



FEDA's Young Industry Leaders (YIL) program

Nomination Form

About the Program

FEDA's Young Industry Leaders (YIL) program identifies, develops, and connects emerging talent across the foodservice equipment and supplies industry through leadership development, peer learning, and meaningful industry relationships. Participants strengthen their leadership skills, expand their professional networks, and prepare for greater responsibilities within their organizations and the industry.

Managers at FEDA-member distributor and manufacturer organizations nominate young industry leaders. Candidates should demonstrate leadership potential and contribute to their organizations through people management, process management, strategic decision-making, problem-solving, and collaboration.

Eligibility Requirements

To be considered for the program, candidates must:

- **Work for a FEDA member organization:** Hold a full-time position with a FEDA-member distributor or manufacturer.
- **Demonstrate leadership potential:** Have leadership responsibilities or show readiness to take on greater responsibility within their organization.
- **Be nominated by their manager:** Receive a nomination from a manager who supports their continued professional and leadership development.

Submission Instructions

Please submit the completed nomination form to:

Ashley Mueller

Director of Industry Programs and Professional Development

Foodservice Equipment Distributors Association (FEDA)

ashley@feda.com

What Happens Next?

FEDA will review nominations and communicate next steps to nominators and selected candidates.

Section 1: Nominee Information

Nominee Name: _____

Organization: _____

Current Job Title: _____

Email Address: _____

Years in the Industry (Optional): _____

Section 2: Nominator Information

Nominator Name: _____

Title: _____

Email Address: _____

Relationship to Nominee:

☐ Direct Supervisor

☐ Senior Leader

☐ Other: _____

Section 3: Nomination Rationale

Why do you believe this individual would benefit from and contribute to FEDA's Young Industry Leaders program?

Please describe the nominee's leadership strengths, contributions to your organization, and potential for future growth.

Section 4: Nomination Confirmation

Please confirm the following:

☐ I confirm that the nominee meets the eligibility requirements outlined above.

☐ I have discussed this nomination with the nominee, and they are interested in participating in YIL activities.

☐ I support the nominee's participation in FEDA's Young Industry Leaders program.

Section 5: Nominator Authorization

Nominator Signature: _____

Date: _____