

MALTA ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

2025 NOMINATION FORM

The Malta Engineering Excellence Awards (MEEAs) recognise engineers and/or organisations that have achieved outstanding engineering accomplishments which have had significant impact on engineering in Maltese society.

BACKGROUND

1. Maurice Debono Lifetime Achievement Award

The Chamber of Engineers, in memory of one of its founders; Maurice Debono, offers, on an annual basis, the Maurice Debono Lifetime achievement Award. This is awarded to individuals who have been committed throughout their career to the advancement of engineering and the profession in Malta.

2. Industrial Excellence Award

This award is directed towards organisations, companies or individual/s who have demonstrated excellence in their engineering work. This can be done through the accomplishment of challenging projects, introduction or use of recognized standards, research and development and engineering of new products.

3. Innovation Catalyst Award

This award celebrates engineering projects delivering measurable, transformative impact across Malta. It recognises initiatives that advance the engineering profession by providing resources and structures that enable cutting-edge research, foster collaboration, and generate locally rooted intellectual property. Awarded to projects with demonstrable national impact, this honour highlights projects that position Malta as a hub for engineering excellence.

Please note that the nominations must be directed to the following:

Award	Nominee
Maurice Debono Lifetime Achievement Award	Individual
Industrial Excellence*	Company / Organization/ Individual
Innovation Catalyst Award *	Company / Organization

**In the case of sub-contractors applying for the Industrial Excellence Award or the Innovation Catalyst Award, as the organisations, the application must be endorsed by the contracting company with respect to the value of engineering knowledge added to the project made available by the contracting company. There shall not be another application by the contracting company for the same underlying project referred to by the sub-contractor.*

The selection process will be as follows:

Award	Selection Committee	Public Presentation
Maurice Debono Lifetime Achievement Award	Executive Council	No
Industrial Excellence Award	Judging Panel	Yes
Innovation Catalyst Award	Judging Panel	Yes

Presentations by nominees of the Industrial Excellence Award 2025 and the Innovation Catalyst Award 2025 are planned be held for CoE members between the **3rd and 7th November 2025**. The judging panel together with members of the profession will be present. The Chamber of Engineers and members of the judging panel may ask questions or deliver comments at the end of all presentations.

The final result will be announced on **27th November 2025** during the **Malta Engineering Excellence Awards 2025** which will be held at the **Casino Maltese** under the Distinguished Patronage of Her Excellency Myriam Spiteri Debono, President of Malta. Recipients of the Industrial Excellence Award and the Innovation Catalyst Award shall be entitled to display the official MEEAs Award Winner banner in their communications and stationery.

AWARD CATEGORY

Please tick the one that applies:

- ☐ Maurice Debono Lifetime Achievement Award
- ☐ Industrial Excellence Award
- ☐ Innovation Catalyst Award

Return the completed nomination form for the respective award together with all the relevant supporting attachments, to: info@coe.org.mt referencing the keywords “**MEEA 2025 Awards Application**” in the subject line.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF NOMINATIONS TO BE CONSIDERED FOR THE 2025 AWARDS

17:00 h – Monday 27th October 2025

MAURICE DEBONO LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Nominee's Name		
Address		
Mobile Phone No.		
E-Mail Address		
Membership number		
	Referee 1	Referee 2
Name		
Address		
Mobile Phone No.		
E-mail		

Individual professionals nominated for the Maurice Debono Lifetime Achievement Award should be qualified engineers who are either already warranted or are eligible for the warrant issued by the Engineering Board under the Engineering Act of Malta. Preference will be given to members of the Chamber of Engineers. Nominations **must be** submitted by one of the referees on behalf of the nominee. Self-nominations will not be considered.

Referees should be **TWO (2)** individuals from whom the Awards Selection Committee can obtain references for the nominee. Persons acting as a reference to this nomination may be contacted to obtain their opinion on the technical and business merits of the nominee's achievements.

Maurice Debono Lifetime Achievement Award Documentation Checklist

This nomination form must be accompanied by the following documentation:

1. A brief one-page abstract (*including any pictures or figures*) describing the accomplishment of the nominee.
2. A brief report of a maximum of **FIVE (5)** pages highlighting the accomplishment of the individual being nominated focusing on the following:
 - i. Contribution to the engineering profession: Demonstrates meaningful contributions to the growth, visibility, or evolution of the engineering field, whether through innovation, leadership, or professional practice
 - ii. Impact on Maltese society: Shows clear benefits to the local community or national development through their work.
 - iii. Contribution to engineering education or mentoring of emerging engineering professionals: Active contribution to the education and professional growth of emerging engineers through teaching, mentoring, training programs, or collaboration with academic institutions.
 - iv. Research and development work: reflecting a strong commitment to R&D through the support or creation of new knowledge, technologies, or intellectual property that supports long-term innovation.
 - v. International recognition: highlighting acknowledgment or validation from international bodies and institutions.

The below marking rubric and weighting will be assigned during the judging process:

	Mark awarded			
	100 - 80	79 - 60	59 - 40	39 - 0
	Outstanding demonstration of criteria with clear, compelling evidence.	Solid fulfillment of criteria with good supporting evidence.	Meets basic expectations with limited depth.	Lacks clarity, relevance, or evidence to support the criteria
Category				
Contribution to the engineering profession <i>Weighting 30%</i>				
Impact on Maltese society <i>Weighting 30%</i>				
Contribution to engineering education or mentoring of emerging engineering professionals <i>Weighting 20%</i>				
Research and development work <i>Weighting 10%</i>				
International recognition <i>Weighting 10%</i>				

INDUSTRIAL EXCELLENCE AWARD

Nominee's Name / Company Name/ Organization Name	
Name of the Project/Work nominated	
Date of completion*	
Address	
Contact Phone No.	
E-Mail Address	

Details of person filling in the nomination form	
Name and Surname	
ID No.	
Address	
Mobile Phone No.	
E-Mail Address	
Signature	

*To be eligible for the award the project has to be completed within **FOUR (4)** years from closing date of nominations.

Industrial Excellence Award Documentation Checklist

This nomination form must be accompanied by the following documentation:

1. A brief one-page abstract (*including any pictures/figures*) describing the accomplishment of the project or work being nominated.
2. A brief report of a maximum of **FIVE (5)** pages (**excluding cover page**) highlighting the accomplishment of the project or work being nominated focusing on the following:
 - i. Application and use of engineering and scientific principles: highlighting the technical aspects and development of the project. Any major implementation challenges and the way these were overcome should be described here if applicable
 - ii. Level of innovation: whether the work/project introduces new technologies, methods, or ideas highlighting how the work applied is different or new compared to existing solutions. Publications or intellectual property emerging from the work if applicable should be highlighted.
 - iii. A description of any research and development work leading up to the project or work being submitted.

The below marking rubric and weighting will be assigned during the judging process:

	Mark awarded			
	100 - 80	79 - 60	59 - 40	39 - 0
	Outstanding demonstration of criteria with clear, compelling evidence and practical relevance and high impact.	Solid fulfillment of criteria with good supporting evidence and good impact	Meets basic expectations with limited depth or scope of impact.	Lacks clarity, relevance, or evidence to support the criteria
Category				
Application and use of engineering/scientific principles <i>Weighting 40%</i>				
Level of innovation <i>Weighting 40%</i>				
Research and development work <i>Weighting 20%</i>				

INNOVATION CATALYST AWARD

Company Name or Organization Name	
Name of the Project/ Initiative nominated	
Date of completion*	
Address	
Contact Phone No.	
E-Mail Address	

Details of person filling in the nomination form	
Name and Surname	
ID No.	
Address	
Mobile Phone No.	
E-Mail Address	
Signature	

*To be eligible for the award the project has to be completed within **SIX (6)** years from closing date of nominations.

Innovation Catalyst Award Documentation Checklist

This nomination form must be accompanied by the following documentation:

1. A brief one-page abstract (*including any pictures/figures*) describing the accomplishment of the project or work being nominated.
2. A brief report of a maximum of **SEVEN (7)** pages (**excluding cover page**) highlighting the accomplishment of the project or work being nominated focusing on the following:
 - i. Impact and Scale: Projects should demonstrate a meaningful contribution either within an organization or at a national level. For capital projects, this can include infrastructure, economic growth, and positioning Malta internationally.
 - ii. Execution and Strategy: Successful projects should show strong planning, resource management, and alignment with broader goals. This includes how well the project was delivered and whether it's sustainable or scalable.
 - iii. Economic and Professional Value: Consideration will be given to how the project benefits the engineering profession, creates jobs, enhances skills, or contributes to Malta's industrial competitiveness.
 - iv. Impact beyond the project's completion: Projects should demonstrate lasting value beyond their initial implementation. This includes long-term benefits to the innovation ecosystem, sustained economic or professional contributions, and the ability to inspire future initiatives. Judges will consider how the project continues to influence industry practices, policy development, or educational and research opportunities after its formal conclusion. Where the project has been recently completed or still within the final stages, predictions of the project's impact and the strategy to maximise the impact should be outlined.

Submissions should clearly articulate the objectives, outcomes, and significance of the project. Well-documented entries with strong presentation will be better positioned for recognition.

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	Outstanding demonstration of criteria with clear, compelling evidence and practical relevance and high impact.	Solid fulfillment of criteria with good supporting evidence and good impact	Meets basic expectations with limited depth or scope of impact.	Lacks clarity, relevance, or evidence to support the criteria
Category				
Impact and Scale <i>Weighting 30%</i>				
Execution and Strategy <i>Weighting 10%</i>				
Economic and Professional Value <i>Weighting 40%</i>				
Impact beyond the project's completion <i>Weighting 20%</i>				