



The Rockford Chamber of Commerce 2022 Manufacturer of the Year Award

The Rockford Chamber of Commerce Manufacturer of the Year Award is presented annually to recognize an outstanding manufacturing company that has used technology to remain competitive and grow. Candidates must be members of the Rockford Chamber of Commerce and may be self-nominated, if desired. The award will be presented at the Chamber's Celebration of Manufacturing Expo & Dinner scheduled for Thursday, October 6, 2022.

Entry Process:

Please prepare a written submission that addresses the following:

1. Nominee's name, place of work, title, email address and phone number
2. Nominator's name, place of work, title, email address and phone number
3. Start With Why

It's often said less is more. In a quick 250 word summary, share *why* your nominee should be named Manufacturer of the Year.

4. Growth

List the accomplishments that contributed to the organization's recent growth. From sales to improved processes and efficiencies, cultural changes or expansions, "growth" is open to interpretation. Consider including data or supporting documents that help showcase your accomplishments.

5. Innovation & Productivity

The way business works has changed over the recent years – and manufacturers have not been immune to the shift. How has your organization innovated to meet new demands or overcome obstacles? Clear examples are always encouraged.

6. A Path Forward

How will your organization continue to grow in the coming years? What impact does your organization have on the Rockford region – both now and in the future? What are your biggest obstacles ahead, and how are you addressing them now to be prepared?

Letters of recommendation will be accepted & considered but are not required.

Once you have finalized your submission, please email to: nominations@rockfordchamber.com
Nominations must be received by noon on Monday, August 15, 2022.

To register for the Celebration of Manufacturing event, please visit rockfordchamber.com. Please note: all attendees, including honorees, will need to register for the event.