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**Awards**

The Michigan Energy Innovation Business Council’s 6th annual fundraising gala will take place on November 14, 2018 at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing. During this event, we celebrate the companies and individuals who are working to build Michigan’s growing advanced energy industry. Nominations are now open for the awards that will be handed out during the Gala. Only Michigan EIBC members and Gala sponsors may make nominations.

**Project of the Year**

* Project that launched in Michigan in 2018.
* Recognizes a project that is supporting and/or expanding the growth of advanced energy in Michigan.

**Business of the Year**

* Nominees should have been in operation for a minimum of three years.
* Have a permanent business location or current or planned project in Michigan.
* Recognizes a business that has done exceptional work supporting and/or expanding the growth of advanced energy in Michigan.

**Emerging Business of the Year**

* Nominees should have been in operation for less than three years.
* Have a permanent business location or current or planned project in Michigan.
* Recognizes a new business that is supporting and/or expanding the growth of advanced energy in Michigan.

**Employer of the Year**

* Nominees should have been in operation for a minimum of two years.
* Have a permanent business location with employee(s) in Michigan.
* Recognizes a business that is supporting and/or expanding the growth of advanced energy in Michigan.
* Nominee should have increased employment, education opportunities/job training and/or base pay for employees over the last year.

**Public Official of the Year**

* Nominee should be an elected or appointed official within the state of Michigan at the federal, state, or local level.
* Recognizes a public official who is supporting and/or expanding the growth of advanced energy in Michigan.

**Energy Innovators Hall of Fame**

* Nominee should be a legal resident of Michigan for at least two years.
* Recognizes an individual who has demonstrated an extended commitment to and extensive leadership in supporting and/or expanding the growth of advanced energy in Michigan.

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**Nomination Form**

Nominees must:

* Be open to validation of the submitted information, as needed. All nominees will be contacted for information to inform the selection committee process.
* Be willing to share information with the industry, media and/or public about the submission.
* There is no fee to enter this nomination.
* Award winners will be notified prior to the *Michigan Energy Innovators Gala* on November 14, 2018 at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing.

ORGANIZATION/INDIVIDUAL NAME:

CONTACT NAME:

TITLE:

ADDRESS:

CITY:       State: Michigan Zip:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL:

Is the organization or individual aware of this nomination?

Award Category:

*Please provide the name and contact information of the nominator,*

*if different than the contact listed above.*

NOMINATOR NAME:

TITLE:

ORGANIZATION:

ADDRESS:

CITY:       State:       Zip:

PHONE NUMBER:

EMAIL: