



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.

Winners to be announced at 70th Annual Technical Conference & Expo in Pittsburgh, PA.

### 70th ANNUAL TECHNICAL CONFERENCE & EXHIBITION



Bridging Investment Casting Technology to the Future

### 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 April 30, 2023.



# 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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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 April 30, 2023 to:**



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