

Chicago Innovation Awards Vote for the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus for the “People’s Choice Award”

As a Top 100 Finalist in the Chicago Innovation Awards, the Caucus is also in the running for the annual “People’s Choice Award,” selected through online balloting at: <https://chicagoinnovation.com/nominations/>

Please vote for the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus. Find the Caucus on page 7 of the list. Voting instructions and screenshots are below.

After going to <https://chicagoinnovation.com/nominations/> , enter your name and email. Then click on the blue “Next Page” button.

The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL chicagoinnovationawards.wufoo.com/forms/r1t2ea9p1skvvt4/. The page is titled "2025 People's Choice Award – Voting Form" and is part of a multi-page survey. The header features the WUFOO by SurveyMonkey logo. Below the title, there is a progress bar with six numbered circles. The first circle is highlighted in yellow and labeled "People's Choice Voting!". The other circles are labeled with ranges: "1-16", "17-30", "31-43", "44-57", and "58-72". The main content area contains "INSTRUCTIONS:" which explain the voting process, including the deadline of October 9th and the location of the award ceremony. At the bottom, there are input fields for "First Name", "Last Name", and "Email", each with a red asterisk indicating it is a required field. A blue "Next Page" button is located at the bottom left, and a "1 / 9" indicator is at the bottom right.

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2025 People's Choice Award – Voting Form

Vote for your favorite new products and services to come out of the Chicago region, all from the Top 100 Finalists for the Chicago Innovation Awards – and all in contention for the 2025 People's Choice Award!

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People's Choice Voting! 1-16 17-30 31-43 44-57 58-72

INSTRUCTIONS:

From this year's 315 Nominees, the Top 100 Finalists have been determined by our judges and are all featured here as candidates for the People's Choice Award! You can view them all as you move through this voting form.

Voting is simple: the Top 100 Finalists have been divided alphabetically. **Within each page, you are welcome to vote for as many as you'd like.** Descriptions and web links are provided at the bottom of each page if you wish to learn more about each nominee.

To vote, simply check the boxes next to each finalist. Click "next page" at the bottom of your browser to advance. You can always go back by clicking "previous." You are not required to submit a vote on each page.

The last day to submit your vote is October 9th.

Thank you for your vote, and we hope to see you at the 24th annual Chicago Innovation Awards ceremony on November 13th at UIC Forum, where the People's Choice Award winner will be revealed alongside the complete lineup of 2025 Chicago Innovation Award winners as selected by our judges.

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An alphabetical list of the Top 100 Finalists will follow (below screenshot).

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☐ Abbott - Esprit BTK System

☐ Abbott - i-STAT TBI test

☐ Activus Technologies LTD

☐ Aegis Foods

☐ Airblox

☐ Alight Solutions

☐ Aon

☐ Archer Career

☐ Arvist

☐ Atomic Object

☐ Aunt Martha's


☐ Braven, Inc.

☐ Bronzeville Trail Task Force, Inc.

☐ C+UP

Click the check box for each one that you would like to vote for.

Descriptions



(P)RiND

Most high-protein snacks are overly processed, lack flavor, or don't accommodate common dietary needs like lactose or gluten intolerance. At the same time, the U.S. discards 28 million pounds of protein-rich, naturally lactose-free Parmesan rinds each year. (P)riND turns discarded Parmesan rinds into high-protein snack pops using a proprietary extrusion method. Each snack is made through a sustainable process and delivers clean label ingredients. From

Scroll down the page and click on the blue “Next Page” button. Keep on clicking “Next Page” until you get to page 7.

The image is a screenshot of a web browser displaying a list of Chicago Innovation Awards winners. The browser's address bar at the top shows the URL 'chicagoinnovationawards.wufoo.com/forms/r1t2ea9p1skvvt4/'. The page content is organized into three distinct sections, each featuring a logo, the organization's name, a descriptive paragraph, and a link to their website. The first section is for 'Braven, Inc.', which focuses on supporting first-generation and underrepresented college students. The second section is for 'Bronzeville Trail Task Force, Inc.', which is converting an abandoned elevated railway into a walking and biking trail. The third section is for 'C+UP', which develops a system to transform waste CO2 and surplus renewable electricity into propane. At the bottom of the list, there is a 'Next Page' button and a 'Previous' link. The page number '2 / 9' is located in the bottom right corner. The footer of the page mentions protection by reCAPTCHA Enterprise and Google, with links to the 'Privacy Policy' and 'Terms of Service'.

Once you are on page 7, click on Metropolitan Mayors Caucus at the top of the list. Then scroll down and click on the blue “Next Page” button. Keep on scrolling and clicking “Next Page” until you arrive at page 9.

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☒ Metropolitan Mayors Caucus

☐ Middleby Marshall

☐ Morrison Institute of Technology

☐ NEWITY LLC

☐ Nouvie Inc.

☐ Ocient

☐ OK2Charge

☐ Order Express

☐ P33

☐ Parallel Works

☐ Plesio Health

☐ Prenosis

☐ Pulse Charter Connect

Click the check box for each one that you would like to vote for.



Page 9 is the last page of nominees. Click on the blue “Submit” button to finalize your vote.

ZERNO

Zerno

Most home coffee grinders lack the consistency, power, and flexibility needed for specialty coffee, while commercial models are too large and expensive for home use. Zerno designed two grinders (the Z1 (64mm) and the Z2 (80mm)) to offer commercial-grade performance in a compact, home-friendly form. Both feature modular, user-upgradable components, swappable burrs, low retention, and precise stepless grind adjustment. Zerno turns the grinder into a customizable, long-lasting platform. With backward-compatible upgrades, user-informed design, and local manufacturing, it creates a premium experience for prosumers while reducing waste.

[Visit their website](#)

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You will receive a confirmation message (below) and email.

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Thank you for participating in our People's Choice Award voting. Please encourage others to vote!

And save the date for the Chicago Innovation Awards ceremony on November 13th at UIC Forum, where the People's Choice Award winner will be revealed alongside the complete lineup of 2025 Chicago Innovation Award winners as selected by our judges. Tickets will go on sale soon at chicagoinnovation.com!

Thank you for voting for the Metropolitan Mayors Caucus for its innovative EV Readiness Program!