

SUPPLIER OF THE YEAR NOMINATION

PERSON NOMINATING: The person nominating (nominator) is required to please **complete Question #1. Then SEND THIS FORM** to whom you are nominating. Inform them they are being nominated and ask them to **complete Questions #2 - 8** providing as much detail and information as possible.

Upon full completion of this form ask them to submit via email to Dee@DiversityAllianceForScience.com with any required logo (in vector file only) and/or professional high-resolution photo.

NOTE: This official form must be used to be accepted (This is an auto-fill pdf.) No Word documents.

DEADLINE DATE TO SUBMIT: May 24, 2024

WINNERS ANNOUNCED: At the DA4S West Coast Conference - August 27-29, 2024

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IF YOU ARE NOMINATING THE COMPANY OR INDIVIDUAL COMPLETE QUESTION 1 THEN STOP AND FILL OUT THE NOMINATOR INFORMATION PORTION AT BOTTOM OF FORM.

TO BE FILLED OUT BY NOMINATOR

1 I am nominating _____ for Supplier of the Year because:

QUESTIONS 2 – 8 MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE INDIVIDUAL OR COMPANY BEING NOMINATED.

TO BE FILLED OUT BY NOMINEE

2 Has increased sales and employees which is an indication of continued growth for the past 3 years.

YEAR	SALE (%)	EMPLOYEES #
2023		
2022		
2021		

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- 3 Provide one compelling success story (include as many details as possible) that describes a specific business challenge with the nominator/sponsor/client and how supplier overcame obstacles to meet that challenge. 2 of 3
(Limit to 200 words max.)
- 4 Identified improved operations, including quality products and/or innovative services offered; delivery performance, competitiveness, cost savings ideas and servicing. Provide **NO MORE than 2** examples.
(Limit to 200 words max.)
- 5 Provide **NO MORE than 2** examples of how Supplier has given back to the community. Describe ways in which the nominee has used his/her entrepreneurial skills and creativity, or that of his/her company to help improve the quality of life and overcome obstacles in the community. (Limit to 200 words max.)

- 6 A sustainable growth strategy.
- Short-term: Mention goal and 1-2 ways Supplier plans to achieve it.

 - Long-term: Mention goal and 1-2 ways Supplier plans to achieve it.

7 How involved/engaged is your company with DA4S. Examples: (do you attend our events, do you volunteer on a committee, do you sponsor events, do you refer other companies to the organization, how long has your company been a Member.....)

- 8 Diversity
- Has given business to other diverse suppliers? YES NO
 - Percentage of business given to diverse suppliers (a number only) _____%

9 Provide 2-3 References other than Nominator:

Incomplete applications will not be accepted.

NOMINATION SUBMITTED BY:

Name: _____
 Title: _____
 Company: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone #: _____

CANDIDATE INFORMATION:

Name: _____
 Title: _____
 Company: _____
 Email: _____
 Phone #: _____

THIS APPLICATION AND THE INFORMATION SUBMITTED WILL REMAIN CONFIDENTIAL