



## Women in Manufacturing Hall of Fame 2025 Nominations Guide

Submission Deadline: **June 1, 2025**

The Women in Manufacturing Hall of Fame seeks to recognize women who have made, or are making, renowned contributions to the manufacturing industry regarding efforts to support, promote and inspire women in manufacturing. Nominees should currently have (or had, if retired) an established, long-standing career in industry and well documented efforts in support, promoting, and inspiring women in manufacturing.

Since its inception in 2020, 57 trailblazing women in manufacturing have been inducted into the Hall of Fame.

Inductees will be recognized on Monday, October 13, 2025, in Chicago, IL during the WiM SUMMIT.

### Inductee Criteria:

1. 20+ Years of Manufacturing Leadership Experience:

- Nominees should have a wealth of experience, clocking in at least 20 years in the manufacturing industry.
- The majority of this experience must include time spent in an executive or leadership role, showcasing their ability to lead and innovate.

2. Advocacy for Women's Advancement:

- The nominee must be an advocate for women's progress within their company, the industry, and the wider community.
- They should have a track record of initiatives or programs that support and elevate women in manufacturing roles.

3. Spokesperson for Manufacturing:

- Nominees should be vocal champions of the manufacturing sector, actively promoting the field and the career opportunities it offers to women.
- This might include public speaking, writing articles, or representing the industry at conferences and events.

#### 4. Inspiring Future Generations:

- The nominee should have a history of activities that inspire the next generation of women in manufacturing.

- These activities could include:

Mentoring: Offering guidance and support to younger women entering the field.

Panel Participation: Sharing insights and experiences on panels or at industry events.

Speaking Engagements: Delivering speeches or presentations that motivate and inform.

Participation in Women's Organizations: Being actively involved in organizations that support women in manufacturing.

#### **Nominations Selection Process:**

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\*Please note: One candidate per company will be selected. With this in mind, we strongly recommend each company arrive at one nomination for submission.

#### **Inductee Recognition Opportunities:**

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#### **Information Needed during Nomination Process:**

##### **Nominator Information:**

First Name

Last Name

Email

Company

Job Title

Please select how your nomination is being submitted:

- Individually

- On behalf of organization

**Nomination Details:**

Nominee's First Name

Nominee's Last Name

Nominee's Company

Nominee's Job Title

Please Select which criteria your nominee meets:

20+ years of manufacturing leadership

Advocacy for women's advancement

Spokesperson for manufacturing

Inspiring future generations

Which of the above criteria best describes the contributions of the nominee and why?

Please discuss the other criteria that describes nominee's contributions.

Has the nominee won any industry awards? If so, please list them.

In summation, please describe in two sentences why the nominee should be inducted into the Women in Manufacturing Hall of Fame.

Please share nominee's bio in the space below.

Upload any files you would like associated with your nomination.