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AI — ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE **EXCELLENCE AWARD** 2026

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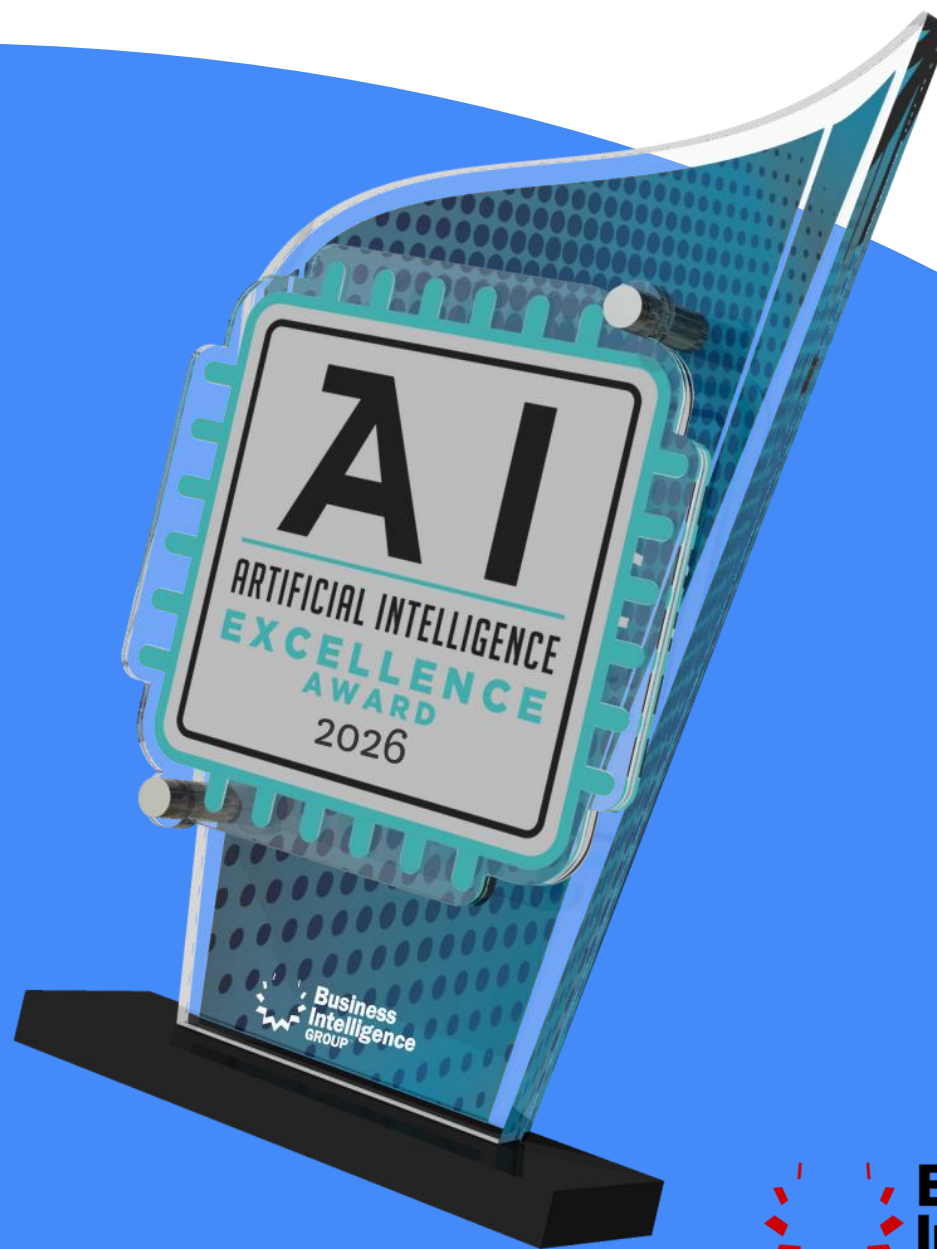
Welcome to the Artificial Intelligence Excellence Awards

The transformative power of AI continues to shape the future of society, driving innovation and solving complex challenges across industries.

The Artificial Intelligence Excellence Awards celebrate organizations, products, and individuals who are redefining possibilities with AI, applying it to solve real-world problems in groundbreaking ways. This year, we have reorganized our program to better serve the evolving landscape of AI.

As AI trends like generative AI, ethical AI design, and autonomous decision-making systems continue to dominate the conversation, we are inspired by the ingenuity and dedication of teams like yours that bring these advancements to life. This program is not just an acknowledgment of achievements but a platform to amplify your voice in the industry and connect your work with broader recognition.

We are privileged to recognize the exceptional efforts behind the technologies shaping tomorrow and to celebrate your contributions to the advancement of artificial intelligence. Good Luck,

Russ Fordyce
CEO & Founder
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Nominations Due
February 6, 2026

Winners Notified
March 11, 2026

Winners Announced
March 24, 2026

Nomination Fee
$949

THE ADVISORY BOARD

The advisory board plays a crucial role in shaping and refining our award program. Comprised of industry experts, they provide valuable insights to ensure our programs remain relevant and impactful. Our board meets to discuss trends, gather feedback, and explore new ideas, ensuring continuous improvement and alignment with industry standards.

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AWARD TYPE

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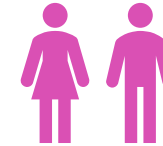
Organization

Awarded to an organization whose culture, products and people are consistently delivering innovative solutions for their community and customers.

Product

Awarded to a single product or product line launched or updated in the last 12 months whose innovative approach or product has caused market or customer disruption.

People

Awarded to a single person or **team** of people (up to 7) whose skills or management style have led to the delivery of innovative solutions for a given community.

Small Business
1–100 employees

Medium Business
101-999 employees

Large Business
+1000 employees

Global Enterprise
+1000 employees
in 2+ countries

AWARD CATEGORIES

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By Application

Agentic AI*
Analytics*
Augmented Intelligence
AR/VR/Mixed Reality*
Automated Planning And Scheduling
Automated Reasoning
Automatic Target Recognition
Automation
Autonomous Systems
Code Generation*
Computer Vision
Cybersecurity
Digital Twin Technology
Edge AI
Energy Management AI
Environmental Monitoring AI
Explainable AI
Fraud Detection And Prevention
Game Artificial Intelligence
Generative AI
Gen AI Text Generation
Gen AI Image Generation
Gen AI Video Generation
Gen AI Audio/Music Generation
Gen AI Multimodal

Hardware & Semiconductors
Human-Machine Interaction
Image Generation
Infrastructure & Operations*
Interpretable & Transparent (XAI)*
Knowledge Representation
Knowledge Management
Machine Learning
Natural Language Processing
Orchestration*
Predictive Analytics
Prompt Engineering & Optimization*
Quantum AI
Reasoning Systems*
Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG)*
Robotics
Safety & Alignment*
Small Language Models (SLMs)*
Strategic Planning
Synthetic Data Generation
Video Generation
Vision-Language Models*

*New or updated

By Industry

Advertising, Marketing, & Public Relations
Aerospace
Agriculture/FoodTech
Automotive
Banking and Financial services
Broadcasting
Business services
Chemical
Computer
Construction
Defense
Education
Energy
Entertainment and Media
Food
Government

Health
Hospitality
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Mass media
Music
News media
Non-profit
Petroleum
Pharmaceutical
Publishing
Real Estate
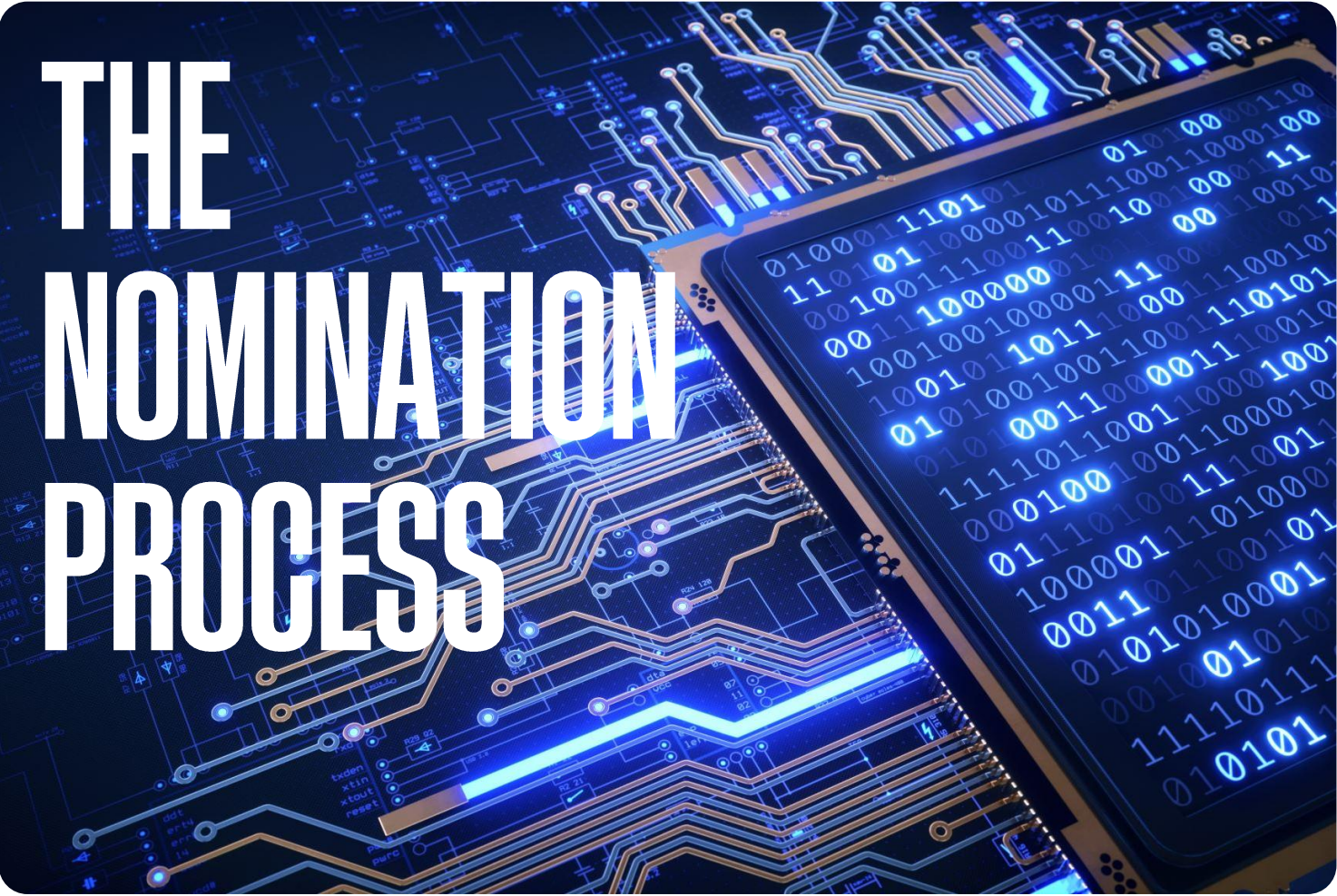Software
Supply Chain & Logistics
Telecommunications
Utility

By Specialty

AI for Accessibility
AI for Social Good
AI In Ethical Decision-Making

There is an Application Glossary at the end of this guide!

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What's new?
- advisory board
- new judges
- award categories

For each nomination you need to pick:
1) an award type
2) your organization size
3) one award category

THE NOMINATION PROCESS

All nominations are 100% confidential. Neither the nomination nor any of its content will be shared with anyone other than our staff and judges.

You may submit multiple nominations in multiple categories as a means of increasing your odds of winning.

If you need to amend a nomination already submitted, you can resubmit the nomination following the same process but using the coupon code "RE-WORK".

1 Download the entry kit at bintelligence.com

2 Use our handy worksheet to write your nomination

3 Click NOMINATE NOW to submit

FEES & RULES

Nomination Fees

The $949 nomination fee is collected when your nomination is submitted online. We accept all major credit cards, bank transfers, and checks. If paying by check or wire transfer, enter in your nomination and use coupon code "ALT-PAYMENT" when promoted.

Contact us for banking information to complete your submission via wire or ACH transfer.

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Rules

Nominations must be for performances in the last 12 months.

Nominations must not be duplicative work of others.

You should be able to show the impact or potential impact of your organization, product or individual performance through concrete measurements or analysis.

WINNING

Should your nomination be selected as a winner, you will receive:

• One personalized trophy or secure digital certificate per winning entry
• A digital logo for royalty-free use online and in print
• A press release announcing the winners
• A press release template suitable for release by your organization
• Feedback and scoring on your entry as provided by judges
• Recognition to the community of global 100,000+ executives and leaders
• Recognition on the Business Intelligence Group's website
• Recognition on the Business Intelligence Group's social communities (LinkedIn, X, and Facebook)
• Opportunity to tell your story on the Winners' Circle Podcast and
• Additional trophies and secure digital certificates

Note: Shipping of a trophy to the United States is included with each nomination. Winners outside the US will need to supply their own shipping carrier and account number or arrange for a pickup in the US.
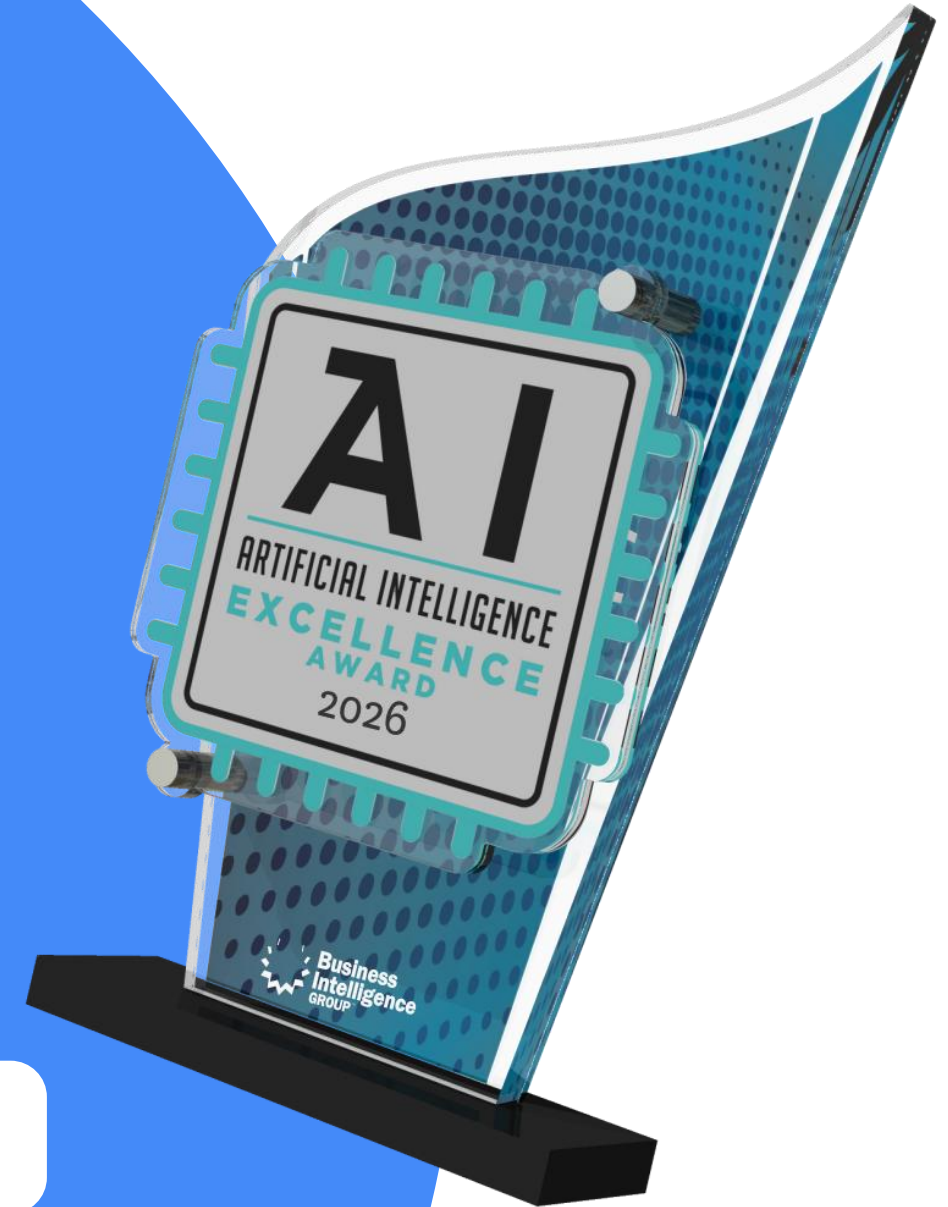
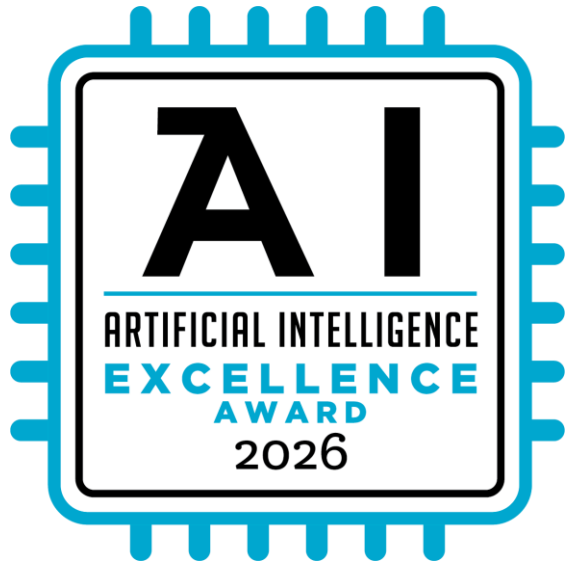| Nominations Due February 6, 2026 | Winners Notified March 12, 2026 | Winners Announced March 24, 2026 | Nomination Fee $949 |

5 REASONS TO ENTER

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1 Recognize, honor, and show gratitude to the team that works so hard to innovate.

2 Establish credibility, build your brand, and show your commitment to innovation and employee culture.

3 Build moral, galvanize your team, and show future employees that their hard work and dedication to innovation is part of something BIG.

4 Experts in your field review submissions; folks that are in the trenches each day and that understand the difficulty it takes to create something truly unique.

5 As a winner we will work with you to promote your success. As part of your entry, you will receive the winner's logo, press release templates, social media exposure, and a great BIG trophy to put in your lobby, take pictures with, and have a physical award for the team to see each day!
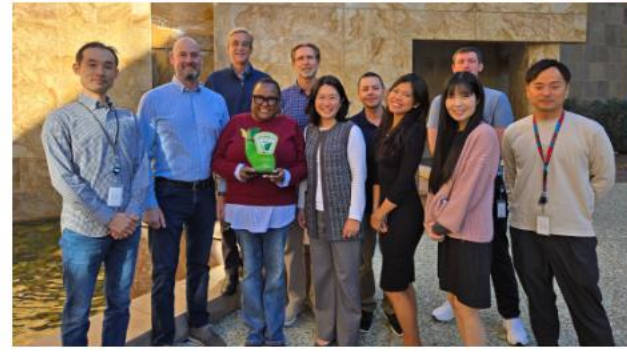
TIPS & TRICKS

A successful nomination should tell a great story. Effectively communicating your message within the entry includes:

- Strong written descriptions

- Clear, concise, and easily understood explanations and descriptions of your product or service.

- Correct spelling and grammar is important. (Former winner, Grammarly, is a great resource!)

- Write it so your mother can understand it. Articulate your message in a way where, more people than your organization's internal experts understand what you are attempting to convey.

Telling a Good Story Creates a GREAT Nomination
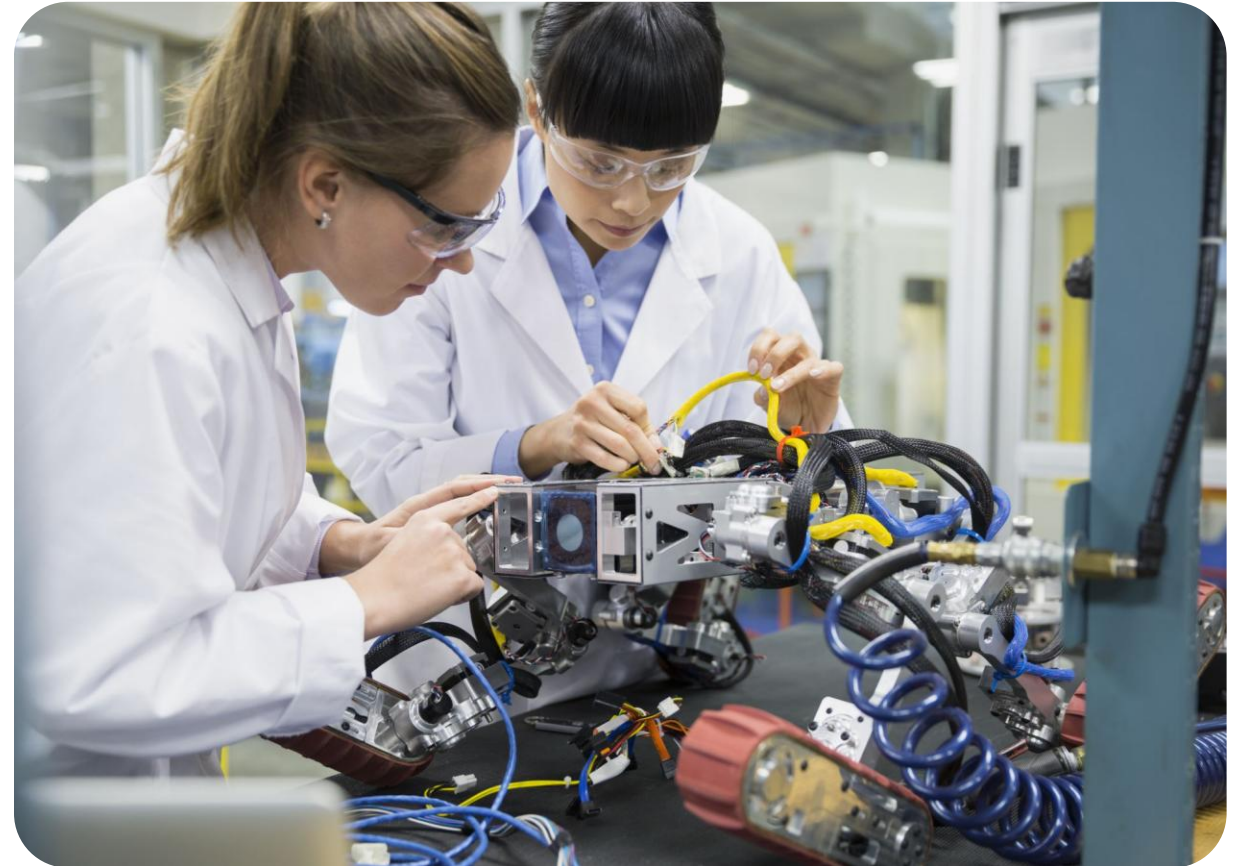
Use additional resources to help enhance your chances of winning.

- Make sure your website is easy to navigate and to learn more about what you do. Is there a clear message about the nomination? Does it showcase its purpose, benefits, and value clearly? Be sure that the URL you want our judges to see is visually appealing and has a clear theme.

- Most successful nominations have videos on their website that clearly showcase and explain their product or service as well.

OUR JUDGING PHILOSOPHY

Judging Process

Every nomination is scored by our volunteer panel of business experts and industry leaders using our unique model that affords judges the opportunity to share public and private feedback. Not Artificial Intelligence, these are real humans delivering real results. Private feedback can be used to improve your future results. Public feedback can be used to maximize the third-party acknowledgement of your performance.

Judging is based upon your business execution and performance for each award.

Additional Exposure

While an executive is not able to judge his or her own award category or those of his or her peers, we strongly encourage business experts to become judges. Judges are asked to score nominations and to share meaningful feedback with nominated candidates.

Business leaders with experience, insight, and knowledge are sought to be part of the volunteer panel of independent experts. Judging nominations is easy and usually only requires an hour or two of time.

BECOME A JUDGE →

WINNERS MAKE GOOD COMPANY

OVHcloud

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calltower

cognizant

TD

IntelePeer.

invoice home

TELUS Digital

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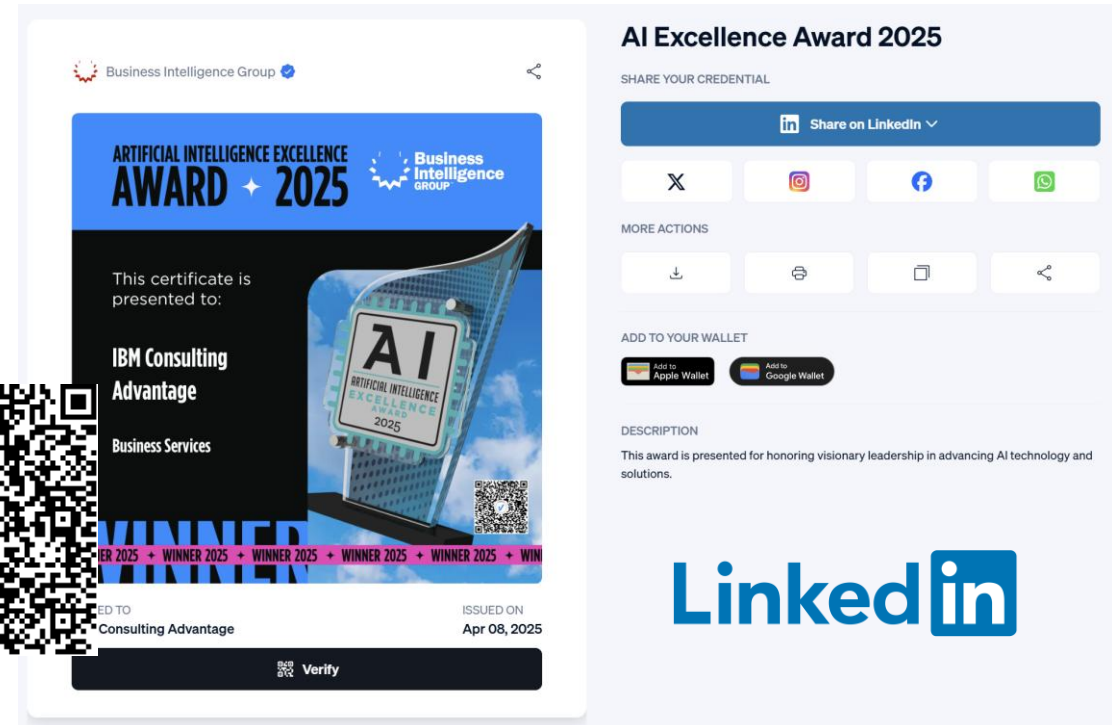zilliant

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SEE ALL THE WINNERS

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AWARD ✦ 2025

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DESCRIPTION

This award is presented for honoring visionary leadership in advancing AI technology and solutions.

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SEE HOW IT WORKS 📺

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AMPLIFY YOUR WIN

Winning isn't the finish line. It's the beginning of your story.

Every winner is invited to join us on the Winners' Circle, where we spotlight the innovators, leaders, and changemakers shaping the future of business. With your complete approval, you'll reach thousands of industry peers, analysts, and executives.

🎧 Podcast Interview
A relaxed, story-driven discussion featuring you or your team, shared across all major listening platforms.

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Professionally edited highlight reels optimized for social feeds, designed for engagement and shareability.

🖼️ Feature Blog Article
Based on your podcast transcript. SEO/GEO-enhanced and published on bintelligence.com for ongoing exposure.

Your story could be the one that inspires the next wave of change.

TUNE IN AND SUBSCRIBE

SHARE YOUR VOICE

Our advisory boards include industry experts who shape categories, ensure judging integrity, provide feedback on trends, guide program evolution, and elevate the credibility of each of our award programs.

2026 MEETING SCHEDULE

BIG Innovation Awards	Wed., June 11, 2025
Best Places to Work	Wed., April 09, 2025
Artificial Intelligence Excellence Awards	Wed., October 29, 2025
Excellence in Customer Service Awards	Wed., November 5, 2025
Fortress Cyber Security Awards	Wed., November 12, 2025
The Sammy - Sales and Marketing Awards	Wed., December 10, 2025
Sustainability Awards	Wed., January 14, 2026
Stratus Award for Cloud Computing	Wed., March 04, 2026
Herizon Awards	Wed., April 08, 2026
BIG Awards for Business	Wed., May 06, 2026

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WINNING BIG!

Drive clicks, sales and eyeballs with insider tips and tricks on how to win and leverage business awards!
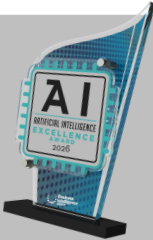

Last-Minute Tips for Standout Award Nominations

- Start with the "Why"
- Start with "the 'Why'"
- Use data to show
- Get clear, get concise

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HOW TO WIN BUSINESS AWARDS AND INFLUENCE REVENUE

How we evaluate companies, products, and people has continued to evolve as the world around us changes.

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How we evaluate companies, products, and people has continued to evolve as the world around us changes – just as companies have had to revamp the ways they earn their customers' trust. Learn how business and industry awards can help put your company ahead of the curve.

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2026 AWARD CALENDAR

JAN	FEB	MAR
APR	MAY	JUNE
JULY	AUG	SEPT
OCT	NOV	DEC

GET ALL THE DEADLINES

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START YOUR NOMINATION

Nominate Now

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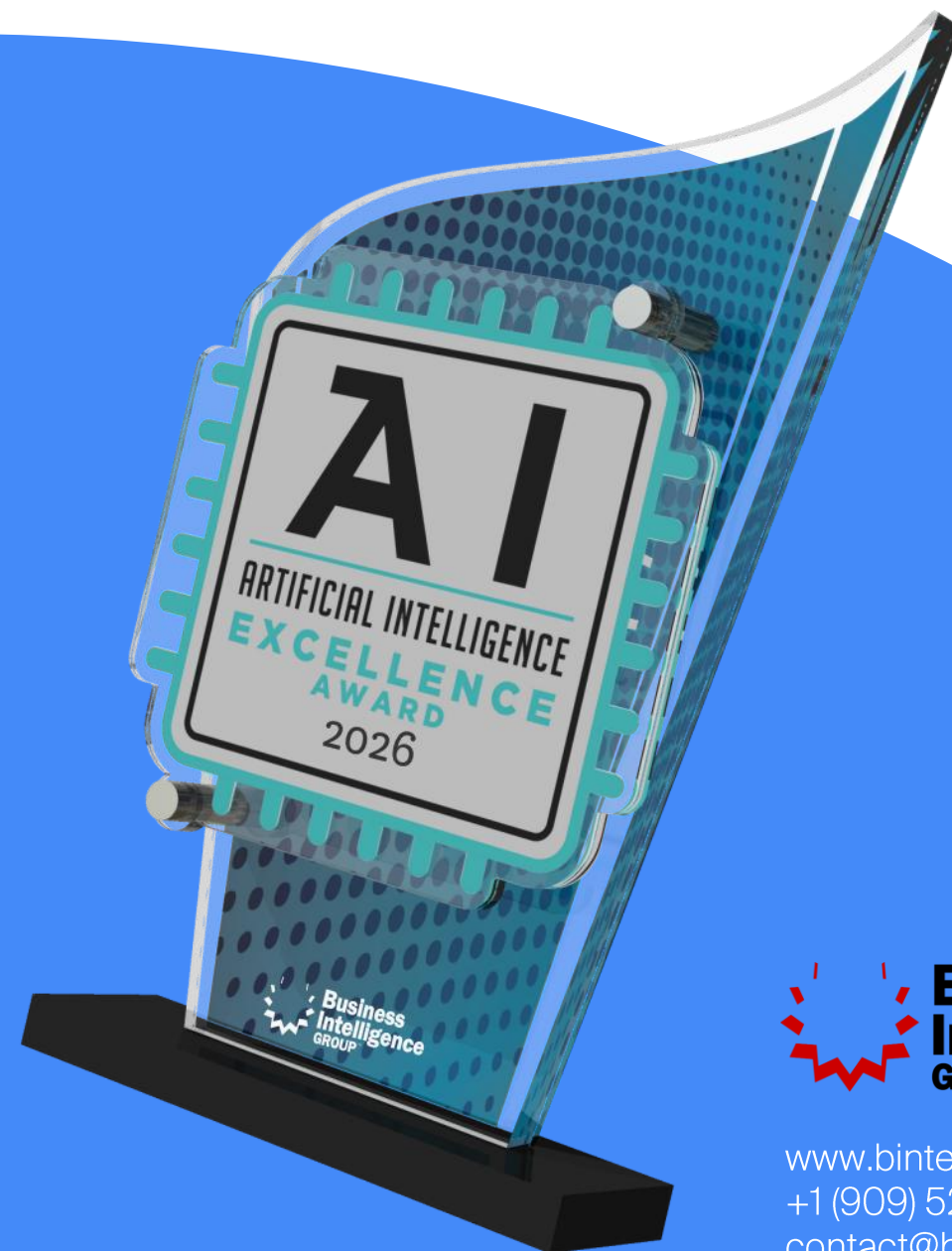
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APPLICATION GLOSSARY

Agentic AI - AI systems that can independently take actions and make decisions to achieve goals

Analytics - Using AI to examine data and extract meaningful insights and patterns

Augmented Intelligence - AI that enhances human decision-making rather than replacing it

AR/VR/Mixed Reality - AI powering immersive virtual, augmented, and blended digital experiences

Automated Planning And Scheduling - AI that organizes tasks, resources, and timelines automatically

Automated Reasoning - AI systems that draw logical conclusions from information

Automatic Target Recognition - AI that identifies and classifies objects of interest in images or sensor data

Automation - Using AI to perform tasks without human intervention

Autonomous Systems - Self-operating AI systems like self-driving vehicles and drones

Code Generation - AI that writes software code from natural language descriptions

Computer Vision - AI that interprets and understands visual information from images and videos

Cybersecurity - AI protecting systems, networks, and data from digital threats

Digital Twin Technology - AI-powered virtual replicas of physical objects or systems

Edge AI - AI processing that happens on local devices rather than in the cloud

Energy Management AI - AI optimizing energy consumption and distribution

Environmental Monitoring AI - AI tracking and analyzing environmental conditions and changes

Explainable AI – AI whose decisions can be clearly understood, inspected, and trusted by human users and stakeholders.

Fraud Detection And Prevention - AI identifying suspicious patterns to stop fraudulent activity

Game Artificial Intelligence - AI creating intelligent behaviors for video game characters and opponents

Generative AI - AI that creates new content like text, images, video, or audio

Gen AI Text Generation - AI creating written content from prompts

Gen AI Image Generation - AI creating pictures and artwork from descriptions

Gen AI Video Generation - AI producing video content from text or images

Gen AI Audio/Music Generation - AI composing music and creating sound

Gen AI Multimodal - AI generating multiple content types simultaneously (text, image, audio, etc.)

Hardware & Semiconductors - Physical chips and components designed for AI processing

Human-Machine Interaction - AI facilitating natural communication between people and computers

Image Generation - AI creating visual content from scratch or from prompts

Infrastructure & Operations - AI managing and optimizing IT systems and business operations

Interpretable & Transparent (XAI) - AI systems whose decisions can be understood and explained

Knowledge Representation - AI organizing and structuring information for machine understanding

Knowledge Management - AI organizing, storing, and retrieving organizational information

Machine Learning - AI systems that improve through experience and data

Natural Language Processing - AI understanding and generating human language

Orchestration - AI coordinating multiple systems and workflows to work together

Predictive Analytics - AI forecasting future outcomes based on historical data

Prompt Engineering & Optimization - Crafting effective instructions to get better AI outputs

Quantum AI - AI leveraging quantum computing for enhanced processing power

Reasoning Systems - AI that thinks through problems using logic and inference

Retrieval-Augmented Generation (RAG) - AI that searches knowledge bases to enhance its responses

Robotics - AI controlling physical machines that perform tasks in the real world

Safety & Alignment - Ensuring AI systems behave safely and according to human values

Small Language Models (SLMs) - Compact, efficient AI language models for specific tasks

Strategic Planning - AI developing long-term plans and strategies for organizations

Synthetic Data Generation - AI creating artificial training data that mimics real-world information

Video Generation - AI producing video content from various inputs

Vision-Language Models - AI that understands and connects visual and textual information