

# 2026 Manufacturing Leadership Awards



## SAMPLE NOMINATION FORM – NEXT-GENERATION LEADERSHIP

### FOR NONCORPORATE ORGANIZATIONS/INSTITUTIONS 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. This form is for noncorporate organizations/institutions that are nominating one of their own employees. **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 who have less than 10 years of manufacturing operations career experience as of December 31, 2025. Finalists embody the leadership qualities required in the Manufacturing 4.0 era. They pioneer and execute winning strategies, inspire and manage high-performing teams, and raise awareness of the positive impacts of manufacturing on society.

### Tenure Requirement for Next-Generation Leadership Award

I verify that the individual nominated for this award has 10 years or less of manufacturing operations career experience.  
(Note: Individuals who do not meet this requirement are eligible for the Digital Transformation Leadership category.)

- ☐ Yes  
☐ No

### Section 1: Noncorporate Organization/Institution Information (Nominee's Employer)

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

**Noncorporate Org/Institution Company Size - Number of employees:** Please select one.

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

**Noncorporate Org/Institution 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

**How does this organization or institution work within manufacturing specifically?**

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**Communications/PR Contact Information:** List an individual at the noncorporate organization/institution who can assist with communications/PR and any marketing or promotional efforts.

<b>PR Contact Name:</b>	<b>Title:</b>
<b>Company:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>E-mail:</b>

**Awards Coordinator Contact Information:** If your organization has an Awards Coordinator, please list contact information below.

<b>Awards Coordinator Name:</b>	<b>Title:</b>
<b>Company:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>E-mail:</b>

## Section 2: Contact Information for Individual Nominee

**Award Nominee:** Contact information for the individual being nominated.

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

**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.

<b>Award Sponsor Name:</b>	<b>Title:</b>
<b>Noncorporate Org/Institution or Company Name:</b>	
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>E-mail:</b>

## 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.

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