

CREW Network Impact Award: Entrepreneurial Spirit

Description:

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Criteria:

- Nominee has demonstrated continuous and exceptional contribution to CREW Network, through examples which could include the following:
 - Started a new business enterprise or significantly expanded the business reach of their current employer.
 - Made a significant and successful career change into an emerging field or a new area of expertise or focus in the real estate industry, perhaps due to a need to significantly change their career path due to the downturn in the economy.
 - Made contributions that foster commercial vitality within the industry or has capitalized on new or changing opportunities in innovative ways.
 - Created new tools and technologies, new products, financing tools, or business practices, or developed creative business strategies or structures.

Note: The items listed above are only examples, however nominees should be able to demonstrate areas where they have contributed to or participated in CREW Network

- Nominee must be a current, full member of CREW.
- Previous recipients of the Entrepreneurial Spirit Award, CREW Network Board Members, CREW Network Foundation Directors, and members of the Recognition Committee are not eligible for the award.

Entrepreneurial Spirit Impact Award Questions

Please provide full and complete answers to each of the questions to assist the Recognition Committee in reviewing the nominations. **All questions require a response**, with the exception of those noted by an asterisk (*). **Nominations are due April 1, no later than 7:00 PM Central Time.**

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NOMINEE INFORMATION

First and Last Name:

Job Title:

Company:

Address:

City:

State or Province:

Zip:

Email:

Telephone:

Chapter:

Type of Entrepreneurial Activity

- ☐ STARTED NEW COMPANY
- ☐ STARTED NEW DIVISION OR PRODUCT LINE IN EXISTING BUSINESS
- ☐ CREATED NEW PROCESS OR PRODUCT OR SERVICE
- ☐ CAREER SHIFT
- ☐ OTHER

Dates

When did the CREW Network member begin this venture? It should be sometime within the last 5-7 years, although the nomination should be for something that occurred in the last two years. For example, the nominee may have started a new company more than two years ago but completed a project, achieved a revenue or growth milestone, or expanded their business, in the last two years.

START DATE

END DATE

1. Please provide a brief, overall summary, in 500 words or less, describing what the nominee achieved and why they should receive the award.
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2. Nominee's qualifications for award
Describe what it is that the nominee did, with an emphasis on innovative approaches. Be sure to include the relevant time frames. While it is acceptable to nominate someone whose project/activity commenced more than two years ago, please focus your response to this question on what was accomplished of significance in the last two years.
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3. Entrepreneurial risk/unique nature
Explain what is unique about the actions of the nominee and what risks were involved.
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4. Additional comments
Please provide any additional information about the nominee or project that may be relevant or helpful to the Recognition Committee. This could include other CREW Network members who were involved in the venture. It might also include any significant **media coverage** received by the nominee for this activity.
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5. Is the nominee available September 23 - 25, 2026, to accept the award at the CREW Network Convention?

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Name:

Chapter:

Email:

Phone:

Nominator History * Not required for self-nominations.

If you are nominating someone else, please explain how you know about the transaction; if you were part of the transaction, do you know the members involved? Are you part of a local awards committee?

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ATTACHMENTS *

Multimedia Links

You may upload up to two photos or multimedia links (e.g., website, video, social media) of the nominee or other images relevant to the nomination here.