American Meat Science Association

Industry Leadership Impact Award

Purpose: To recognize those who have demonstrated outstanding leadership in an area related to the meat industry.

Award: A memento will be provided to each honoree.

Eligibility: The nominee must:

1. Have demonstrated outstanding ability as a leader, which has enhanced and progressed the meat industry through their contributions.
2. Currently work in the meat, livestock, or allied industries (supplier, trade association, etc.) and be directly involved in business or industry leadership. Leadership roles at universities are included.
3. Been an AMSA member for at least five years and have demonstrated an active role in the association.
4. Be judged as a leader on the following attributes:
    a. Innovative leadership and demonstrated ability to lead successful teams and projects.
    b. Significant contributions that have the potential for lasting industry impacts.
    c. Ability to mentor, communicate and positively influence others
    d. Creative problem-solving ability and demonstrated the ability to work collaboratively
    e. Community service and outreach, including service to animal agriculture, the meat industry, and related initiatives.

Materials to apply

1. AMSA Award Cover Form, Complete and attach the AMSA Cover Form associated with this award.
2. CV/Resume: Include a list of accomplishments, publications, patents, or other relevant achievements of the nominee *(Limited to two pages*).
3. Award Statement: The Award Statement should demonstrate how the individual fulfills the purpose and eligibility of the award and is deserving of the honor. *Maximum of two pages.*
4. Letters of Recommendation: Maximum of two letters may be attached for all awards. Letters should be from representatives of the institution/organization with which the nominee is affiliated (their administrators, colleagues, or associates) and other persons in the field of meat science and technology or the meat industry, citing the nominee's qualifications concerning the specific award description.
5. Top Achievements Form as the achievements apply to the purpose of this award.

Submit online Intent to Nominate by **January 28, 2026.**
Submit the completed application as one file (NameofNominee_AwardName) by **February 25, 2026**. More Information Online (AMSA Professional Award Documents and Submission)
Email all completed packets to AMSA Staff (information@meatscience.org)