

Objective

This award recognizes **up to two member corporations in each size category** (small and large) for outstanding contributions to local chapters and the national organization in furtherance of the goals of the chapter and the society. It also recognizes their efforts in promoting the professional development of our member community.

Award Criteria

To be nominated a corporation must have been a SDFM Corporate Member for at least two consecutive years immediately preceding the award period. The nominee is the corporation itself, not a member designee of the company.

The nominee's contribution must have applicability to the goals of the local chapter and the National organization. Nominees will be scored on contributions of the Corporate Member, scope/impact of those contributions to the local SDFM chapter and the national organization, and any innovative approaches and methods used to further promote the professional development of SDFM and its members. Notable contributions in fostering better understanding of private sector business environment and improvement in the relationship of DoD and private sector will be given more weight than financial support.

The performance period for the award is January 1 to December 31. Winner(s) from the previous 3 years will not be considered for this award.

Submission Requirements

Each chapter may submit one nomination each year in each corporate size category (large and small); Companies are a small business if they meet the SBA definition of Small Business based on the 541611 NAICS code criteria. [SBA Table of Size Standards \(naics.com\)](https://naics.com) Nominations must be endorsed by the Chapter President and submitted through the SDFM awards portal at <https://asmc.secure-platform.com/a>.

Award Selection Procedures

A selection panel, chaired by the Chair of the Corporate Advisory Group (CAG) and assisted by the Awards Committee Chair, will review all nominations with judging panel and make a final selection. If the Chair of the CAG has a conflict, the CAG Vice Chair shall preside over the panel. If both have a conflict, another CAG member will be chosen.

Judges will be as follows:

- Chair of the Corporate Advisory Group (if there is a conflict, another CAG member will be selected)
- SBC Chair, (if there is a conflict, another SBC member will be selected)
- Chair of SDFM Awards Committee
- 2 SDFM Chapter Presidents (one from a Category A-1 Chapter, provided there is no conflict due to a nomination from their chapter.) Should the chapter president initially chosen to judge be involved in a nomination, another chapter president from his/her chapter category will be selected.
- SDFM staff representative

Up to two winners may be chosen in each corporate size category. Nominators will be notified by May 1 if their nominee has been selected.

Recognition

Awards will be presented at the National SDFM Professional Development Institute (PDI). Winning members may be featured in the Armed Forces Comptroller and other SDFM media platforms.

Deadline

All nominations must be entered by April 10 to be considered. If April 10 falls on a weekend or holiday, the deadline will be the next business day. No exceptions to the deadline will be allowed.

For More Information

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