

# Sponsorship Information

## COLORADO MANUFACTURING NETWORK AWARDS

MAY 7, 2026  
5:00PM - 8:00PM



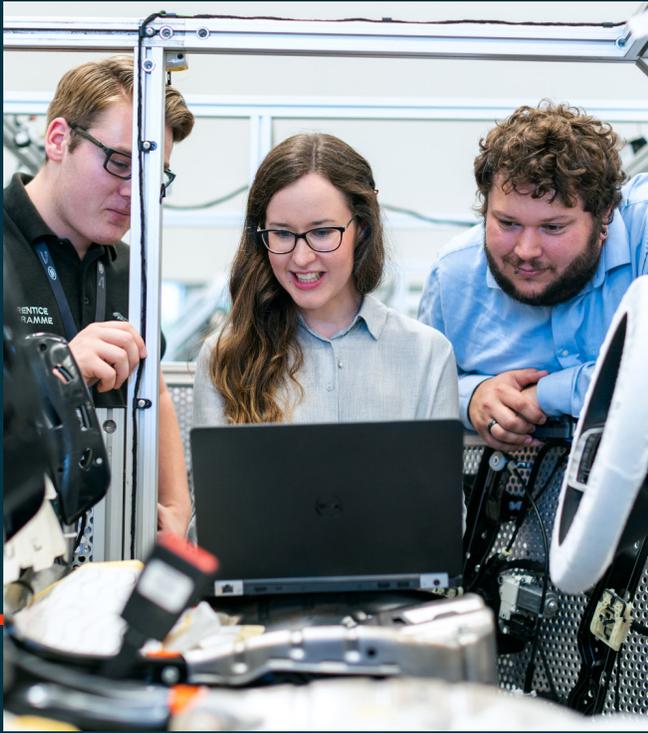
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# JOIN US FOR THE Colorado Manufacturing Network Awards



**1 Night**



**40 Nominees**



**8 Awards**

Join the Colorado Manufacturing Network as we come together from across all four corners of the state to honor the trailblazers of Colorado's manufacturing industry! This awards program celebrates excellence across various categories, recognizing the exceptional individuals and companies who are setting new standards in workforce development, Industry 4.0 innovation, leadership, and the advancement of women in manufacturing.

The manufacturing industry in Colorado is a cornerstone of our state's economy, driving innovation and growth across various sectors. Home to over 5,900 manufacturers, Colorado boasts a diverse and dynamic manufacturing landscape, from aerospace and electronics to food and beverage production. This vibrant sector employs more than 150,000 individuals, contributing significantly to the state's GDP.

Colorado's advanced manufacturing sector is particularly renowned for its cutting-edge developments and technological prowess. The state is a hub for innovation, with manufacturers leveraging advanced materials, additive manufacturing, and smart manufacturing technologies to stay ahead in a competitive global market. Colorado's strategic location, highly skilled workforce, and robust infrastructure make it an ideal environment for manufacturing companies to thrive.

Manufacturers in Colorado benefit from strong support networks, including partnerships with research institutions, industry associations, and economic development organizations. These collaborations foster a culture of continuous improvement and excellence, enabling Colorado manufacturers to lead the way in efficiency, quality, and sustainability.

**“We are thrilled to celebrate the remarkable achievements of our manufacturing community at the Colorado Manufacturing Network Awards. This event is a testament to the innovation, resilience, and dedication of manufacturers across our state. It's an honor to recognize and support those who are driving our industry forward, and we look forward to celebrating their outstanding contributions.”**

Glenn Plagens, CEO, Manufacturers Edge



# WHY Become a Sponsor

## WHY SPONSOR THIS PRESTIGIOUS EVENT:

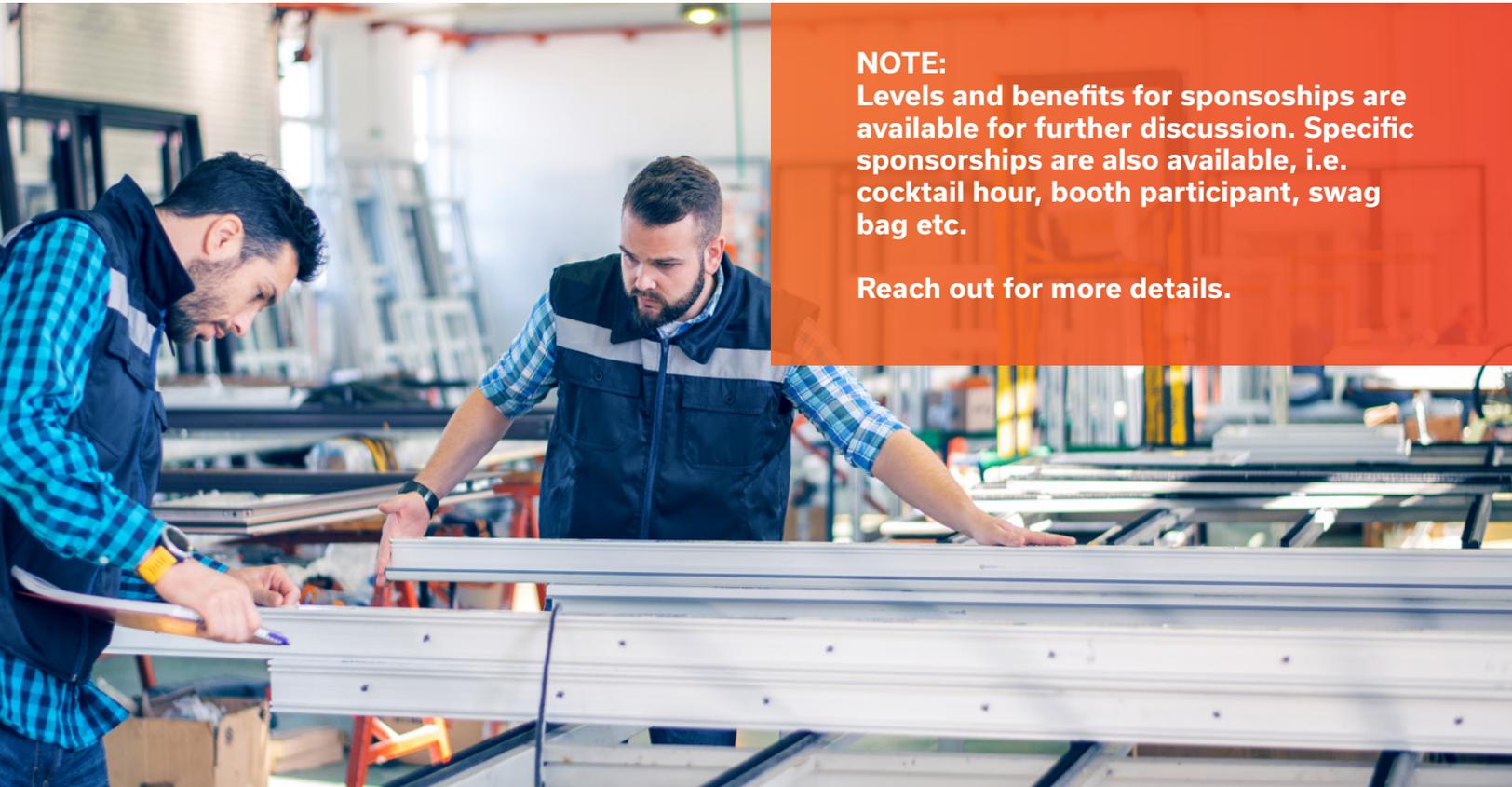
Supporting the manufacturing industry in Colorado is more than just a financial contribution—it's an investment in the future of our state's economy and community. By sponsoring the Colorado Manufacturing Network Awards, you could play a vital role in fostering economic growth and stability. These manufacturers are at the forefront of Industry 4.0, pioneering the use of advanced materials, additive manufacturing, and smart technologies that will propel our state into the future.



**Your investment will position your organization as a crucial supporter of excellence and innovation in Colorado's manufacturing sector, ensuring your leadership role in advancing industry standards and driving economic growth across the state.**

This is your chance to be a part of something bigger, to champion innovation, and to support the trailblazers who are setting new standards in our industry. Your contribution will help drive our industry forward, making a lasting difference in our community.

For more information, contact Jennifer Hagan-Die at [JHagan-Dier@manufacturersedge.com](mailto:JHagan-Dier@manufacturersedge.com).



### NOTE:

Levels and benefits for sponsorships are available for further discussion. Specific sponsorships are also available, i.e. cocktail hour, booth participant, swag bag etc.

Reach out for more details.

# SPONSORSHIP Opportunities

The following important dates are provided to ensure program benefits are provided in a timely and professional manner.

2025 Colorado Manufacturing Network Awards - Sponsor Benefits						
Level	Title	Presenting	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Booth
	\$15,000	\$10,000	\$7,500	\$5,000	\$2,500	\$1,500
Award introduction or speaking opportunity	✓	✓				
Logo on Name Badges	✓	✓				
Logo on Program Cover	✓	✓				
Listing in Program	Logo	Logo	Name	Name	Name	Name
Ad in Program	Full	1/2 Page	1/4 Page	1/8 Page		
On-Screen Recognition	Logo	Logo	Name	Name	Name	
Complimentary Tickets	10	8	6	4	4	2
Email Invitations	Logo	Logo	Name	Name	Name	
Highlighted mention in pre- and post-event press releases	✓	✓				
Display on Manufacturers Edge Website	Logo	Logo	Name	Name	Name	
Standalone social media post	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Exhibitor Booth at the event	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓



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# ABOUT THE Sponsorship Levels & Benefits

## TITLE SPONSOR \$15,000

\* ONE SPONSOR

- Company description included in spoken introductions
- Speaking opportunity at the awards
- Logo on emails, fliers, event signs, and name badges
- Logo on program cover
- Logo and listing in program
- Logo on CMNA website
- Logo on presentation at event
- Booth space at event
- 10 complimentary tickets (= 1 table)
- Full-page ad in event program
- Highlighted mention in pre- and post-event press releases
- Standalone social media post

## PRESENTING SPONSOR \$10,000

\* TWO SPONSORS

- Company description included in spoken introductions
- Speaking opportunity at the awards
- Logo on emails, fliers, event signs, and name badges
- Logo on program cover
- Logo and listing in program
- Logo on CMNA website
- Logo on presentation at event
- Booth space at event
- 8 complimentary tickets
- Half-page ad in event program
- Highlighted mention in pre- and post-event press releases
- Standalone social media post

## GOLD SPONSOR \$7,500

- Company name included on emails and fliers
- Name listing in program
- Name on CMNA website
- Name on event signs
- Name on presentation at event
- Booth space at event
- 6 complimentary tickets
- Quarter-page ad in event program

## SILVER SPONSOR \$5,000

- Company name included on emails and fliers
- Name listing in program
- Name on CMNA website
- Name on event signs
- Name on presentation at event
- Booth space at event
- 4 complimentary tickets
- 1/8-page ad in event program

## BRONZE SPONSOR \$2,500

- Company name included on emails and fliers
- Name listing in program
- Booth space at event
- 4 complimentary tickets

## EXHIBITOR BOOTH \$1,500

- Booth space at event
- 2 complimentary tickets

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## About the Awards

### MANUFACTURING WORK-FORCE INNOVATOR

A company or an individual who demonstrates a commitment to workforce development. This includes creating a culture that supports and values innovation in hiring, training, upskilling, reskilling, employee engagement, and employee retention practices.

### GENERATIONAL EXCELLENCE

This company has a rich history and tradition of working within their home community by hiring locally and supporting local manufacturing and other small businesses. Special consideration will be given to manufacturing companies that have been passed down through multiple generations.

### MANUFACTURING CHAMPION

The recipient of this award will have made significant contributions to the manufacturing sector through their strategic thinking and implementation of industry-wide plans, programs, or policies that help grow, support, and advocate for manufacturing.

### MANUFACTURING TRAILBLAZER

Manufacturing Trailblazers aren't just talking about the future – they are making it! Companies considered for this award are adopting integrated digital technologies and automation to streamline the production process. This includes new technologies and state-of-the-art production equipment, integrated quoting, ERP, and CRM software to make the customer's experience seamless.



## **MANUFACTURING WOMAN OF THE YEAR**

The Manufacturing Woman of the Year Award, developed and awarded by the Colorado Chapter of Women in Manufacturing, recognizes a woman who has made exceptional contributions throughout her career in the manufacturing industry. The award is given to a woman who has shown dedication to supporting, promoting, and inspiring other women in manufacturing.

## **EMERGING MANUFACTURER**

An individual or company that demonstrates innovation with new products, services, or business models. This award is intended to recognize entrepreneurial individuals or companies that are expanding their businesses into successful organizations through innovation while also generating new employment opportunities.

## **GLOBAL BUSINESS EXCELLENCE**

The Global Business Excellence Award is presented by the World Trade Center Denver and celebrates exceptional businesses that excel in international markets through innovative strategies, operational excellence, and sustainable practices. Through this award, we highlight the achievements of visionary enterprises that set new benchmarks in the global marketplace.

## **SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR**

As the leading supplier network and management tool for manufacturers, Sustainment is an integral part of the Colorado Manufacturing Network (CMN), providing a platform on which the Network can connect, interact, and do business. The Sustainment Supplier of the Year Award will be selected from the manufacturing companies that have joined the CMN by completing the Badge Verification process on Sustainment.



# ABOUT THE Colorado Manufacturing Network

**BUILDING A ONE-STOP SHOP THAT SUPPORTS THE  
MANUFACTURING COMMUNITY BY INSTANTLY CONNECTING  
COMPANIES WITH ALL OF THE RESOURCES THEY NEED TO SUCCEED.**

Conceived as a vibrant, active community designed exclusively to serve Colorado manufacturers, the CMN was started by Manufacturer's Edge (ME), the Colorado Advanced Manufacturing Association (CAMA), the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade (OEDIT), the Economic Development Council of Colorado (EDCC), and World Trade Center Denver (WTC). Additional partners are added daily as we build out a network of resources and opportunities to address supply chain issues, connect buyers and suppliers, and create a stronger, more resilient, industry base.

There are bountiful opportunities and resources for Colorado manufacturers. We meet manufacturers every day who say "I wish I had known about CAMA" or "I wish I had known

about ME's service portfolio" or "I have never heard of these state training grants". And that is where the CMN comes in! Manufacturers are and should be focused on doing what you do best: innovating technology, meeting quotas, making payroll, and creating a brighter future for all of us!

Any network, however, is only as good as the platform on which it is built and that is where Sustainment comes in. Our partners at Sustainment have built a robust technological solution to the eternal problem of finding a place to convene and have meaningful, productive interactions. Built as a supply chain mapping tool, Sustainment also provides a place for manufacturers to meet the service providers in their community, communicate and network, source local suppliers, and much more.

## ABOUT AC-REP



As the regional chamber and economic development organization for the Greater Adams County region, AC-REP is dedicated to advancing the success of our businesses and communities. Together, we are writing the next chapter of our region's growth—amplifying our unique business story, championing workforce development, and driving forward key priorities in energy, housing, and transportation. We empower our members to collaborate, innovate, and create sustainable economic opportunities that strengthen both our local economy and the quality of life for all who call this region home.



**"At AC-REP, we're proud to sponsor the Colorado Manufacturing Network Awards because manufacturing keeps our region strong. These companies are the backbone of innovation and economic vitality in Adams County — creating jobs, building products, and shaping the future of our communities. Supporting this event is our way of celebrating the people who make things happen.**

**We'd love to see more organizations join us as sponsors. It's a great way to connect with industry leaders, support local talent, and be part of the momentum that's moving Colorado manufacturing forward."**

Lisa Hough, JD, President/CEO



## ABOUT MANUFACTURER'S EDGE

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# More Than Manufacturing

As Colorado's official Manufacturing Extension Partnership (MEP) Center, Manufacturer's Edge provides onsite support, strategy, planning, training, and technical assistance to manufacturers of all sizes. Colorado's unique manufacturing landscape has given them experience across industries. Their clients drive technology development, creativity, and new products, and they work closely with them to make sure their work reaches its intended audience. Local insights, diverse experience, and true dedication to providing manufacturers support – use the support they provide to empower your decisions as you continue to grow and improve the manufacturing landscape.

<https://manufacturersedge.com/>