

Modern Makers Nomination Form

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This form is being used to collect nominations for the next round of [Manufacturing USA Modern Makers](#). Modern Makers are individuals whose sense of purpose embodies the



Manufacturing USA mission to secure the future of U.S. manufacturing through innovation, education, and collaboration.

Please nominate individuals who are inspirational yet relatable: college students to executives, who are at work in our ecosystem at manufacturing innovation institutes and member companies. This can include those who may be in early career stages, those who have transitioned within your organization, and those who have inspiring career pathways.

By submitting this information, you are agreeing that the people listed can be contacted using the provided contact information.

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Nominator Information:

This information is only used in case we have questions about your submission, and we need to reach out (not common).

Nominator name (First Last) *

Your answer



Nominator email *

Your answer

Nominee information:

This information will be used to evaluate nominations and, if they are selected, used to help generate content about their career pathway.

Nominee name (First Last) *

Your answer

Nominee contact email *

Your answer

Optional: Nominee phone number

Your answer



Nominee job title *

Your answer

Nominee company/place of employment *

Your answer

How do you know the nominee? *

Your answer

Why are you nominating this person? *

Your answer

Why is the person you're nominating inspiring? *

Your answer



Optional: Employer's website URL

Your answer

Optional: Brief bio or link to the nominee's bio (e.g., LinkedIn profile or company profile)

Your answer



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PURPOSE:

NIST is collecting this information to support the nomination and selection process of NIST's Manufacturing USA network program called Modern Makers. Modern Makers are individuals whose sense of purpose embodies the Manufacturing USA mission to secure the future of U.S. manufacturing through innovation, education, and collaboration.

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