

Call for Nominations for HPCMP 2024 Hero Awards

The Department of Defense High Performance Computing Modernization Program (HPCMP) requests nominations from the HPCMP community for the HPCMP 2024 Hero Awards. Each year, the Hero Awards recognize outstanding individuals who support the DoD through the use of high-performance computing.

Eligibility: Personnel within the HPCMP community. If you have any questions regarding nomination eligibility, please contact heroes@hpc.mil.

The category descriptions are:

- Innovative Practices– Awarded to an individual whose support demonstrates creative business practices to improve the overall HPCMP business model.
- Technical Excellence – Awarded to an individual whose support demonstrates scientific or engineering excellence using HPCMP resources to advance creative and effective technology.
- Long-Term Sustained Performance – Awarded to an individual whose support provides a superior contribution to the science and technology RDT&E and Acquisition Engineering HPCMP communities for the last five years or longer.
- Up and Coming within the HPCMP – Awarded to an individual whose support provides a distinct contribution to the HPCMP community, and the recipient must have two or less years in the Program.
- HPCMP Interconnector – Awarded to an individual whose support brings a group of people together to effectively solve HPCMP challenges.
- HPCMP Team Achievement - Awarded to a team whose support has resulted in specific exemplary performance of importance to the HPCMP and the Department of Defense over the past year.

Occasionally two awards are given in one category; likewise an award may not be made in any given category.

The HPCMP 2024 Hero Awards Nomination Package should include the following items:

- 1) Nomination Submission Form: Please complete the checklist and fill-in information to include Hero Award Category, Nomination Information, Accomplishments Summary, and Submitter Information.
- 2) Nomination Memorandum or Letter: Please provide a description of the accomplishment/contribution within 200–500 words (describe who it benefits; how it benefits; and why the accomplishment/contribution is important to the DoD and HPCMP).

Please feel free to disseminate this package to your colleagues. Please send the completed HPCMP 2024 Hero Awards Nomination Package to heroes@hpc.mil by the **deadline date of 25 July 2024**.

Please complete the following information:

Hero Award Categories (select one)

- Innovative Practices
- Technical Excellence
- Long Term Sustained Performance
- Up & Coming within the HPCMP
- HPCMP Interconnector
- HPCMP Team Achievement

Nominee Information (Individual Award)

Last Name:

First Name:

Email address:

Organization:

Center or Program:

Employee type:

Government

Contractor (specify organization):

Other (specify organization):

Supervisor Name:

Supervisor Email:

Supervisor Mailing Address:

Accomplishment Summary

(In one or two sentences, identify the nominee's accomplishment/contribution.)

Submitter Information

Last Name:

First Name:

Center or Program:

Organization:

Phone number:

Email:

Please provide the **Nomination Memorandum or Letter** and this submission page to complete your HPCMP 2024 Hero Award Nomination Package by **25 July 2024**

Please complete the following information:

Team Information

Team Name/Description:

Team Members: (Typically 3- 10 individuals)

Name (Last, First)

Employee Type (Government, Contractor, Other)

Email Addresses:

Organization:

Center or Program:

Supervisor Name:

Supervisor Email:

Supervisor Mailing Address:

Accomplishment Summary

(In one or two sentences, identify the team's accomplishment/contribution.)

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