



2026 NORTH AMERICA

KAIZEN™ AWARDS

Driving a Culture of Impact

Across North America, organizations are transforming how they operate, empowering people, and delivering measurable results.

The KAIZEN™ Awards recognize those leading this transformation.

What we recognize

Organizations that **demonstrate:**

- Measurable operational impact
- Sustainable cultural transformation
- Leadership commitment to improvement
- Innovative improvement practices
- Scalable results across the organization

Objectives

Highlight reference organizations for best practices in continuous improvement.

Incentivize in-house teams to improve (strengthen CI behaviors).

Engage management to support and drive continuous improvement activities.

Publicly acknowledge examples of best practices in continuous improvement.

Eligibility

Projects conducted in the USA and Canada concluded within the last two years.

Candidate projects may already have received other awards.

Projects already acknowledged in previous editions of the KAIZEN™ Awards will not be accepted.

To submit an application, our online dedicated form must be completed by **April 30, 2026**.

Further information about the project can be added (e.g., indicators, pictures, videos).

Evaluation Criteria

The jury is made up of **Kaizen Institute members** and **partner entities**.

Projects are assessed based on:

- Results achieved
- Improvement methodology
- Cultural adoption
- Innovation and scalability

The initial application analysis is based on the application form. A company visit may be carried out for applications moving to the second stage. The criteria for analyzing and selecting projects include several elements, such as actions implemented, the improvement methodology used, and the results achieved.

KAIZEN™ Awards North America 2026 Ceremony



Join us on **September 24, 2026** for the **online ceremony** celebrating organizations creating a **Culture of Impact** across **North America.**

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