

2025 Manufacturing Leadership Awards



SAMPLE NOMINATION FORM – NEXT-GENERATION LEADERSHIP

FOR MANUFACTURERS NOMINATING AN EMPLOYEE

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

Limit one (1) individual per nomination. The nominee's name and company will be announced if they are selected as a finalist. **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.)*

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

Section 1: Manufacturing Company Information (Nominee's Employer)

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

Manufacturing Company Size - Number of employees: Please select one.

- 5,000 or more
 1,000-5,000
 500-1,000
 100-500
 Less than 100

Manufacturing 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 your company has an Awards Coordinator, please list contact information below.

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

Section 2: Contact Information for Individual Nominee

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 3: 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.