



2027 RISE Awards Timeline

Date	Opportunity
September 10, 2026	RISE Award Nominations & Applications Open
November 2, 2026	Nominations Close
December 2, 2026	Applications Close
December 2026 – Jan. 2027	RISE Awards Committee reviews eligible applicants
February 2027	Applicants notified of status; Finalists receive interviews
March 2027	2027 Recipients are selected & ratified
April 2027	Award Notifications to all Finalists
April 2027 - May 2027	Finalists announced at MPI's GMID Broadcast
June 28-30 2027	RISE Award recipients announced at WEC27 Las Vegas