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Final Week to Nominate a Person or Team for the Luminary Impact Awards

Chattanooga, TN – May 8, 2025 — Time is running out to recognize the individuals and teams driving meaningful change in the marine industry. With just one week remaining, nominations are still open for the Soundings Trade Only Group *Luminary Impact Awards* — a program that celebrates purpose-driven leadership and the power of business as a force for good.

These distinguished awards honor professionals whose work has made a measurable difference—advancing innovation, sustainability, and leadership within their organizations, the marine industry, and the broader community. From pioneering environmental efforts to transformative business strategies and philanthropic impact, honorees exemplify what it means to lead with purpose and vision.

Award categories reflect the many ways positive change is achieved, recognizing individual excellence, collaborative teamwork, sustainable innovation, and community engagement. Submissions are free, and entrants may nominate multiple people, teams, or initiatives.

Sponsored by AkzoNobel, a global leader in marine coatings, whose brands include Awlgrip®, Interlux®, International®, and Sea Hawk®, the Luminary Impact Awards aim to spotlight unsung heroes and inspire a new generation of changemakers.

Winners will be profiled in the July 2025 issue of *Soundings Trade Only* and featured online at TradeOnlyToday.com.

The deadline for submissions is May 16, 2025, at 11:59 p.m. To discover more and submit an entry, please click [here](#). If you have questions, please contact Michele Goldsmith,

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About the Soundings Trade Only Group:

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