



2026 Nomination Form

Henry F. Whalen, Jr. Award for Excellence in Business Development and Management in the Chemical Enterprise

Nomination packets (no more than 10 pages total) must be received by Awards Committee (awards@bmgmt.org) before ~~EOD February 21, 2026~~ **extended to March 15, 2026**.

Please contact the Awards Committee with any questions or concerns.

For each nominee, please submit:

- Completed nomination form (below).
- Nominators letter following guidelines provided on the next page.
- Up to two letters of recommendation from colleagues familiar with the candidate's work
- Other relevant materials, if desired.
- The total nomination package cannot exceed 10 pages.

All material included in the nomination packet should be cleared for release outside your organization. Packets exceeding ten pages in length or containing proprietary, confidential, or private information may be disqualified.

Nominator

Name:

Company Name:

Mailing Address:

Mailing Address 2:

City/State/Zip Code:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

Nominee

Name:

Company Name:

Mailing Address:

Mailing Address 2:

City/State/Zip Code:

Email Address:

Phone Number:

If this is a re-submission, please indicate here: YES

Download, complete, save and include the completed form as part of the nomination package.

The nominator's letter should describe the **nominee** highlighting the leadership, innovation, impact, and collaboration demonstrated by the nominee. Use no more than 300 words in the sections describing each trait.

Leadership (25%)

- Sets a clear vision across a large/matrixed organization
- Creates an environment for growth
- Recognized as a thought leader
- Demonstrates the ability to overcome challenges
- Grasps complex business concepts

Innovation (25%)

- Takes risks to improve organizations competitiveness
- Serves as an agent of change
- Increases effectiveness of products, programs, and services
- Introduces new “breakthroughs”
- Creates new businesses in response to business opportunities

Impact (25%)

- Has brought new products to market
- Consistently produces a return on investment
- Meets an unmet need or opportunity
- Successfully managed a transition
- Improves image of organization through actions

Collaboration (25%)

- Establishes external collaborations across multiple sectors
- Builds effective teams to tackle difficult challenges
- Seeks out connections in new markets
- Effectively networks with thought leaders in the chemical enterprise
- Works with government officials to foster a positive business climate

Letters of support are encouraged up to a maximum of two. Additional material, such as a CV or resume, published articles, and so on can be included provided the total nomination package does not exceed the size limit. The nomination package must not exceed 10 total pages total, including the one-page nomination form, the nominator's letter, letter(s) of support and other additional materials. Failure to comply with the page limit may result in the nomination being disqualified.

Materials provided in the nomination may be excerpted for use in publicizing awardees. Assume information provided in the nomination package will be publicly released. Confidentiality should not be assumed. Never include confidential, proprietary or private information.