



## **Inform USA Networker of the Year Award**

The Inform USA Networker of the Year Award recognizes an individual who has demonstrated exceptional dedication to building and fostering relationships within the Inform USA community. This award honors those who consistently engage with others, share valuable insights, and actively contribute to a collaborative and supportive environment that promotes professional growth and development. The recipient of this prestigious award exemplifies the spirit of community, connection, and mutual support that is at the heart of Inform USA.

### **Eligibility Criteria:**

- Must be an Inform USA member in good standing.
- Individuals may self-nominate.
- Demonstrates initiative by participating in Inform USA committees, Roundtables, webinars, events, and other programming.
- Frequently engages with fellow members by offering insights, support, and encouragement.
- Contributes to creating a positive, inclusive environment for all members.

### **Nomination and Selection Process:**

- Nominations will be accepted via an online form, available to all Inform USA members.
- Members who have [earned a Badge](#) on the [Inform USA Networker](#) or have demonstrated activity on Inform USA platforms may also be nominated by Inform USA staff. (Activity includes posts, comments, and appreciations or 'likes' on Inform USA platforms)
- A final list of nominees will be announced, and the Inform USA membership will vote to determine the recipient of the Networker of the Year Award. Each member is allowed to cast only one vote.
- The individual with the most votes will be determined the winner. If there is a tie, the voting period will be extended no more than one week to encourage more members to vote for the tied nominees.



**Award:**

- The award, along with a crown and sash, will be presented to the recipient during the Award Luncheon at the Inform USA Annual Conference.
- If the recipient is unable to attend in person, the award will be shipped to their preferred address.

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**Inform USA Networker of the Year Award Nomination Form**

**I am nominating myself**

- Yes
- No

**Full Name of Nominee:**

**Personal Pronouns**

**Current Title/Position**

**Organization Name:**

**Nominee's Contact Information**

Email:

Phone Number:



Mailing Address:

**Please upload a photo of the nominee**

Nomination Justification:

Please give brief responses to the following questions:

**Please indicate any Inform USA programming the nominee has participated in:**

- Inform USA Roundtable
- Inform USA Committee member
- Inform USA Subject Matter Expert (SME)
- Led or participated in an Inform USA conference session
- Volunteered at an Inform USA event
- Unsure
- None of the above

**Please provide an example of a time when the nominee demonstrated exceptional dedication to building and fostering relationships within the Inform USA community.**

**Describe how the nominee *actively contributes* to the Inform USA community through discussions, events, or other activities.**



**Describe how the nominee *engages with other members*. Do they offer support, encouragement, and valuable insights?**

**Describe how the nominee helps create a positive and inclusive environment for fellow members.**