

# AME EXCELLENCE AWARD INTENT TO APPLY FORM

## Intent to Apply Form

Plant name

Address

Number of employees

Square footage of plant

Year plant began current operation

### SENIOR OFFICIAL OF PLANT

Name

Title

Phone

Cell

Email

### CONTACT FOR APPLICATION

Name

Title

Phone

Cell

Email

NAICS code:

To find your NAICS code go to: [www.naics.com](http://www.naics.com)

### PLANT APPLICATION AGREEMENT (please sign)

Print name

Cell

Date

Signature

**What process do you plan to follow to score the questions in the Lean Sensei? (i.e., Will one or two people do it? Will a team do it?)**

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Please let us know how many people in the applying company are certified Gold, Silver or Bronze through the Lean Certification Alliance (AME/Shingo/SME)

Gold \_\_\_\_ Silver \_\_\_\_ Bronze \_\_\_\_

**Please let us know if your company is using certification process(es) similar to the AME/SME/ Shingo Lean Certification Alliance.** If so, and the numbers are readily available, please let us know the number of people certified and at what level. For example: Gold, Silver, Bronze, Black Belt, etc.

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### PLANT APPLICATION AGREEMENT

We understand that our application will be confidentially examined by AME assessors and members of the AME Awards Council (all have signed non-disclosure agreements).

Our company agrees to pay the related fees for the assessment team's site visit to assess our organization's level of improvement maturity.

#### Please note:

The site visit fee is due before the visit date. Travel costs for the assessors will be invoiced after the visit is completed. If the plant receives the AME Excellence Award, the plant agrees to hold an AME workshop within eighteen months of receipt of the award. AME will post the company name on LinkedIn for all award recipients and, with the recipient's permission, share a write-up on the organization's accomplishment in AME's Target online magazine.

This Intent to Apply form, plant profile, Lean Sensei and Achievement report may be submitted to the AME office at any time. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis.

Upon completion, please email to: [excellenceaward@ame.org](mailto:excellenceaward@ame.org).

You can also mail it to:  
2118 Plum Grove Road, Ste. 360  
Rolling Meadows, IL 60008.

For further information contact  
224-232-5980 or visit  
[ame.org/excellence-awards](http://ame.org/excellence-awards).

