



2026 Recognition of Excellence Ceremony

The Recognition of Excellence Ceremony is a great way to connect with many SFMA members and supporters from the business community. This event signifies, celebrates, and awards excellence in manufacturing both from an operational and talent development standpoint through our Manufacturer and Employee of the Year awards. This truly will be a night of celebration and accomplishments.

Date

June 25, 2026

Deadline to register:

June 12, 2026

Tickets

Member: \$295

Member Table: \$2,600

Non-Member: \$350

Non-Member Table: \$3,150

Time

5:00pm to 6:30pm - Cocktail Reception

6:30pm to 9:30pm - Award Ceremony

Location

Charles F. Dodge City Center
Pembroke Pines, FL



Tax Deductible Contributions: Any contributions to the SFMA whether in the form of membership dues, sponsorship, donations, or any other form of monetary contributions or in-kind contributions, are not tax deductible under Section 170 of the Internal Revenue Code.

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PRESENTING SPONSOR

For organizations that pride themselves on fostering excellence, talent development, and employee appreciation, aligning with this program offers a prime opportunity to showcase commitment and involvement. This event, celebrated in the glamour of a red-carpet affair, presents numerous advantages for the Presenting Sponsor, encapsulated below:

Co-Branding Opportunities

- **Event Titling:** The SFMA Recognition of Excellence Ceremony, with the honor of being presented by [Your Company Name], ensuring prominent visibility.
- **Visual Presence:** Your company's name and logo will be displayed on both the program and the slides throughout the Ceremony, ensuring attendees associate your brand with excellence.
- **Acknowledgment:** Special acknowledgment by the SFMA President on the dais, a formal introduction opportunity at the Step and Repeat Screen alongside SFMA President and award presentation, and a cross-section of media coverage.

Marketing Benefits

- **Extensive Digital Campaign:** From pre-event exposure, your brand will be featured in SFMA's digital outreach, including targeted marketing efforts reach members and manufacturers in South Florida, as well as an extended distribution list.
- **Exclusive Marketing Materials:** The event's name and logo will be prominently displayed on all marketing materials before and after the event, including SFMA's general e-blasts and a dedicated social media campaign.
- **Social Media Spotlight:** Enjoy exclusive social media coverage, with frequency adjusted based on the sponsorship tier.
- **Promotional Visibility:** A prime opportunity to showcase your brand during the event.

Exclusive Ceremony

- **VIP Reception:** Exclusive access to the event, including a private reception for Year Finalists, judges, and sponsors.
- **Judging Participation:** Direct involvement in the award process, allowing direct involvement in the selection of winners.
- **Event Introduction:** A privileged role from the dais to introduce your company, its community, and its commitment to excellence, followed by onstage recognition. A company video will be showcased as your representatives make the presentation.

Additional Perks

- **Appreciation Plaque:** A token of appreciation presented during the event, commemorating your support as the Presenting Sponsor.
- **Ongoing Recognition:** Further acknowledgment from the dais at subsequent SFMA events and prominent media recognition through press releases distributed to major outlets.

EXCLUSIVE SPONSORSHIPS



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RECEPTION AND TOAST SPONSOR – \$6,500 (1 AVAILABLE)

- Company name and logo appear in the event's digital marketing campaign (e-marketing, social media, etc.).
- Company receives solo social media marketing as the Reception and Toast Sponsor before and after the event, with a company-specific social media campaign. The frequency will depend on when the sponsorship is secured.
- Company name and logo appear on all marketing collateral before and after the event, including SFMA's general e-blasts with sponsor logos.
- Company name and logo displayed in the program and on presentation slides during the ceremony.
- Company recognized from the dais as the Reception and Toast Sponsor and invited on stage with the SFMA President to raise a glass and toast all employee honorees and Manufacturer of the Year finalists.
- SFMA and Sponsor will work together on selecting appropriate type of toast, which could be a champagne toast, as an example.
- Company signage displayed at all bars inside the main ballroom.
- Half-page company ad in the published event magazine.
- Company receives eight (8) tickets to the ceremony.

VIP RECEPTION SPONSOR – \$5,000 (1 AVAILABLE)

- Company name and logo appear in the event's digital marketing campaign (e-marketing, social media, etc.).
- Company name and logo appear on all marketing collateral before and after the event, including SFMA's general e-blasts with sponsor logos.
- Company receives solo social media marketing as the VIP Reception Sponsor before and after the event, with a company-specific social media campaign. The frequency will depend on when the sponsorship is secured.
- Company name and logo displayed in the program and on presentation slides during the ceremony.
- Company presence in the VIP Room with all Manufacturer of the Year finalists, judges, and SFMA Board of Directors.
- Company provides part of the welcome remarks in the VIP Room.
- Quarter-page company ad in the published event magazine.
- Company receives six (6) tickets to the ceremony.

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DESSERT SPONSOR – \$3,750 (1 AVAILABLE)

- Company Name and Logo Appears on Event Digital Marketing Campaign (e-marketing, social media, etc..).
- Company receives solo social media marketing as the Dessert Sponsor pre and post event. This will be a company specific social media marketing campaign. The frequency will be determined how close the sponsorship is secured to the event.
- Company Name and Logo Appears on all Marketing Collateral pre and post event. This will include the SFMA's general e-blasts on the event with sponsor logos present.
- Company Name and Logo Appears on Program and Slides During the Ceremony.
- Company recognition from dais as the Dessert Sponsor during the dessert portion of the Ceremony.
- Company Logo on an edible chocolate piece (or similar) for each attendee (estimated to be 400 plus attendees)
- Quarter sized company ad in published event magazine
- Company receives four (4) tickets to the Ceremony

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TABLE NUMBER SPONSOR – \$2,500 (1 AVAILABLE)

- Company Name and Logo Appears on Event Digital Marketing Campaign (e-marketing, social media, etc..).
- Company Name and Logo Appears on all Marketing Collateral pre and post event. This will include the SFMA's general e-blasts on the event with sponsor logos present.
- Company Name and Logo Appears on Program and Slides During the Ceremony.
- Company logo placed on number card at each table in eyeline of all seated guests throughout the event.
- Quarter page sized company ad in published event magazine.
- Company receives two2 tickets to the Ceremony.

For more information contact

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PLATINUM SPONSOR – \$5,000 (6 of 6 available, 1 per industry type)

- Company assigned to a designated Manufacturer of the Year Award category and recognized as category's official sponsor.
- Sponsor will take the stage while a company video is showcased. Video to be supplied by the Sponsor and up to 60 seconds.
- Representatives will announce the runner-up and winner, followed by an on-stage photo opportunity with the winning company.
- Post Ceremony: SFMA will coordinate a private meeting between the sponsor and the category winner.
- Company name and logo appear in the event's digital marketing campaign (e-marketing, social media, etc.).
- Company name and logo appear on all marketing collateral before and after the event, including SFMA's general e-blasts with sponsor logos.
- Company receives solo social media marketing as the Platinum Sponsor pre and post event. Frequency is determined based on when sponsorship is secured.
- Company name and logo appear in the program and on presentation slides during the ceremony.
- Half-page company ad in the published event magazine.
- Company receives six (6) tickets to the ceremony.

GOLD SPONSOR – \$3,000

- Company name and logo appear in the event's digital marketing campaign (e-marketing, social media, etc.).
- Company name and logo featured on all marketing collateral before and after the event, including SFMA's general e-blasts with sponsor logos.
- Company name and logo displayed in the program and on presentation slides during the ceremony.
- Quarter-page company ad in the published event magazine.
- Company receives four (4) tickets to the ceremony.

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SILVER SPONSOR – \$2,000

- Company name and logo appear on all marketing collateral before and after the event, including SFMA's general e-blasts with sponsor logos.
- Company name and logo displayed in the program and on presentation slides during the ceremony.
- Listed as a Silver Sponsor in the event magazine (no ad).
- Company receives two (2) tickets to the ceremony.

BRONZE SPONSOR – \$1,000

- Company name and logo appear on all marketing collateral before and after the event, including SFMA's general e-blasts with sponsor logos.
- Company name and logo displayed in the program and on presentation slides during the ceremony.
- Company receives two (2) tickets to the ceremony.

ASSOCIATE SPONSOR – \$500

- Company Name and Logo Appears on Slides During Ceremony

