

Application Form

The ScotEng Young Engineer of the Year Award (YEYA), formerly known as “The Incorporation of Hammermen of Glasgow Award” has recognised and celebrated the best young engineers in Scotland for over 25 years.

Is there a young member of your team who has shown excellence, innovation, and imagination within your industry? Encourage them to submit an application for the Young Engineer of the Year Award, giving them the opportunity to be recognised for their work, be presented with the Hammermen trophy at the Scottish Engineering Annual Award Dinner on 14th May 2026, and receive a £1000 and £500 prize for our winner and runner up.

Criteria

- > Entry is open to recognised engineers who are 35 years of age or under at closing date.
- > Entrants should be employed in the engineering industry in Scotland.
- > Entrants should be able to demonstrate that they are in or have taken a major role in an engineering/technological project which has or will significantly improve the technology and/or competitiveness of their employing organisation.



- > The individual's entry should include an email endorsement of its content by a relevant manager from the company.
- > We do not accept joint applications or group applications

Reviewing of applications

- > All applications will be acknowledged via email and then reviewed by our panel of judges.
- > Successful candidates (or, the "Shortlist") will be invited to an interview where they will make a brief presentation on their project and discuss it with the judging panel.

Submitting your application

- > The submission deadline is **4pm Friday 13th February 2026**
- > Applications can be in the form of a report or presentation and should include relevant information about the candidate and the background to the project or work undertaken.
- > Applications must not exceed 5 pages, including diagrams
- > As the first round of judging will be made on this submission, it is important that you give yourself the best chance of recognition for the content of your project.
- > Upon completion, please send your report or presentation by email to yeya26@scottishengineering.org.uk who will be in contact with further application instructions.

Policy

- > Judging will be based solely on the information submitted by the candidate.
- > Decisions reached will be regarded as final after the decisions have been announced.
- > Scottish Engineering and the Incorporation of Hammermen of Glasgow reserve the right to publicise entries but will make an appropriate acknowledgment of the entrants and their employers.
- > Our winner will be displayed on our social media platforms and the Scottish Engineering website.



APPLICATION FORM 2026	
DETAILS OF APPLICANT:	
NAME:	DOB:
COMPANY NAME:	
QUALIFICATIONS:	
CONTACT TELEPHONE:	
EMAIL:	
SIGNATURE:	DATE:

PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING IN YOUR APPLICATION

- > Title of project.
- > Describe your leadership role in the project, in particular your responsibilities and other staff involvement.
- > Description of the project defining the technology involved.
- > How has or will the project contribute to significantly improve the technology and/or competitiveness of your employing organisation. Quantify the benefit wherever possible - give as much detail as possible

**Closing date for entries is 4pm Friday
13th February 2026**



ENDORSEMENT:	
<i>(SENIOR MANAGER)</i>	
NAME:	POSITION:
SIGNATURE:	DATE:
COMPANY NAME:	
COMPANY ADDRESS:	
CONTACT EMAIL:	
CONTACT TELEPHONE:	
NATURE OF BUSINESS:	
ALL INFORMATION SUPPLIED MUST BE SIGNED BY THE APPLICANT AND A SENIOR MANAGER FROM THE COMPANY – WE ARE HAPPY TO ACCEPT DIGITAL SIGNATURES.	

No correspondence can be entered into arising out of the decision of the judges which is final.

Please email your application (in PDF format) to: yeya26@scottishengineering.org.uk no later than **4pm Friday 13th February 2026**. Please ensure that you copy the relevant manager from your company into your email application.

Good luck with your application and we can't wait to see the entries!



Scottish Engineering member companies range from the largest to the smallest in the country, covering all disciplines within the engineering manufacturing industry, and its membership represents more than one third of employment in the sector in Scotland.

The Incorporation of Hammermen of Glasgow – Founded in 1536, the Incorporation of Hammermen of Glasgow originally comprised craftsmen associated with metal working, such as blacksmiths, goldsmiths, tinsmiths, etc. Today the Incorporation has a membership of 1,200 embracing all light and heavy engineering trades.

