



ENTRY PACKET

2024 INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

ENTRIES DUE: June 30, 2024

ELECTRONIC APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO THE
TMA CHICAGO OFFICE AT TMACHicago@turnaround.org

Please check the category for which you are nominating:

	Outstanding Service Award
	Emerging Leader
	Turnaround Legend Award
	CTP Award

Please refer to the award criteria on pages 2 and 3.

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Please carefully review the guidelines below when submitting your entry.

COMPLETE ENTRY CHECKLIST

All entries must comply with the following considerations:

- All portions of the entry form must be completed
- Information Release Form, signed by nominee
- Electronic Submission

OPTIONAL SUPPORTING ATTACHMENTS

Attachments must be combined with the rest of the entry. They must be attached after the information release form, so that all components of the entry are submitted as one PDF.

ACCEPTABLE ATTACHMENTS

- Letters of recommendation (should be addressed to TMA Awards Committee)
- Documents showing TMA involvement
- Thought leadership articles
- Quotations in relevant media
- Relevant awards and distinctions

You may submit a maximum of three attachments with your entry.
Attachments may not exceed 20 pages each.

SUBMITTING YOUR COMPLETED ENTRY

There will be no extension or exceptions to the June 30, 2024 deadline.

Late, incomplete, or non-compliant entries and/or attachments will not be accepted.

Each award entry must be submitted as one comprehensive PDF file that includes all components of the entry. The PDF file should be named as the “nominated individual — award name.”

SUBMIT YOUR ENTRY TO TMACHicago@turnaround.org
SUBJECT LINE: 2024 TMA INDIVIDUAL AWARDS PROGRAM SUBMISSION

NOTIFICATION

TMA will email confirmation of receipt upon initial screening of your entry. All nominees will be notified of the Awards Committee’s decision in August 2024. Award recipients will be recognized at a chapter sponsored awards program on November 21, 2024.

ELIGIBILITY

You must be a TMA member in good standing to be nominated for and to receive an award. [Click here](#) to check current TMA membership status. The nominated individual may only be nominated for one individual award.

JUDGING

Judges look at each entry for various components, including TMA contributions, such as enhancing your chapter’s membership, elevating the presence of your chapter through unique events, and/or taking a provocative leadership role in your chapter.

PUBLICITY

Consistent with its public relations initiative, TMA will distribute a local press release after award recipients are notified. Recipients will receive a copy of this press release, at which time they are encouraged to customize and distributive their own releases to local media contacts. TMA kindly requests that award recipients refrain from distributing press releases in advance of TMA Global’s release.

AWARD CRITERIA

- [*Outstanding Service Award*](#) - Awarded to an individual who exceeded expectations of his/her TMA position by doing something unique, innovative or extraordinary during the period of July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.
- [*Emerging Leader Award*](#) - Awarded to a NextGen, or a professional early in their turnaround and restructuring career, who has demonstrated exceptional involvement in the Chapter and contribution to the turnaround industry during the period July 1, 2023 to June 30, 2024.
- [*Turnaround Legend Award*](#) - Honors an individual with a consistent track record of outstanding contribution throughout their career, making a lasting positive impact on the restructuring industry dedicated to stabilizing underperforming companies, rebuilding corporate value, and retaining jobs.

- *Certified Turnaround Professional (CTP)* - Recognizes a Certified Turnaround Professional (“CTP”) for exemplifying distinctive leadership, expertise, and creativity in a turnaround/transaction situation.

TURNAROUND LEGEND AWARD CRITERIA

As the premier professional community dedicated to corporate renewal and turnaround management, the Turnaround Management Association Chicago/Midwest Chapter presented its inaugural Turnaround Legend Award in 2015 to Melanie Cohen. The Turnaround Legend Award seeks to honor those whose outstanding individual contributions have increased the stature and respect of our industry.

To be eligible for the Turnaround Legend Award, a nominee:

- Must have a minimum of 15 years continuous full-time involvement in the industry
- Must be a current or former member of the TMA Chicago/Midwest Chapter
- May be from any professional discipline, including academia
- May be living or deceased

NOMINATIONS PROCEDURE

Those who wish to nominate an outstanding professional for the Turnaround Legend Award should submit a nominating letter of no more than two pages by June 30, 2024. Additional letters of recommendation supporting the nomination may also be included.

ATTRIBUTES TO CONSIDER ADDRESSING WHEN WRITING A NOMINATION LETTER:

- A recognized leader in the business community
- Mastery of the concepts and practical applications of preserving corporate value
- Significant contributions made in the awareness, stature and growth of the industry
- Significant contribution and involvement in the TMA Chicago/Midwest Chapter
- Involvement in creating innovations and/or identified theories to bring improvements to the restructuring industry that have a lasting impact beyond the recipients career
- A thought leader in speaking and/or writing about the industry
- Has given back to the industry through support of professional affiliations and sharing of knowledge and experience with others

ENTRY FORM - INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

PERSON SUBMITTING THE ENTRY

Name

Company

Address

City

State

ZIP

Country

Telephone Number

Fax Number

Email Address

Relationship to Individual

Length of Relationship (years)

NOMINATED INDIVIDUAL INFORMATION

If same as above, indicate "Self nomination" on the name line below.

Name

Company

Address

City

State

ZIP

Country

Telephone Number

Fax Number

Email Address

Was the nominated individual paid for the services described in this entry form? (If yes, please explain.)

TMA LEADERSHIP ROLE

Please list the TMA leadership position(s) held by the nominee, and indicate if the positions were held at the chapter or global level.

NARRATIVE DESCRIPTIONS

Each response below should not exceed a maximum of 750 words.

1. Describe the individual's contribution to TMA.
2. Describe the individuals professional background and contribution to the industry.
3. List any general comments about the nominated individual.

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INFORMATION RELEASE FORM

Questions or concerns regarding this release may be directed to the TMA Chicago Office at TMAChicago@turnaround.org or (815) 469-2935.

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided on the entry form is true and complete. If I am selected as an award recipient, I hereby authorize the use of the following (in connection with the TMA Awards Program): my name; my company/organization name; photographs; video and audio recordings of myself or others related to the award from the awards ceremony or an alternate source. I agree that no compensation shall be due to me or my company for such usage.

☐ By placing an "x" in the box to the left and providing my name and date below, I indicate my understanding and compliance with the terms of this information release.

Name of Nominee

Date