



2026 ISOA Global Impact Awards Nomination Packet

Welcome to the 2026 International Stability Operations Association (ISOA) Global Impact Awards Program. Each year, ISOA member companies demonstrate agility, exceptional leadership, business acumen, innovation, and commitment in support of U.S. national security missions around the globe. The Global Impact Awards Program recognizes these outstanding achievements and celebrates this operational excellence.

In 2026, ISOA will present company awards in the following categories:

- Mission Impact
- Innovation
- Community Impact
- New Member

In addition, ISOA will recognize individual contributions through the following awards:

- Lifetime Achievement
- Outstanding Volunteer

All companies that were approved, active ISOA members as of July 1, 2026, are eligible to submit a nomination for a company award. Members that joined ISOA after January 1, 2025, are eligible for the New Member Award. Please review the nomination guidelines and instructions in this packet before preparing your submission.

Nominations are due by Friday, September 11, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. EDT.

Award recipients will be recognized during the ISOA Annual Global Summit, November 16–18, 2026, in Alexandria, Virginia.

We look forward to learning about your company's accomplishments and celebrating the impact our members continue to make in support of U.S. national security around the globe.

BEFORE YOU SUBMIT YOUR NOMINATION

Please review the following eligibility requirements, submission guidelines, and deadlines before completing your nomination.

- You may nominate **only your own company**. Nominations on behalf of another company will not be accepted.
- Your nomination should highlight work completed **between June 2024 and June 2026**. Please do not reuse examples or content from a previous ISOA Award submission.
- Your submission should include:
 - **One cover page** with basic company information, plus
 - **No more than three pages total** addressing the nomination questions (Parts II and III).
 - Additional formatting guidance is provided in the **Preparing Your Nomination** section below.
- Companies may submit nominations in **several award categories** if they wish. However, a company may receive **only one award**. If you enter more than one category, submit the same three-page nomination rather than creating separate versions for each. The award categories can be selected via checkboxes on the nomination form.
- All nominations are evaluated by an **independent panel of judges**. After your submission is received, ISOA will redact your company's name and other identifying information so judges can evaluate each nomination solely on its merits.
- Awards are presented at the discretion of the independent judging panel. **The panel may present one, multiple, or no awards in a category** based on the quality of the nominations received. Your company's membership tier (size) will be considered as part of the judging criteria.
- While you may submit in several categories, **ISOA recommends focusing your nomination on the category that best reflects your accomplishments**. The judging panel may determine that your submission is a stronger fit for the other category.
- ISOA will treat any information you identify as confidential accordingly. If your company is selected for an award, you will be asked to provide a **brief description of the winning project for promotional purposes**.
- To be eligible, your company must be an **approved ISOA member by July 1, 2026**. To be eligible for a New Member Award, you must have joined ISOA on or after Jan. 1, 2025.
- Your nomination is due by **Friday, September 11, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. EDT**

PREPARING YOUR NOMINATION

We encourage you to tell your company's story clearly and concisely. Before preparing your nomination, please review the following instructions and submission requirements. Following these guidelines will help ensure your nomination is complete and can be evaluated fairly by the independent judging panel.

Submission Overview

Please limit your submission to **one cover page** with basic company information plus **no more than three additional pages** (Parts II and III). If you are submitting in several award categories, **do not create separate versions** of your nomination; instead, submit one three-page narrative and select desired categories via checkbox while submitting your nomination form.

Document Formatting Requirements

- Times New Roman, 11-point font
- Single-spaced with standard page margins
- Text only (no photos, images, logos, charts, graphics, or other visual elements)
- Include the full text of the award category you are addressing

Your Nomination Must Include:

Part I – Cover Page

Provide the following information on a separate cover page:

- Company name
- ISOA membership tier
- Current gross annual revenue
- Name and email address of the company point of contact
- Company headquarters location

Part II – Company Overview and Commitment to the ISOA Code of Conduct

Provide a brief overview of your company, including:

- Countries where you operate
- Core competencies
- Corporate initiatives that strengthen and support those competencies
- Any additional background that helps judges understand your organization
- ISOA members are committed to transparency, accountability, ethical conduct, and respect for human rights. Please describe one example from the past two years that demonstrates your company's commitment to these principles. Include any significant challenges or obstacles your organization overcame.

Part III – Award Category Narrative

Describe your company's achievements in the award category you have selected. Your submission should include:

- Examples from the past two years
- Countries or regions where the work was performed
- A concise description of the program or project
- The contract or grant vehicle used, if available
- Key implementation challenges and how they were addressed
- The most significant outcomes and results achieved

Award Categories

Mission Impact Award

Recognizes outstanding achievements in national security mission support, contingency operations, disaster recovery, or humanitarian assistance.

- Describe your company's most significant accomplishments over the past two years.
- Include the specific program or project, country, objectives, and measurable results.

Innovation Award

Recognizes organizations that have developed innovative solutions to meet evolving government contracting and national security challenges.

- Describe how your company introduced a new or improved technology, process, service, product, or business approach.
- Explain:
 - The challenge or requirement your innovation addressed
 - How it demonstrated efficiency, effectiveness, agility, business acumen, or overall performance
 - The impact and value it delivered to your company, customers, or the mission

Community Impact Award

Recognizes organizations that have made a meaningful impact through community service, humanitarian assistance, disaster response, or charitable initiatives that improve the well-being of communities where they operate.

- Describe your company's most significant community service or humanitarian relief efforts over the past two years. Examples may include disaster relief, charitable partnerships, education initiatives, or other activities that supported local or international communities.
- Explain:
 - The community need or challenge your organization sought to address
 - The activities or initiatives your company implemented
 - Partnerships with local organizations or nonprofits, if applicable
 - Measurable outcomes and the lasting impact of your efforts on the community

SUBMITTING YOUR AWARD NOMINATION

Submit your nomination via the following link: <https://stability-operations.org/nomination/>

Make sure your nomination includes **text only**. Any photos, logos, charts, graphs, or other graphics will be removed from your nomination before submission to the judging panel.

Please contact us immediately at support@stability-operations.org if you don't receive a confirmation email after you submit your nomination.

The deadline for all nominations is Friday, September 11, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. EDT.

Questions? Please contact:

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