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Nominations Open for 2025 Legends in Manufacturing Awards

DES MOINES, Iowa – The Iowa Association of Business and Industry (ABI), through its Elevate Iowa Manufacturing initiative, is now accepting nominations for the 2025 Legends in Manufacturing Awards.

These awards honor up to four outstanding leaders in Iowa's manufacturing community who have made a lasting impact on the industry through innovation, leadership, and service. The Legends in Manufacturing Awards recognize individuals whose dedication strengthens their companies, workforce, and the state's economy.

"Now more than ever, it's important to recognize the people who make Iowa manufacturing what it is today," said Nicole Crain, ABI President. "The Legends in Manufacturing Awards honor individuals whose leadership, innovation, and commitment have shaped the success of their companies and the strength of our state's economy."

Nominations are open to the public and must be submitted by August 15. There is no limit to the number of nominations a person may submit.

The 2025 Legends will be recognized during a luncheon ceremony on October 14 as part of the Iowa Manufacturing Conference.

To submit a nomination and view past honorees, visit <https://www.iowaabi.org/elevate-iowa/legends-in-manufacturing-awards/>

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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.