



DEF Awards 2019 Nomination Form – DEF Equipment Innovation Award

HOW TO NOMINATE

Nomination Guidelines

- The DEF Awards are open to any company involved in the DEF industry in North America
- You may nominate your own company or another organization
- Nominations can refer to any specific outstanding events or acts which have taken place in the past 10 years or to outstanding achievements which are not time limited. However, these achievements must have had an impact in the DEF market during the year to September 2019.
- Multiple nominations should be made on separate forms
- Nominations received for one category may be moved into another at the discretion of The DEF Awards team
- Details of nominations may be shared with nominated companies/persons
- Nominations will be submitted to the judges anonymously
- The judging panel decision is final

By email: Please complete the form and email to: Rosalie.Winnik@argusmedia.com

For judging criteria, please see page 2.

THE CLOSING DATE FOR NOMINATIONS: SEPTEMBER 13TH 2019

Nominator(s) Name and Company:	
Name of Product and Company Nominated:	
NOMINATION FOR DEF EQUIPMENT INNOVATION AWARD <i>Please ensure that you have read the descriptions for each award category below before making your nomination.</i>	
<p>DEF Equipment Innovation Award This category recognizes organizations within the DEF industry whose equipment or technology for storage, handling, transportation, dispensing, or testing of DEF has contributed to the growth and development of the industry in 2019. When nominating for this category you should consider innovative new equipment/technology designs, significant improvements made to existing equipment/technology, ease of application and use, and ability of equipment/technology to resolve unique industry challenges.</p> <p>This category applies to manufacturers or suppliers of DEF equipment and technology.</p> <p>You may attach supporting documentation for this nomination, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • News/media features and editorial • Feedback from customers and partners • Product/project specific corporate collateral • Photography 	



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EVIDENCE TO SUPPORT NOMINATION

To assist the judging panel in the decision-making process, in making your nomination please answer each question below as best as possible, providing evidence, specific examples and reasons for your nomination.

Please explain the purpose of the equipment or technology and innovation for which this nomination is being made. (500 word limit)

What makes the innovation particularly outstanding? (500 word limit)

Where do you believe the biggest impact of the equipment or technology innovation can be seen? This may be in the form of a case study or customer testimonials. (maximum 3 testimonies) please provide an example



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Judging Criteria

Individual criteria differ by category, but the emphasis is on the overall quality of the entry: the merits of the claims to innovation, integrity, effectiveness, creativity, growth, etc.

Judges will value clear and concise entries that are supported by facts and evidence, and do not exceed the word limit.

All entries are first reviewed by the DEF Awards team to ensure that eligibility requirements are met, that entries are formatted properly in order to go forward to be judged, and that entries have been submitted in appropriate categories.

All judges receive written instructions about how to score entries. Judges will read and pre-score all entry forms, considering any supporting materials submitted. Judges will be asked to give a score for each question within the entry form – 1 (not very impactful on the industry) to 10 (very impactful on the industry). These scores will be combined to give an overall score for each entry.

If you have any queries, please contact The DEF Awards team at integercfn@argusmedia.com.