OF THE GROUNDS, INCLUDING WITHOUT LIMITATION THAT IT IS A GENERAL RELEASE AND/OR A RELEASE OF UNKNOWN CLAIMS.

11. Consent for Use and License of Likeness. I hereby irrevocably grant to the Sweepstakes Parties and each of their respective employees, representatives and/or agents the absolute,

unrestricted, transferable, irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide right to use city of residence Sweepstakes entry (the "Content") and testimonials in all media, in perpetuity, in any manner Sponsor deems appropriate for publicity purposes without further compensation, consideration or notice to me or any third party, and to reproduce, copy, modify, create derivative works of, display, distribute, transmit, broadcast, either publicly or otherwise (including but not limited via the Internet), or otherwise use, the Content, either alone or in conjunction with any other material(s), in any media, form, format or embodiment, whether now known or hereinafter developed, in connection with advertising, promotion, publicity, trade, and/or sweepstakes and/or contest promotions, activities and/or materials.

12. I hereby represent and warrant to the Sweepstakes Parties that:

- a. I have read, fully informed myself of, and fully understand, all of the terms, representations, affirmations, covenants and agreements contained in this Affidavit, including but not limited to the release contained in Section 6 of this Affidavit and that no promise or representation of any kind has been made to me by any of the Sweepstakes Parties, except as is expressly stated in the Official Rules;
- b. This Affidavit does not conflict with any other commitments or obligations that I have or may have; and
- c. I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I AM OF LEGAL AGE AND POSSESS FULL LEGAL CAPACITY TO MAKE THE CERTIFICATIONS, REPRESENTATIONS, AFFIRMATIONS, RELEASES, WAIVERS, AND AGREEMENTS SET FORTH HEREIN, AND TO EXECUTE THIS AFFIDAVIT; AND I HAVE KNOWINGLY AND VOLUNTARILY ENTERED INTO, AGREED TO, AND SIGNED THIS AFFIDAVIT, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO THE RELEASE CONTAINED IN SECTION 6 OF THIS AFFIDAVIT.

13. Governing Law. The Sweepstakes and this Affidavit will be interpreted and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, without giving effect to this jurisdiction's conflict of law principles, and that the venue for any claim, action, lawsuit or proceeding arising out of, resulting from, or related to, the Sweepstakes and/or this Affidavit shall be the Federal or state courts of Illinois.

14. Entire Agreement; Prior Agreements; Modification. This Affidavit, including the Official Rules, represents the entire agreement between the parties relating to the subject matter contained herein. This Affidavit cancels and supersedes all prior understandings between myself and the Sweepstakes Parties relating to the rights granted herein, and no provision of this Affidavit shall be modified or amended except in writing and signed by each party hereto.

15. Captions/Headings. All captions and headings used in this Affidavit are for reference purposes only and shall not be used to interpret, analyze or construe this Affidavit or the terms, representations, covenants and/or agreements contained herein.

16. **Return of Affidavit.** I hereby agree to return this Affidavit to Sponsor via marketing@sphereinc.com within five (5) days from the date of notification from the Sweepstakes Parties that I won the Prize. I hereby acknowledge and agree that in the event that I fail to return this Affidavit within the foregoing time period, I forfeit any and all of my right to receive or collect the Prize and I acknowledge and agree that Sponsor may select another winner.
17. **Severability.** If any provision(s) of this Affidavit is held invalid, illegal or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remaining provisions shall be and shall remain unimpaired and this Affidavit shall continue in full force and effect, as if such invalid, illegal or unenforceable provision had never been a part of this Affidavit.

ACKNOWLEDGED AND AGREED

Print Full Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____