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Nominations Now Open for 2024 Legends in Manufacturing Awards

DES MOINES - The Iowa Association of Business and Industry (ABI), through its Elevate Advanced Manufacturing program, is pleased to announce that nominations are now open for the 2024 Legends in Manufacturing Awards.

These awards recognize up to four outstanding leaders in manufacturing who have made significant contributions to the manufacturing industry in Iowa. Nominators are encouraged to submit as many nominations as they wish.

"We are thrilled to open nominations for the 2024 Legends in Manufacturing Awards," said Mike Ralston, ABI President. "This is an opportunity to recognize and celebrate the exceptional leaders who drive innovation and excellence in Iowa's manufacturing sector. Their dedication and hard work are the backbone of our industry and our state's economy."

The 2024 Legends awardees will be honored during a lunch ceremony on October 2, as part of the Iowa Manufacturing Conference.

To nominate and view past recipients, visit: <https://www.iowaabi.org/elevate-iowa/legends-in-manufacturing-awards/>

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About the Iowa Association of Business and Industry (ABI): The Iowa Association of Business and Industry (ABI) has been the voice of Iowa business since 1903. Its mission is to provide a strong, unified voice to business and industry on issues affecting Iowa employers. ABI is comprised of member companies representing all industries and sizes in Iowa's 99 counties. ABI members employ more than 330,000 Iowans.

About Elevate Advanced Manufacturing: Elevate Advanced Manufacturing is a statewide, integrated marketing initiative of the ABI Foundation to promote careers and educational pathways in advanced manufacturing. Learn more at www.elevateiowa.com.