



2018 MANUFACTURING INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

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ABOUT THE MANUFACTURING INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD

Manufacturers play a critical role in our State and Nation's economy. One of the many reasons our sector remains so strong is our ability to adapt and innovate. This, in part, is because of individuals within companies who use their abilities to adapt, and through forward thinking and ideas, help their companies and sector advance and thrive in today's global economy. Such examples of leaders within a company may include Operations Managers, Project Managers, Engineers, Designers or anyone within a company who has demonstrated their ability to innovate and lead in a way that has helped their company thrive.

Because manufacturing so depends on individuals who innovate, MACNY has decided to present an award each year to an individual within a company who has demonstrated forward thinking in the areas of technology, innovation and advancement of products and production.

Awards will be chosen by a panel of manufacturing executives based on criteria that will include but not be limited to: revenue growth, capital investment, new product development, leadership, employee training programs, production quality, productivity, energy conservation and any other factors contributing to growth within a company or industry.

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

Anyone can nominate an employee who has exemplified innovation and leadership within their manufacturing facility and/or career. The nominee may be any individual who has gone above and beyond the expectations of a company and provided growth, expansion and leadership amongst their peers. **The deadline for entries for the 2018 MACNY Innovator of the Year Award is Friday, February 9th, 2018. The winner will be determined by the Innovator of the Year Selection Committee, and will be honored at MACNY's 105th Annual Dinner, May 24th, 2018, in Syracuse.**

Nominee's Information

Name: _____ Company: _____

Title: _____ Nominated By: _____

Relationship to Nominee: _____

Company: _____ No. of Employees: _____

Years in Business: _____ Products Manufactured: _____

In 600 words or fewer, please describe the history, activities and results that make the nominee exemplary in Innovation and Advancement for Manufacturing. We encourage you to use a separate page for this portion.

Contact Info for Nominee:

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Contact Info for Nominator:

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Thank you! Please complete all material and submit to Karyn Burns, Vice President, Communications & Government Relations at MACNY, at kburns@macny.org.