

2019 Wooden Globe Awards



Call for Entries

WMIA recognizes extraordinary companies and institutions with the prestigious Wooden Globe Awards. These awards are presented for notable success and achievements, accomplished in part through the use of high technology machinery and software supplied by WMIA-member companies.

Take this time to recognize excellence!

Nominations are now being accepted for all three categories of the 2019 awards. This is your opportunity to honor one of your most deserving customers or educational institutions with a highly regarded WMIA Wooden Globe Award.

Please see the following page detailing the awards criteria and information needed to submit a nomination.

What a Deal!

WMIA is making it worthwhile to get your whole team involved in the process! The Wooden Globe Awards will be presented at the 2019 Woodworking Industry Conference (WIC) in Amelia Island, FL, April 2-5, 2019. The nominator for each winning entry will have the opportunity to personally present the award to their nominee at the awards ceremony. **WMIA will pay the travel and hotel expenses for the award winners and their significant others***. In addition, the **WIC registration fee and travel expenses will be covered by the nominator of each award winner****.

WMIA will issue reimbursement checks to the winner of each category once all receipts are received and processed. WMIA asks the winners to arrange their own airfare which must be made *no less than 30 days in advance*. Hotel reservations and WIC registration will be handled by WMIA.

Email your nominations/questions to: lhoffer@wmia.org

ENTRY DEADLINE: January 15, 2019!!

^{*} WMLA will cover roundtrip airfare for two, transportation to/from airport, and two nights' hotel accommodations (one room for two nights) for one award winner per category, as well as the WIC registration fee, which allows entry to all WIC meals, etc.

^{**} WMIA will cover roundtrip airfare and transportation to/from airport, as well as the WIC registration fee, for the individual who nominates each winner.



2019 WMIA Wooden Globe Awards Entry Form

Innovator

Nominees for the Innovator Award should currently produce a unique and innovative wood-based product or utilize an innovative process to produce a wood-based product using high technology machinery supplied by one or more WMIA member companies.

Educator

Nominees for the Educator Award should be an educational institution or company with a structured curriculum tailored to training individuals for careers in the woodworking industry. The curriculum must include hands-on training on high technology machinery supplied by one or more WMIA member companies. The curriculum must extend beyond training individuals for a single company.

Commitment to Excellence Through Technology

Nominees for the Commitment to Excellence through Technology Award should be a shining example that continued investments in high technology machinery provide the necessary competitive advantage to compete successfully in today's global market. A significant portion of their machinery investments should have been made through one or more WMIA member companies. The owner and top management should be strong advocates of using high technology machinery to maximize profits and maintain a competitive edge.

Nominations should include the following information: Entry form, narrative, images (if available), other supporting documents.

Nominator's Information

Name	Company	
Company Address		
	_Mobile	
Nominee's Information		
Nominee for O Innovator O Educator	○ Commitment to Excellence Through Technology	
Contact person (owner or topmanagement)		
Company name		
Office phone		
Email address	_Website	

The Selection Committee would like you to provide some background information about your nominee with emphasis on information that pertains to the specific award that you are nominating them for (please see awards criteria). You should provide as much detailed information as possible about their use of technology and how it has contributed to their success. Please let them know that you are nominating them for this award and encourage their participation in the process.

THE DEADLINE TO SUBMIT NOMINATIONS IS JANUARY 15, 2019

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