**National Council for Advanced Manufacturing**

***Advanced Manufacturing Leadership Awards***

***(Large company chair/CEO/president and***

***small company chair/CEO/president)***

***An award will be presented to 1) a large company chair/CEO/president candidate from a Fortune 200 company -- and 2) a small company chair/CEO/president candidate from a company not large enough to be included in the Fortune 200 listing.***

**The two awards will be presented at our Annual Conference Luncheon on September 7, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City Hotel in Arlington, VA**

**The Advanced Manufacturing Leadership Award ceremony is our annual signature event, celebrating excellence in manufacturing leadership and honoring a corporate executive who is transforming his/her company during an era of profound change.**

**If you have a candidate (chair/CEO/president) who you believe deserves recognition for the leadership he/she is providing to give new focus and purpose to his/her advanced manufacturing company, we invite you to nominate that senior executive to receive this award.**

***Please complete the following Nomination Form and submit it to NACFAM by May 15, 2017.***

**Nomination Form**

**Award Candidate Information**

**Name:**

**Title:**

**Company:**

**Address:**

**City/State**

**ZIP code:**

**Phone number:**

**E-mail address:**

**Nominator Information**

**Name:**

**Title:**

**Company:**

**Address:**

**City/State**

**ZIP Code:**

**Phone number:**

**E-mail address:**

**Nominating Criteria**

**Listed below are nine criteria which we feel are important in measuring the effectiveness and vision of a candidate (chair/CEO/president) for this award.  You can use any of them in preparing your Letter of Nomination.**

* **Build greater public awareness of the importance of advanced manufacturing in the economy of their community and region.**
* **Enhance the image of advanced manufacturing, especially with customers, supply chains, educators, parents and students.**
* **Stimulate and support greater employee innovation of manufactured processes and products.**
* **Develop the company’s strategy and direction by obtaining periodic input from employees and members of the extended enterprise, including suppliers and customers.**
* **Transform the business so it can succeed in the ever-changing global marketplace.**
* **Promote innovation everywhere within the company, extending beyond traditional product R&D to encompass all parts of the enterprise ecosystem.**
* **Recognize that change is on-going within the global economy and has a continuing impact on company growth and competitiveness.**
* **Support company programs and public initiatives that connect current and future workers with the knowledge and skills needed to succeed in advanced manufacturing jobs and careers.**
* **Support educational programs that introduce students and educators to STEM-skills needed in advanced manufacturing jobs and careers.**

**Letter of Nomination**

**As the first step in developing your Letter of Nomination, prepare and include a *300 word summary* of your candidate’s leadership accomplishments as the chair/CEO/president of his/her advanced manufacturing company.**

**Second, select as many of the Nominating Criteria (see above) that highlight the actions your candidate has taken to improve and/or positively change the company, thus making it more profitable and competitive in an era of significant economic and technological change.**

**In this segment of your Letter of Nomination, 1) list each criterion you have selected and 2) prepare a *150 word or less summary for each criterion* you have selected, highlighting what your candidate is doing – or has successfully done – to provide the leadership that is making his/her organization a more successful manufacturing company, i.e. producing greater value for its stockholders, customers, supply chain members and employees.**

**Example of How Can You Develop a Summary for a Particular Criterion**

**Criterion:  “Build greater public awareness of the importance of advanced manufacturing in the economy of their community and region.”**

**Response:  “Jane Leader is being nominated for this award for successfully persuading the leaders of her community to invest $xx billion in regional infrastructure improvements, thus enabling her company to expand its manufacturing operations and increase new-product xxxxxx exports to customers in xxxxxx."**

***Feel free to attach any related reports, articles or press releases that support your candidate’s accomplishments for any criterion you select.  Executive summaries of reports in particular are requested.***

**Submission of Letter of Nomination**

**E-mail your Nomination Package (Candidate Information, Nominator Information, Letter of Nomination and back-up material, if part of your proposal), to Fred Wentzel at** **wentzelf@nacfam.org** **by no later than May 15, 2017.**

**As an option, you may send your Nomination package by USPS, Fed Ex or UPS to Fred Wentzel dated no later than May 15, 2017 to: NACFAM, Suite 800, 2025 M Street,  NW, Washington, DC 20036.**

**The nominator and award winner will be notified by phone and e-mail by no later than June 15, 2017.**

**The announcement of the Advanced Manufacturing Leadership Award winner will be made in the June 19, 2017 edition of “Manufacturing Trends.”**

**The awards will be presented at our Annual Conference luncheon on September 7, 2017 at the Hyatt Regency Crystal City Hotel in Arlington, VA.**

**Any Questions ???**

**If you have any questions, please call Fred Wentzel at 703-455-3461 or e-mail him at** **wentzelf@nacfam.org**.