

Call for Entries!



The Investment Casting Institute is proud to announce

Innovator of the Year

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

Who Can Enter?

All ICI Members are eligible! Deadline April 30, 2026.
Download your application at www.investmentcasting.org.

Winners to be announced at the
ICI's 73rd Annual Technical Conference in Grand Rapids, MI,
Oct. 25 – 28, 2026.



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)

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

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: _____



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