



# United States Geospatial Intelligence Foundation 2019 Awards Program

## About

The USGIF Awards Program annually recognizes the exceptional work of the geospatial intelligence tradecraft's brightest minds and innovative organizations. Highlighting the achievements of those within the global GEOINT Community, the awards program also boosts morale, inspires the community, and increases interest in the field.

Previous USGIF award winners represent the multi-faceted GEOINT Community, and their work has embodied USGIF's three pillars: Build the Community; Advance the Tradecraft; Accelerate Innovation.

Individuals and organizations engaged in GEOINT-related fields including nontraditional technologies and capabilities—whether in social media, open source, Big Data, Internet of Things, data analytics, ISR, mobile, virtual and augmented reality, or others—are encouraged to apply.

## Application

To nominate or apply (self-nominations are accepted), select the applicable award category and answer the four questions as indicated.

**All award application submissions must be UNCLASSIFIED.**

Applications should be completed and submitted to [awards@usgif.org](mailto:awards@usgif.org) on or before the awards **deadline of March 7**.

## Selection Process

The USGIF Awards Subcommittee is made up of a standing committee and a group of volunteers selected each year. These volunteers are USGIF Individual Members or employees of a USGIF Organizational Member. Volunteers are selected based on their prompt response to a USGIF call for volunteers, as well as their availability to commit to a strict review process timeline. USGIF is not involved in the selection process. Award winners are selected based on the review and evaluation criteria below.

## Review and Evaluation

Nominations are evaluated on the quality of the answers to each of the four application questions. However, there are common threads that truly characterizes each of the past USGIF award recipients, and you are encouraged to keep these points in mind as you are writing your nomination:

- Previous winners have all articulated how the achievement—whether it be a program, technology, research, or support activity—advances and promotes the GEOINT tradecraft and its broader impact on the community.
- Winners have illustrated how the innovative technologies or leading edge research have an actual effect or potential effect (in the case of research nominations) on mission or mission requirements.

## Notifications

The committee will notify winners if they have been selected. Recipients will be presented their awards on the main stage at the general session at the GEOINT 2019 Symposium, June 2-5 at the Henry B. González Convention Center, San Antonio, Texas. The exact date and time of the awards presentation will be provided when winners are notified of selection.

Those nominations that were not chosen as award recipients will be notified by email after the winners are selected.



# United States Geospatial Intelligence Foundation 2019 Awards Program Nomination Form COMMUNITY SUPPORT

The USGIF Community Support Award recognizes an individual or team for outstanding staff, contract, proposal administrative, or program management support. Project managers, executive assistants, proposal managers, contracts managers, and support staff from government, military, or industry can and should be recognized for their critical work.

## Nominee Contact Information

Full Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Your Contact Information

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_

Organization \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

## Opt In

Check these boxes if you would like your application nominee to be contacted and/or if you would like this nomination to be considered for the 2019 Awards Program, if not selected as a recipient this year.

Please check this box if you would like your nominee to be informed of this nomination

Please check this box if you would like your nomination to be considered for the 2020 Awards Program

**Please answer each question in 250 words or less. Responses of more than 250 words will not be considered when reviewing the application.**

1. Explain the reason the individual or team is being nominated for the award.

2. Describe the most significant achievement the individual or team has demonstrated in support of the Geospatial Intelligence mission to foster cross-pollination, connecting the dots between government and industry for the good of the mission.

3. Describe the biggest challenge that the individual has helped their organization overcome with demonstrated exemplary administrative/support skills, professionalism in support of organizations mission, vision, and goals.

4. Describe how the individual has demonstrated leadership and mentoring skills in support of the organization, mission, vision and goals by guiding and supporting others.

### **Deadline**

All applications are due No Later Than 5 p.m. EST on Thursday, March 7.

### **Submission Instructions**

Once you have completed this form, please save it to your computer in a location that you can easily find. Having saved the document, please send the application form to [awards@usgif.org](mailto:awards@usgif.org). Before sending your nomination e-mail, please remember to attach the nomination form and all supporting documentation.

If you wish to submit this form through standard mail, please print a copy of this completed form along with all supporting documentation and mail it to:

**United States Geospatial Intelligence Foundation**  
**ATTN: USGIF Awards Committee**  
**2325 Dulles Corner Blvd. STE 450**  
**Herndon, VA 20171**

### **Note**

Do not send originals. All materials submitted to USGIF for consideration will be held by the awards committee and will not be returned to nominees or nominators.

The submission of this application is an acknowledgement that grants USGIF permission to use your name and or likeness in any and all marketing materials.