



**INNOVATOR  
OF THE YEAR**

## **2021 Manufacturing Innovator of the Year Award Nomination Form**

### **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 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/or production.

The award recipient will be chosen by a panel of manufacturing executives based on criteria such as: revenue growth, product development, process development, employee training programs, production quality, productivity, energy conservation, and any other factors contributing to growth within a company or industry.

Previous Innovator of the Year award recipients can be found at [www.macny.org/about/innovator-of-the-year/](http://www.macny.org/about/innovator-of-the-year/).

### **Submission Guidelines**

Anyone can nominate an employee from a MACNY member company 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 through innovative thinking.

**The deadline for entries for the 2021 MACNY Innovator of the Year Award is Wednesday, June 30, 2021. The winner will be determined by the Innovator of the Year Selection Committee and will be honored at MACNY's 108th Annual Celebration of Manufacturing on September 23, 2021 at The SRC Arena and Events Center in Syracuse, NY.**

**Please complete all materials and submit via email to Marisa Norcross at [mnorcross@macny.org](mailto:mnorcross@macny.org).**

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