

## 2025 TMA DETROIT CHAPTER AWARDS

### Turnaround/Transaction of the Year Guidelines & Nomination Form

#### **TMA Detroit Turnaround/Transaction of the Year Award**

Corporate value is on the line, jobs are at stake and time is the enemy. Turnaround professionals step in to improve operations, implement sound practices and enhance cash flow. TMA understands that not all of its members are exclusively involved in operational turnarounds. The award can also recognize the TMA member who, together with a team of other TMA members, has orchestrated the most successful transaction (i.e., non-operational restructuring, such as mergers and acquisitions, sales, loans, liquidations, etc.). The award(s) is presented to the individual who, together with a team of other TMA turnaround professionals, has orchestrated the most successful transaction/turnaround this past calendar year.

#### **Guidelines for Submitting an Entry**

Thank you for your interest in the TMA Detroit Annual Awards Program. Please carefully review the following guidelines as you prepare your entry for submission. Note that entries become property of TMA Detroit upon submission.

**Questions? Contact Amanda Rymiszewski at [detroit@turnaround.org](mailto:detroit@turnaround.org)**

#### **Complete Entry Checklist**

All entries must include the following components (One single PDF document preferred. A series of PDF documents including the company name acceptable). Incomplete entries will not be judged. If you cannot access any component listed below, please contact **Amanda Rymiszewski at [detroit@turnaround.org](mailto:detroit@turnaround.org)**.

- Key Players Contact Sheet
- Information Release Form, signed by nominee and nominator
- Entry must be submitted in PDF format, without file protection or restrictions
- Completed summary narrative
- Additional information that describes why the turnaround/transaction is worthy of an award, including, by way of example: (i) a recovery analysis for parties in interest; (ii) a timeline of major events; and (iii) brochures, booklets, newspaper articles, etc. (limited to 20 pages).

**Entries Due: Friday, March 6, 2026, by 5:00pm ET**

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Entry Form - Transaction/Turnaround of the Year

Person Submitting the Entry

Name	
Company	
Address	
City, State, Zip, Country	
Telephone number	
Fax number	
E-mail address	

Reorganized Company Information

Company Name	
Address	
City, State, Zip, Country	
Contact name	
Contact telephone	
Contact e-mail	
Dun & Bradstreet Rating	
SIC Code	
<b>Ownership:</b> Indicate NYSE, NASD, AMEX or Private. List ticker number if applicable.	

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**Nominee(s)**

If same as above, indicate “Self-Nomination” on the name line below. To the extent applicable, nominate all contributing team members - at least one each: attorney, financial advisor, turnaround manager company leader, investment banker. Note individual contributions made by each contributing team member and explain why that member's contributions to the team were award worthy. If more space is needed to list nominees, please include an attached form using the same format as below.

TMA membership is a requirement for nomination of each team member. Check TMA membership status here.

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Company</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip, Country</b>	
<b>Telephone number</b>	
<b>E-mail address</b>	

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Company</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip, Country</b>	
<b>Telephone number</b>	
<b>E-mail address</b>	

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Company</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip, Country</b>	
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<b>Company</b>	
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**Narrative Descriptions**

Each response should not exceed **750 words per question**. Responses may be submitted on pages following the entry form. Be sure to number and restate each question.

***For Turnarounds:***

1. Describe the company prior to reorganization. Do not include details about the turnaround.
2. What were the company's problems leading up to the involvement of a turnaround team?
3. What actions did the turnaround team take?
4. What was the outcome of the turnaround in relation to the actions discussed in Number 3?
5. If applicable, and/or available, submit a copy of any final disclosure statement and confirmed plan of reorganization and include a key point summary, such as recovery to each class.

***For Transactions:***

1. Describe the company prior to the transaction. Do not include details about the transaction.
2. What were the company's problems leading up to the involvement of a transactional team?
3. What actions did the transactional team take?
4. What was the outcome of the transaction in relation to the actions discussed in Number 3?
5. If applicable, and/or available, submit a copy of any final disclosure statement and confirmed plan of reorganization, and include a key point summary, such as recovery to each class.

**Key Players**

Using the "Key Players Contact Sheet," indicate contact information for the following key players. The awards committee may contact and interview these key players.

- CEO
- COO
- CRO
- Chairman of the Board
- CFO
- Lead Banker
- Primary Attorney
- Primary Financial Advisor
- Primary Accountant
- Creditors Committee Counsel
- Chair of the Creditors Committee
- Debtor's Counsel
- Lender
- Major Unsecured Creditor

- Indicate "N/A" for positions that are not applicable.
- Entrants are strongly encouraged to submit a statement from a representative of each key constituency in the case, e.g., lender, unsecured creditor, equity holder, to allow judges to better understand how the turnaround was viewed by the constituents affected.

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**Key Players Contact Sheet – Page 1**

**CEO**

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Company</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip, Country</b>	
<b>Telephone number</b>	
<b>E-mail address</b>	

**COO**

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Company</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip, Country</b>	
<b>Telephone number</b>	
<b>E-mail address</b>	

**CRO**

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Company</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip, Country</b>	
<b>Telephone number</b>	
<b>E-mail address</b>	

**Chairman of the Board**

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Company</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip, Country</b>	
<b>Telephone number</b>	
<b>E-mail address</b>	

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**Key Players Contact Sheet – Page 2**

**CFO**

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Company</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip, Country</b>	
<b>Telephone number</b>	
<b>E-mail address</b>	

**Lead Banker**

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Company</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip, Country</b>	
<b>Telephone number</b>	
<b>E-mail address</b>	

**Primary Attorney**

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Company</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip, Country</b>	
<b>Telephone number</b>	
<b>E-mail address</b>	

**Primary Financial Advisor**

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Company</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip, Country</b>	
<b>Telephone number</b>	
<b>E-mail address</b>	

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**Key Players Contact Sheet – Page 3**

**Primary Accountant**

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Company</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip, Country</b>	
<b>Telephone number</b>	
<b>E-mail address</b>	

**Creditors Committee Counsel**

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Company</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip, Country</b>	
<b>Telephone number</b>	
<b>E-mail address</b>	

**Chair of the Creditors Committee**

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Company</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip, Country</b>	
<b>Telephone number</b>	
<b>E-mail address</b>	

**Debtor's Counsel**

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Company</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip, Country</b>	
<b>Telephone number</b>	
<b>E-mail address</b>	

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**Key Players Contact Sheet – Page 4**

**Lender**

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Company</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip, Country</b>	
<b>Telephone number</b>	
<b>E-mail address</b>	

**Major Unsecured Creditor**

<b>Name</b>	
<b>Company</b>	
<b>Address</b>	
<b>City, State, Zip, Country</b>	
<b>Telephone number</b>	
<b>E-mail address</b>	

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**Information Release Form**

All nominees and nominators (understood this may be the same person in some instances) must complete and submit this form; duplicate the form as needed.

To the best of my knowledge, the information provided on the entry form is true and complete. I understand that all financial information shall remain confidential unless I agree to its release. By submitting this entry, I acknowledge that I accept the Awards Committee's decision as final. If I am selected as an award recipient, I hereby authorize the use of the following (in connection with the TMA Detroit Chapter Awards Program): my name; my company/organization name; non-financial information; 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 the date below, I indicate my understanding and compliance with the terms of this information release.
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Printed Name:	
Date:	
Award entry: <i>("Nominee" for "Nominated Company")</i>	

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**Key Players Confirmation Letter**

Each entry *must* contain *at least two* completed Key Players Confirmation Letters supporting the nomination from two of the unrelated key parties. This form must be used; duplicate it as needed.

<b>Nominated Company:</b>	
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I have reviewed the nomination of the company listed above for the TMA turnaround award, and I fully support the nomination. My role in this turnaround was as:

**Please place a check next to the appropriate key party descriptor:**

<input type="checkbox"/>	CEO	<input type="checkbox"/>	Primary Financial Advisor
<input type="checkbox"/>	COO	<input type="checkbox"/>	Primary Accountant
<input type="checkbox"/>	CRO	<input type="checkbox"/>	Creditors Committee Counsel
<input type="checkbox"/>	Chairman of the Board	<input type="checkbox"/>	Chair of the Creditors Committee
<input type="checkbox"/>	CFO	<input type="checkbox"/>	Debtor’s Counsel
<input type="checkbox"/>	Lead Banker	<input type="checkbox"/>	Lender
<input type="checkbox"/>	Primary Attorney	<input type="checkbox"/>	Major Unsecured Creditor

I was and am aware of the many challenges and circumstances of the turnaround and that the nominee was a principal architect and/or driving force for this turnaround. If any member of the TMA Detroit Chapter Awards Committee has additional questions or would like to discuss this nomination further, I am willing to be contacted.

My signature is indicated by the “x” in the box to the left and my name and the date below.

Printed Name:	
Date:	

My permission for the TMA Detroit Chapter to use this application for academic research in its efforts to enhance the practice of corporate renewal is indicated by the “x” in the box and my name and the date below.

Printed Name:	
Date:	