RELIABILITY IN ACTION AWARDS

Official Rules – Submitting an Entry

Entry deadline: 11:59 pm EST • December 11, 2026

Entry form
All entries must be submitted using the official electronic entry form. All information requested on the entry form must be provided. An incomplete form or a form providing misleading or false information will result in disqualification. No postal mailings will be accepted. Submitted photos and other materials will become the property of Reliabilityweb.com®.

Eligibility
Entries must meet all the following criteria:
- Must be a solution provider.
- Products, software, training, and services must be available for purchase in the United States
- An authorized representative of the solution provider (vendor) must complete the entry form verifying all information.
- Entries must be submitted on behalf of the original sole supplier.
- If submission is successful, company must complete a paid conference attendee registration for any company representative(s) accepting the award on stage.

Entry fee
There is no entry fee. If your organization submits for an award, two representatives of the company should attend the conference if selected finalists.

Limitation on entries
One entry per company.

Important dates
Entries must be completed and submitted by 11:59 pm EST on December 11, 2026. Finalists will be notified on February 12, 2027.

Essay and supporting materials
Each entry must be accompanied by:
- URL for video file that will be uploaded to the audience judging site with a strict maximum length of four (4) minutes. Videos exceeding this time limit will be automatically edited down to the four-minute maximum. Only videos for the four (4) finalists selected by the Reliabilityweb judging panel will be made available for audience vote.
- URL for video clip of no more than 90 seconds to encourage voting from the reliability community via social media.
- An illustration or photo (hi-resolution, suitable for publication, color preferred) of the team and/or company (1000 x 600-pixel png or jpg).
- An illustration or photo (hi-resolution, suitable for publication, color preferred) of the product, software, training, or service (1000 x 600-pixel png or jpg).
- 100 to 200-word description of the product, software, training, or service.
- Three 10-word benefits derived from product, software, training, or service.
- URL of product, software, training, or service on company website.
- Downloadable PDF brochure of product, software, training, or service.
- Video link or video embed code for product, software, training, or service.
- A PowerPoint with voice over recording should be sent as part of the submission.

Awards judging
Initial review of submissions is conducted by the Reliabilityweb judging panel. The judging panel will select four (4) finalists. Winners will be determined by combining the judges' votes with the audience votes cast. The decisions of the judging panel are final.

Awards ceremony
The Reliability in Action Awards will be presented for the best product, software, training, or service for gold, silver, and bronze, as applicable. The Reliability in Action Awards will be presented at The RELIABILITY Conference® 2027 at Hungtington Place, Detroit, Michigan. Each finalist company is required to have at least one (1) representative in attendance at this live, in-person event.

All representatives must be registered as a conference attendee.

Disqualification
Any entry that, in the opinion of the judges or administrators, does not meet the letter or spirit of this contest may be disqualified. The following specifically will be grounds for disqualification:
- Entries that do not comply with all the official rules.
- Entries that are incomplete.
- Entries that contain false or misleading information.
- Entries submitted on behalf of anyone other than the original manufacturer or sole supplier.