

2025 Industry Innovator of the Year Award NOMINATION FORM



Send nominations to STR_Innovations@txdot.gov by **Friday, May 2, 2025.**

The **Industry Innovator of the Year Award** recognizes an external support organization that has performed outstanding transportation-related work alongside a state agency or local government to deploy or implement an innovative initiative.

All third parties working in transportation are eligible for nomination. For 2025, partner projects should be in execution between January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024.

Nominating State Agency/Local Government Name:

Nominee(s) Third-Party Organization Name:

Description of the Third-Party Organization's Initiative Meriting Nomination:

Describe the third-party organization's story of innovation. Please be sure that your nomination includes the following for consideration (*1,500 words or less*):

1. Describe the third-party organization's initiative in developing or advancing an innovation project or initiative (*Scoring Category – Level of Impact on the Initiative*).
2. Describe the third-party organization's creativity and "outside of the box" thinking and methodology used to move the innovation project or initiative forward (*Scoring Category – Level of Innovation*).
3. Explain how this innovation helps the partnering state agency or local government achieve its goals and/or enhance employee engagement (*Scoring Category – Performance Measures*).
4. Describe the originality associated with the project or initiative and how it differs from other processes, programs, technologies, or assets used within the partnering state agency or local government (*Scoring Category – Originality*).

★ Please enter your response on the next page.

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Nomination Submitted By:

Name, Title

Date

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