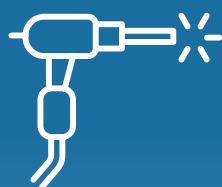




## Call for 2026 Award Nominations



### MICHAEL N. VUCHNICH AWARD

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**The 2026 Industry Awards will be presented on June 8th at the Welding Industry Day post-conference event in Milton, ON.**

**Congratulations to our previous winners:**

1986	D.R.H. Reynolds	2006	Slavko Panezic
1987	Eric Shelton	2007	Ken Kerluke
1988	Jean-Paul Boillot	2008	J.E.M. (Mac) Braid
1989	Dr. J.T. McGrath	2009	Neil Paolini
1990	Dr. B.M. Patchett	2010	Matthew Yarmuch
1991	Dr. D. Dorling	2011	Dr. Scott Lawson
1992	B.A. Graville	2012	Stig Skarborn
1993	Dr. A.G. Glover	2013	Steve Siu
1994	Dr. L. Malik	2014	Gerald Bellehumeur
1995	Dr. Tom Nort	2015	Joe Liburdi
1996	Not awarded	2016	Professor Patricio Mendez
1997	Not awarded	2017	Dr. John Goldak
1998	Prof. Hugh Kerr	2018	Frank Roberts
1999	Not awarded	2019	Jean-Luc Fihey
2000	Dr. Norman Eaton & A.J. Pacey	2020	Not awarded
2001	Not awarded	2021	Robert Pistor
2002	Michael Pates	2022	Viwek Vaidya
2003	Ralph Southward	2023	Tim Verhey
2004	Pierre Bedard	2024	Andy McCartney
2005	Michael Hudson	2025	Gentry Wood

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Reason for nomination (use additional space as appropriate):

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**NOMINATE TODAY! All nominations must be received by Tuesday, April 6, 2026.**  
Complete the form and email nominations to [dan.tadic@cwbggroup.org](mailto:dan.tadic@cwbggroup.org).  
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