

The NIEMOpen Excellence Awards honor innovation and excellence in the NIEMOpen community



Entries due by November 15, 2024 @ 11:59 p.m. EST

Why Submit?

Recognize your colleague's contributions

Show appreciation for a job well-done by recognizing a person or team whose contributions are exceptional.

Showcase Successes

Nominations articulate the work accomplished and how it impacts the greater community. Winners will be featured in a press release announcing the award and will be recognized at the NIEMOpen Reveal.

Share your ideas with the NIEMOpen community

All projects are added to the NIEMOpen Success Stories for other to use as inspiration and gain awareness about potential exchange partners.

Entry Format

- All entries must include the entry form
- Executive Summary and Description

Review & Judging Process

- Submit entries to info@niemopen.org
- Entries will be judged by the Project Governing Board (PGB)
- Awards will be presented at the NIEMOpen Reveal event February 18, 2025.

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Descriptive Nomination Tips

Idea	Implementation	Impact
<p>What problem or opportunity does this project address?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explain how the project solves a critical business problem or improves business processes.	<p>What was the roadmap?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• How does this project fit into an enterprise view?• How will the project be assessed and what does a successful implementation look like?	<p>What did the project make better?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Why does this project matter? Connecting the results back to the business rationale.• Compare the environment before and after the project was completed.
<p>Why does it matter?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Outline the business rationale for why this problem/opportunity should be addressed and what change it will make.	<p>Who was involved?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Profile the groups that were key to the project's success.• Share how you obtained buy-in and approval from stakeholders.	<p>How do you know?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Include quantitative and/or qualitative data to support the story.
<p>What makes it different?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Showcase what makes the project innovative and distinct from similar initiatives.	<p>How did you do it?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Explain the resources used to achieve this implementation.	<p>What now?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Describe the longer-term plan for the project including how it will be maintained.

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Eligibility

- You may nominate yourself, a colleague, or a project team
- Project or innovation must have been initiated or completed in the last two years

Award

- Winners will be featured in a press release announcing the award.
- Winners will be recognized at the NIEMOpen Reveal on February 18, 2025.
- Winners will be featured on [NIEMOpen.org](https://niemopen.org).