



**2021 ACORD AWARDS
ELIGIBILITY & INFORMATION**

APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY AND INFORMATION

Applications

- ACORD Awards are presented yearly. Please consult www.acord.org/awards for the latest application deadlines and submission instructions.
- All applications must be submitted electronically. Applications for ACORD Awards must be received on or before the posted deadline date.

Eligibility

Each ACORD Award has specific eligibility requirements. Please review the criteria below for the specific Award for which you are submitting.

- Only ACORD member organizations in good standing will be considered for ACORD Awards.
- All ACORD implementations submitted for Award consideration must be certified by ACORD.
- All decisions of ACORD staff are final.

Supporting Documentation Submission

Visit www.acord.org/awards for the latest information about submission deadlines and procedures.

- You may apply for multiple ACORD Awards.
- You must submit a separate application and supporting documentation for each. Please clearly label each submission.
- You must provide contact information with each submission including name, title, company, email and phone.
- ACORD accepts supporting documentation in Power Point format only.

ACORD AWARDS ELIGIBILITY

ACORD Case Study Award

The Case Study Award is presented to organizations that have demonstrated how the implementation of ACORD Standards and/or Reference Architecture significantly improved their business processes, either internally at the member organization, or externally in conjunction with the member's industry partners.

Case studies may include, but are not limited to, the following:

- Billing
- Claims
- Distribution Channel
- IT Infrastructure
- Legacy Modernization
- Policy
- Rating

Eligibility

The Case Study Award is available to members in all ACORD programs and may be given to all qualifying submissions. The organization must be a current ACORD member in good standing.

Your Power Point submission must include the following:

- The business case that led your organization to use ACORD Standards and/or Architecture, and any other options you considered and rejected before implementing them.
- Relevant items such as the specific ACORD Standard, Transaction, Message, Version, Form name and number or ACORD Reference Architecture facet used.

NOTE: Only the most current and the 2 prior versions of any ACORD Standards asset are eligible for ACORD Awards. Older versions will not be considered.

- A demonstration of the improvements in overall process that shows:
 - Reduced time or expense
 - Increased revenues
 - Workflow efficiency improvements
 - Organizational growth and progress
 - Added capabilities
 - Specific Key Performance Indicators showing performance gains
 - Other achieved benefits

NOTE: All Global Reinsurance & Large Commercial (GRLC) Case Study Awards submissions must be certified by ACORD. Contact memberservices@acord.org for more information.

ACORD Implementation Journey Award

This award is presented to ACORD member-participants, across all programs, that have made the largest impact in implementing ACORD Standards over the past year.

Eligibility

The organization must be recognized as an ACORD member-participant in good standing.

Documentation must include the following:

- Active implementation of one or more ACORD products
- A significant increase in the number of certified implementations and/or increase in Standards activity in the previous year in terms of:
 - Message volumes
 - Market share
 - Number of implementers
 - Increase in scope
- Documented promotional efforts to convince others to implement ACORD.

ACORD Global Citizen Award

The Global Citizen Award is presented to organizations that assist ACORD in globalization initiatives by opening up new opportunities for ACORD in regions where there is little or no ACORD implementation, or by expanding the use of ACORD assets across geographies worldwide.

Eligibility

The Global Citizen Award is available to members in all ACORD programs. The organization must be a current ACORD member in good standing.

Documentation must include the following:

- Relevant items such as the specific ACORD Standard, Transaction, Message, Version, Form name and number or ACORD Reference Architecture facet used
- Where applicable, a list of all external trading partners
- Evidence that documents the impact of standards on specific geographical regions.

ACORD Leadership Award (Individual & Organization)

The ACORD Leadership Award is presented to both individuals and organizations demonstrating leadership in the areas of Standards development, advocacy, and/or implementation. It recognizes those who have gone above and beyond in guiding the insurance industry towards greater clarity in the sharing of insurance data.

Eligibility

Organizations must be a current ACORD member in good standing. Individuals must be part of such an organization.

Documentation must include the following:

- A demonstrated involvement with ACORD, through Implementation Communities, events, or other activities.
- A detailed description of how the individual or organization has led the way in contributing to the development, advocacy and/or implementation of one or more ACORD products.
- Trailblazing research or documentation of the technological or procedural advancements developed by the individual or organization that may be adopted and leveraged by all other ACORD users.

ACORD Industry Contributor Award

Presented to organizations that have enhanced and extended Standards through donated assets and collaborative efforts for the benefit of the ACORD community and the industry at large.

Eligibility

Organizations must have donated assets to the ACORD community within the past year.

Documentation must include the following:

- A detailed description of the asset donated by the organization
- Relevant items such as the specific ACORD Standard(s) involved and impact on Standards Development

Women's Insurance Advancement Award

The Women's Insurance Advancement Award is presented to individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the advancement of women in the insurance industry.

Eligibility

This award is open to any individual active within the insurance industry.

Documentation must include the following:

- A detailed description of how the individual has supported growth and advancement for women within the industry
- Relevant evidence or metrics to support the individual's described efforts. Examples can include but are not limited to:
 - Participation in mentorship or sponsorship networks and programs
 - Supporting colleagues with professional development and educational opportunities
 - Facilitating or creating access to opportunities that will improve the well-being of colleagues or clients

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