

You can't solve a problem on the same level that it was created. You have to rise above it to the **NEXT LEVEL.**

– Albert Einstein



The Investment Casting Institute has announced a call for nominations for the

INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR

Ideal companies focus on improvements that have been successfully incorporated into the investment casting manufacturing process.

INNOVATOR OF THE YEAR CATEGORIES

- Technology
- Process Improvement
- New Process Introduction
- New Product Introduction
- New Machine Introduction
- Safety Improvement
- Cost Reduction
- Creative Business Concept
- Customer Satisfaction
- Operational Improvement
- Quality Enhancement
- Environmental Impact

Deadline for submissions is May 31, 2021. Winners to be announced at our next Annual Conference & Expo on Investment Casting.



Investment Casting Institute Innovator of the Year Nomination Form

Entry in the *Innovator of the Year* contest is open to all Member companies of ICI, EICF and JFS.

Please indicate innovation type

(Check all that apply)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Process Introduction | <input type="checkbox"/> New Product Introduction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> New Machine Introduction | <input type="checkbox"/> Safety Improvement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cost Reduction | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative Business Concept |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Operational Improvement | <input type="checkbox"/> Quality Enhancement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Environmental Impact | <input type="checkbox"/> Customer Satisfaction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Process Improvement | <input type="checkbox"/> Enhancement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Technology | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ | |

Nominated Company: _____

City: _____

State/Country: _____

Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Entry gives permission for information and photos to be published in INCAST or other publications. Photos sent remain the property of the Institute.

Date of innovation: _____

Date of implementation: _____

Please provide on a separate page the following information that applies to your entry:
(Supplemental testimonials and photos are also encouraged.)

- A. How was the innovation uniquely established by the nominee?
- B. Describe how the innovation is being used at the nominated company.
- C. Describe the impact the innovation has had on the investment casting industry.
- D. Is innovation available for use by others in the industry? If so, how can others obtain the innovation for their use? Are other companies currently using the innovation and if so, please describe.
- E. Describe how innovation opened up new investment casting markets.
- F. Other points for consideration.

Submitted by: _____

Company: _____

Signature: _____

E-mail: _____

Return your entry by May 31, 2021 to:



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