



2026 RISE Awards Timeline

Date	Opportunity
September 10, 2025	RISE Award Nominations & Applications Open
November 16, 2025	Nominations Close
December 10, 2025	Applications Close
December 2025 – Jan. 2026	RISE Awards Committee reviews eligible applicants
February 2026	Applicants notified of status; Finalists receive interviews
March 2026	2026 Recipients are selected & ratified
April 2026	Award Notifications to all Finalists
May 5, 2026	Finalists announced at MPI's GMID Broadcast
June 2-4, 2026	RISE Award recipients announced at WEC26 San Antonio