

NOMINATION DETAILS FOR LEADERSHIP AWARDS

www.pimw.org/star-awards/



NOMINATION PROCESS:

Printing Industry Midwest (PIM) is only accepting online nomination forms. No paper base or email forms will be accepted.

1 Fill out the online form(s) located on our website (www.pimw.org/star-awards/) for category you wish to nomination someone for. Please do this by the deadline of **February 4, 2026 at 12:00 PM (CST)**.

2 All nomination will be reviewed by a committee in February. The results will be shared with the nominator in March.

3 The identity of the **winner will remain a secret** until PIM's Star Awards Banquet on June 18th.

All nominations will be recognized and the winners will be announced at banquet. Winners will receive a framed certificate and everyone else will receive a certificate in a folder.

4 We encourage everyone to attend the banquet to celebrate. It is an honor to be nominated!

QUESTIONS:

If you need any help or have questions, please email Kristin Pilling-Davis & Sadie Johnson at starawards@pimw.org.

OVERVIEW & CRITERIA

All online forms due February 4, 2026 at 12:00 PM (CST)

Printing Industry Midwest (PIM) proudly presents nominations for the 2026 Star Awards competition; the most prestigious symbol of printing excellence throughout the Midwest! The Star Award is a powerful promotional tool for PIM members. It demonstrates your award-winning employees that you are proud of the work they produce.

Nominating is **FREE**. There is no limit to the number of people you nominate.

WHO CAN BE NOMINATED?

Any professional who is employed by a company who is a current member in good standing of Printing Industry Midwest (PIM) and who meets the criteria listed in the category. The nominator may be anyone at a PIM member company (with approval from a supervisor or manager if required). Categories available to be nominated for are...

- Creative Professional
- Customer Service Representative (CSR)
- Financial Professional
- Human Resource (HR) Professional
- Manager
- Production Professional
- Team
- Young Professional

HOW DO YOU NOMINATE FOR THIS AWARD?

1. Complete the online form and answer the questions on the form. Collect testimonials or supporting documents that help demonstrate why your employee is award-winning.
2. There is a "SAVE AND RESUME LATER" button at the bottom of the form. By clicking this, your form will be saved for 30 days and a unique link will be created for you to access and resume working your form.
3. The online form(s) must be submitted by **February 4, 2026 at 12:00 PM (CST)**. Late submissions might not be counted.
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