



BEST PRACTICES IN SUPPLIER DIVERSITY AWARD

The ICR **Best Practices in Supplier Diversity Award** recognizes successful innovation efforts to increase supplier diversity on a project or within a company. The award recipient must provide documentation of a specific problem within their supplier diversity program and outline the tasks taken as well as outcomes. The top recipient will outline the process for improvement clearly and be able to demonstrate an improvement in some aspect of the supplier diversity program.

A panel of judges will evaluate the submissions and determine which company deserves recognition.

The winner will be announced at the ICR Annual Conference on *September 28, 2023* at Newfields.

Criteria

- Provide a clear problem statement and process used to drive improvement.
- Clear connection between:
 - the problem
 - the process utilized to address the problem
 - provide outcomes
- A beneficiary of the organization's initiative (organization or population representative).

Documents Needed

- Narrative addressing the above criteria (5 page maximum)

Where to submit

- Email this application along with the above documents to paige@indianaconstruction.org.

Questions

- Contact the ICR Office at (317) 686-2669 or email paige@indianaconstruction.org.

Eligibility and Submission Requirements

- The nominator must be a current ICR Association Member.
- All information provided in follow-up interviews or application materials are confidential.
- All submissions must be submitted via email to paige@indianaconstruction.org.
- *Any departure from the guidelines will be considered incomplete and may result in the committee deeming the entry invalid.*
- *Submission Fee: \$150*
- Submissions must be received no later than **Monday, July 31, 2023 at 5 p.m. ET.**



APPLICATION

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COMPANY BEING NOMINTATED _____

PROJECT NAME (if applicable) _____

NAME OF PERSON NOMINATING _____

PHONE _____

EMAIL _____



NARRATIVE

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The narrative should address why your company is deserving of this recognition based on the following criteria. The narrative may be up to five (5) pages.

1. Problem statement (identify areas to overcome so goals can be achieved).
2. Connection between the problem, the process utilized to address the problem, and achieve outcomes.
3. What innovations were used to increase supplier diversity on the project or within the company?
4. What procurement goals were established and were outcomes achieved?
5. What are the lasting outcomes that your company benefited from and incorporated into your business operations for achieving best practices in supplier diversity?