

2025 Manufacturing Leadership Awards



SAMPLE NOMINATION FORM – NEXT-GENERATION LEADERSHIP

FOR NONCORPORATE ORGANIZATIONS AND INSTITUTIONS NOMINATING AN INDIVIDUAL FROM A MANUFACTURING PARTNER

This sample nomination form for the Manufacturing Leadership Awards can be used as a reference for gathering required information to complete an entry for noncorporate institutions to complete an entry for an individual at a manufacturing partner company. **All nominations must be created and submitted through the online awards portal at <https://manufacturingleadership.awardsplatform.com>.**

Limit one (1) individual per nomination. Technology and consulting partners may submit an unlimited number of individual award nominations, but may nominate no more than one (1) individual per manufacturing enterprise. The nominee's name and company will be announced if they are selected as a winner. **All other information submitted on this nomination form is strictly confidential.**

Category Description

This category honors remarkable manufacturing professionals 30 years old or younger who embody leadership qualities required in the Manufacturing 4.0 era. Finalists pioneer and execute winning strategies, inspire and manage high-performing teams, and raise awareness of the positive impacts of manufacturing on society. *(Note: Nominees must be age 30 or younger as of December 31, 2024.)*

Section 1: Manufacturing Company Information

Verification Statement

I verify that I am providing direct contact information for the nominated individual and that the individual has consented to this nomination. (Notice: A YES statement is required for this entry to meet eligibility requirements. This statement will be confirmed with the nominated individual.)

Yes

No

Age Requirement for Next-Generation Leadership Award

I verify that the individual nominated for this award is age 30 or younger as of December 31, 2024. (Note: Individuals who do not meet this age requirement are eligible for the Digital Transformation Leadership and Women in Manufacturing 4.0 categories.)

Yes

No

Manufacturing Company Information (Nominee's Employer)

Manufacturing Company Name:			
Headquarters Address:			
City:	State/Province:	Zip/Postal Code:	Country:
HQ phone:			
Website:			
Company X (formerly Twitter) URL:			
Company LinkedIn URL:			

Company Size - Number of Employees: Please select one.

5,000 or more

1,000-5,000

500-1,000

100-500

Less than 100

Company Size - Annual Revenues: Please select one. Note: This information is kept strictly confidential and is only used as a data point for tracking entries by company size. For project nominations, this data is used in consideration for identifying small/medium enterprises and large enterprises for Manufacturer of the Year award candidates.

Over \$10 billion

\$1 billion - \$10 billion

\$500 Million - \$1 Billion

\$100 Million - \$500 Million

Under \$100 Million

Confidential

What does this company manufacture and what is its industry sector? _____

Communications/PR Contact Information: List an individual at the manufacturing company who can assist with communications/PR and any marketing or promotional efforts

PR Contact Name:	Title:
Company:	
Phone:	E-mail:

Awards Coordinator Contact Information: If the manufacturing company has an Awards Coordinator, please list contact information below.

Awards Coordinator Name:	Title:
Company:	
Phone:	E-mail:

Section 2: Noncorporate Organization or Institution Information

Noncorporate Organization/Institution Contact Information: Primary contact at the noncorporate organization/institution that is submitting this nomination. This individual should be able to answer detailed questions about this nomination and will also receive award status notification e-mails. The contact information provided must be directly for an individual at the noncorporate organization/institution – email addresses for general inboxes and/or general business (main switchboard) phone numbers will not be accepted. Nominations that do not include this information will be disqualified with no refund of entry fees.

Noncorporate Org Contact Name:	Title:
Organization Name (University/Trade Association/etc.):	
Phone:	E-mail:
Website:	
Noncorporate Org X (formerly Twitter) URL:	Noncorporate Org LinkedIn URL:

Alternate Noncorporate Organization/Institution Contact Information: List a second contact at the noncorporate organization/institution for this nomination. This contact will receive award status notification e-mails. This must be direct contact information for an individual at the noncorporate organization/institution – email addresses for general inboxes and/or main switchboard phone numbers without extensions will not be accepted. Nominations that do not include this information will be disqualified with no refund of entry fees.

Alternate Noncorporate Org Contact Name:	Title:
Organization Name (University/Trade Association etc.):	
Phone:	E-mail:

Institution Trophy Shipping Information: Award trophies will be distributed to all organizations selected as Partners in Collaborative Innovation at the Manufacturing Leadership Awards Gala, June 18, 2025, in Marco Island, FL. However, in the event that the noncorporate organization/institution is unable to send a representative to the gala, please provide shipping information for the recognition trophy.

Trophy Shipping Name:		Title:	
Organization/Institution Name (University, Trade Association etc.):			
Address (Number and Street):			
Address Line Two (optional) (Suite Number, Mail Stop Code, etc.):			
City:	State/Province:	Zip/Postal Code:	Country:
Phone:		E-mail:	

Section 3: Contact Information for Individual Nominations

Award Nominee: Contact information for the individual being nominated.

Award Nominee Name:		Title:	
Company:			
Address:			
Address Line 2 (Optional) (Suite number, mail stop, etc.):			
City:	State:	Zip/Postal Code:	Country:
Phone:		E-mail:	
Nominee LinkedIn profile (optional):			

Award Sponsor Contact Information: Individual from the nominee's manufacturing organization who is sponsoring this nomination or who can act as a reference for the nominated individual.

Award Sponsor Name:		Title:	
Company:			
Phone:		E-mail:	

Section 4: Nominee Information

1. Describe this individual's professional achievements so far and potential for the future. How has this individual been a driving force behind a team, company, or community?
2. How has this individual successfully promoted ideas and led projects that embodied innovation and new ways of thinking?
3. In what way could this individual's achievements be seen as influential for the manufacturing industry and in enhancing the perception of the industry's value?

4. How has this individual played a role in creating unique organizational models or teams that took a collaborative approach to solving problems or created new ways of doing things?
5. Provide a brief biography or CV of this nominated individual. Include details on education, career history, and any awards or recognition they have received.

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