

# Horizon Industry Award Nomination Form

## Due November 17<sup>th</sup> 2025



Please send completed nomination forms to [awards@wid-mi.org](mailto:awards@wid-mi.org) before the due date. Awards will be presented at the Women in Defense – Michigan Chapter annual gala on December 12, 2025.

### Section One: Nominator Information

<b>Nominator Name</b>	
<b>Company</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Relationship to Nominee</b>	

### Section Two: Nominee Information

<b>Nominee Name</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>Phone</b>	
<b>Email</b>	
<b>Organization / Business Unit</b>	
<b>Position / Title</b>	

### Section Three: Category (Choose 1)

**Product Development:** Exceptional technical contributions to a specific product design/development effort

**Business Development:** Successfully sales of a new or existing non-defense product/service into the defense sector and/or as an instrumental factor in the organization's defense growth business

**Innovation:** Innovation and excellence which has delivered a significant organizational or business improvement in any aspect of business (manufacturing, quality, safety, training, etc.)

**Emerging Leader:** An early-career service or industry member who demonstrates exceptional leadership potential, professional excellence, and commitment to mission success.

Is the nominee aware of the nomination?            YES                            NO

May we contact the nominee directly with any follow up questions?            YES                            NO

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### Section Four: Questions

Answer the following questions with as much detail as possible, avoiding acronyms and jargon. Examples help the WID-Michigan evaluation team understand the nominee's impact.

### Executive Summary

### Questions

1. How has the nominee overcome challenges?
2. What examples of teamwork and mentorship stand out?
3. How has the nominee exceeded expectations?
4. How has the nominee benefited their organization or our defense industry?
5. What impact has the nominee had on the defense community?