



Nomination Instructions

The Iowa Venture Award Nomination Packet includes the three items listed below. Please send completed nomination information to Susie Wilhite, swilhite@iadg.com, or submit the online form at www.IADG.com/VAN.

1. Complete Nomination Data Sheet
2. Provide narrative for three Company Background Questions
3. Supporting materials (i.e. company or product brochures)

Questions: Contact Susie Wilhite at 515-777-7305

2023 Venture Award Timeline

Submission Deadline July 14
 Notification August

2023 Iowa Venture Award recipients will also receive a company visit from representatives of the nominating electric utility and IADG.

1. Venture Award Nomination Data Sheet

Electronic nomination may be submitted at www.IADG.com/VAN

Company: _____
 Contact: _____
 Title: _____
 Address: _____
 City, State, Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____
 Website: _____
 Additional Iowa Facilities: _____
 Headquarters: _____
 Years in Business: _____
 Approx. Number of Employees at the Facility: _____
 Approx. Number of Employees in Iowa: _____
 Recent and/or Pending Expansion Activity (if appropriate):
 Recent Investments: _____ Total \$: _____
 Plant Additions: _____ Sq. Ft. _____
 Electrical Load Growth: _____
 Recent Job Creation: _____
 Nominated by: _____
 Utility: _____
 Utility Contact: _____
 Phone: _____
 E-mail: _____

2. Company Background Questions

Please answer and provide information related to the following three questions and submit with the Nomination Data Sheet.

1. What makes this company a good candidate for the Iowa Venture Award? Please explain the company's recent investment, growth, product innovation, job creation, entrepreneurial leadership, and/or other reasons for this nomination.
2. Please share some history and background on the company, its Iowa facilities, products, and services. How and when the company was founded, changes in ownership, evolution of products and services, and other company milestones should be included.
3. How has your utility and its economic development partners assisted the recruitment, growth, and/or expansion of the company you are nominating. Federal, state, and/or local development programs and services that have helped your nominee should be mentioned.

3. Submit Supporting Materials

Please send additional company information, (company history, product brochures, locations, etc.) to Susie Wilhite.

SUBMISSION

Please return your completed nomination packet by **July 14, 2023** to:

Susie Wilhite
swilhite@iadg.com
 or online at www.IADG.com/VAN



2022 Iowa Venture Award Recipients



View the list of all 287 past recipients at the
Iowa Venture Award Hall of Fame
www.IADG.com/HallofFame

The Iowa Venture Award

Iowa Area Development Group established the Iowa Venture Award in 1988 to recognize and honor entrepreneurial leadership and accomplishment in rural Iowa. This award is recognition of the courage, contribution, innovation, social responsibility, and vision of those we honor.

Over the three decades that have passed since the first Iowa Venture Awards were presented, it has become evident that our honorees are among the most accomplished and successful companies in Iowa. Recipients continue that tradition and symbolize the integrity, quality, and values of Iowa's business and industry leaders.

Companies and organizations, both large and small, are evaluated and selected based upon the contribution they have made to their community and the State of Iowa. Factors of selection include capital investment, job creation, and leadership.

Thanks to you, our electric utility members, for nominating businesses that deserve this recognition and for your ongoing support of economic development.

To view a full list of past Iowa Venture Award recipients, visit:

www.IADG.com/HallOfFame



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Call for Nominations



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