



# Manufacturing Supplier Innovation AWARDS US<sup>20</sup><sub>25</sub>

# A turning point for excellence in **American manufacturing**

Introducing the Manufacturing Supplier Innovation Awards US 2025

I am thrilled to introduce the winners of the inaugural **Manufacturing Supplier Innovation Awards US 2025!** Following the huge success of our UK program, we are delighted to bring this essential recognition to the dynamic and powerful US manufacturing sector.

## The American manufacturing transformation

The US manufacturing sector is undergoing a profound transformation, one uniquely focused on digitalization, resilience, and sustainability. This evolution is fuelled by a national push for **reshoring** and major domestic investment, accelerating the industry's drive toward modernization. At the heart of this process are the suppliers, technology, and service providers delivering the tools and strategies manufacturers rely on to thrive.

It is in this spirit of essential partnership that *Manufacturing Today* launched the **Manufacturing Supplier Innovation Awards US 2025** to recognize the trailblazers behind the scenes. These awards celebrate excellence in solutions, services, and partnerships that are reshaping how manufacturing is done, from smart factory technologies to energy optimization and supply chain transparency, and beyond.

## Celebrating real-world impact and critical innovation

Innovation is the engine of progress in our sector. The Manufacturing Supplier Innovation Awards US 2025 celebrate those who are

delivering not only new technologies but **real, measurable impact** for manufacturers.

Our highly experienced **Advisory Board**, along with *Manufacturing Today's* editorial team, carefully reviewed all nominations to determine the winners. This process sets a new benchmark for recognizing supplier innovation, not just for what it promises, but for the measurable difference it delivers on shop floors and across the wider industrial ecosystem.

This year, we saw outstanding achievements across several critical areas:

- **Securing the Future:** Recognition in the **Most Innovative Cybersecurity Solution** category highlights the urgent need to protect interconnected IT and OT systems
- **Driving Efficiency:** Excellence in the **Most Innovative AI Solution** category celebrates how Artificial Intelligence is being used to optimize production planning and streamline workflows
- **Design-to-Delivery Management:** We recognized innovators in the **Most Innovative Product Lifecycle Management (PLM) Solution** space, critical for managing a product's complete lifecycle
- **Empowering the Workforce:** Our winners in **Most Innovative Augmented/Virtual Reality (AR/VR) Solution** demonstrated how these tools are revolutionizing training and maintenance
- **Protecting Digital Assets:** We also highlighted solutions for **Most Innovative Digital Transformation Solution**, recognizing the importance of securing the foundational applications that underpin modern systems





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# The new benchmark for US excellence

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The winners featured in this report exemplify forward-thinking and future-readiness. Their stories reflect where the industry is heading and how bold innovation is already at work. These awards are more than a recognition - they are a call to action. A reminder that the future of manufacturing depends on bold thinking, smarter systems, and meaningful collaboration across the supply chain.

To all our entrants: thank you for sharing your work and vision. To our winners: congratulations. You're shaping the future of US manufacturing, and we're honored to showcase your achievements in this special edition of *Manufacturing Today*.

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# Fortify your cybersecurity

## Fortinet's breakthrough in securing the connected factory

In an exclusive interview, *Manufacturing Today* spoke with Richard Springer, Senior Director, Operational Technology Product Marketing at Fortinet, about its win for Most Innovative Cybersecurity Solution.

Fortinet, the global cybersecurity leader, has been honored with the Most Innovative Cybersecurity Solution award in the **Manufacturing Supplier Innovation US Awards**, recognizing its breakthrough work in securing the increasingly interconnected operational technology (OT) environments of the manufacturing sector. This award validates Fortinet's two decades of dedication to a space that has recently become the world's most targeted industrial vertical.

### Redefining cybersecurity: from the carpet to the conveyor belt

For modern manufacturers, the convergence of IT and OT networks - moving from the 'carpet to the conveyor belt' - has created unprecedented risk. Fortinet's core mission within the manufacturing sector is to guard against threat actors by providing specialized cybersecurity solutions for both IT and OT networks, ensuring comprehensive coverage all the way down to the devices that run pumps, conveyor belts, and even autonomous warehouse vehicles.

This drive is centered on innovation, a value that extends from the high-

level security fabric down to the custom-designed FortiGate firewalls, which utilize proprietary chip technology to maximize performance and energy efficiency. Beyond technology, Fortinet is driven by the mission of safeguarding the world's critical infrastructure, including the processes that deliver our food and water, reflecting the company's commitment to protecting the essential systems society depends on.

### The winning innovation: protecting production loss

The winning recognition is for the Fortinet OT Security Platform, a suite of 20-plus solution specifically engineered for industrial environments.

The solution directly addresses the critical security gap created by IT/OT convergence and the risk posed by aging, unpatched industrial control systems (ICS). According to the company's research, manufacturing has risen to become the most targeted vertical over the last two to three years, as detailed in the **Global Threat Landscape Report**. This shift was triggered by the understanding among ransom groups that they could monetize production loss or stoppage, adding a new variable to their ransom calculus.

The OT Security Platform is structured around three pillars:

- **Secure Networking:** Provides the backbone for modernization using ruggedized, fanless, and temperature-resistant FortiGate Next-Generation Firewalls and FortiSwitches, which are essential for segmenting flat industrial networks
- **Zero Trust & Secure Access Service Edge (SASE):** Leverages tools like FortiPAM (Privileged Access Management) and multi-factor authentication (MFA)

to ensure that remote employees, service providers, and contractors connect safely under a Zero Trust model

- **Security Operations (SecOps):** Augments traditional security tools (like SIEM, SOAR, EDR) to digest and understand OT traffic. These tools are embedded with the Purdue Model (a vertical reference architecture) and the MITRE ATT&CK for ICS matrix, providing OT-specific threat mapping and asset identification that allow users to seamlessly click between IT and OT views

Ultimately, the platform enables manufacturers to build operational resilience and transition away from the costly cycle of paying ransoms, empowering them to rebuild and restore their network faster and cheaper than succumbing to extortion.

### Built for the harsh reality of industrial cabinets

Fortinet has the world's largest install base of secure networking products, giving it unparalleled insight into customer environments and creating a continuous feedback loop that shapes product development. This is especially important in OT, where customers consistently need rugged, size-constrained devices that can operate reliably in harsh conditions.

"The challenge is there's a continual process of adding feature sets into these security devices, and in OT, the added challenge is that you are limited on space," explains Richard Springer. "Legacy factories built decades ago aren't bringing in brand new cabinets, so new devices with vastly more processing power must fit into the old, smaller footprints."

Fortinet addresses this by using intense, highly specialized engineering - a commitment exemplified by the company winning the **2025 Red Dot Product Design Award for the FortiGate Rugged Series**.

This agility, the ability to pivot and address critical customer engineering requests quickly, is Fortinet's greatest strength, allowing it to produce high-quality, highly functional security products designed for harsh, remote environments.

### Tangible results: consolidating security at Toyota Material Handling

The market's response to the OT Security Platform has been dramatic, especially as OT risk has elevated into the C-suite's area of responsibility over the last four years, a shift documented in the **2025 State of Operational Technology and Cybersecurity report**.

A prime example of this success is **Toyota Material Handling North America** (TMH). Faced with an aging security infrastructure and a high risk of lateral movement across its network, TMH needed to modernize its systems and converge its IT and OT environments. It deployed FortiGate Next-Generation Firewalls, FortiSwitch, and the FortiDeceptor deception solution, a process that TMH's Senior Network Architect Christopher Garcia described as creating a "single place to go and manage everything". This deployment resulted in:

- Significant time savings from consolidated networking and security management
- Increased visibility of devices across on-premises and remote worker environments
- A more proactive security posture and increased visibility within their OT environment

### Looking ahead: gen AI and security at the device level

The future of OT security will be characterized by aggressive moves in two areas:

- **Advanced AI:** Fortinet is embedding Generative AI (Gen AI) into its SecOps solutions to create a sophisticated OT SOC (Security Operations Center). This includes the development of agentic AI, which will continue to move at light speed to help address the severe personnel deficit compounded in the OT space. The goal is not to eliminate jobs, but to "elevate humans to do more sophisticated, more precise, more real-time work"
- **Microsegmentation and Deception:** For legacy devices that are old and unpatchable, Fortinet is focusing on microsegmentation (compartmentalizing the device) and virtual patching (blocking malicious traffic via policy). Furthermore, Fortinet is working with industrial control vendors to bring a containerized FortiOS and other endpoint concepts to move security directly onto the highly specialized devices themselves

### Validation of a trusted OT partner

Winning the Most Innovative Cybersecurity Solution award serves as validation of Fortinet's two decades of strategic investment in OT, a space that operated 'silently' until recently.

"To have this award is really that validation of the width and breadth of what has been engineered and available to our customers," Springer states. "We are the trusted OT partner, and this award helps validate that."

It reinforces Fortinet's commitment to ensuring its manufacturing clients can immediately embrace the future of Industry 4.0, while also protecting the critical infrastructure that keeps the global economy running. ■

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# Fully connected

Wrike is using AI to power operational excellence

The American manufacturing sector's pursuit of Industry 4.0 excellence hinges on speed, visibility, and above all, actionable intelligence. As organizations invest heavily in automation and data capture, the next critical challenge is no longer collecting information but breaking down the silos that prevent it from driving production across complex, cross-functional teams.

This is the foundational challenge Wrike, the intelligent work management platform, has solved, earning it the Most Innovative AI Solution award in the inaugural **Manufacturing Supplier Innovation Awards USA 2025**. By delivering Wrike for Manufacturing, a unified platform that moves beyond isolated AI features, Wrike has created a central nervous system for work designed to accelerate innovation and achieve true operational excellence.

## Connecting the enterprise for operational excellence

Wrike's core mission is elegantly simple yet profoundly impactful: to connect every department, from R&D and engineering to operations, quality, and supply chain, enabling them to pursue ongoing optimization within a single, secure platform.



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“Manufacturers face challenges like siloed teams, lack of real-time visibility, and manual processes that hinder speed,” explains Jamie Eckmier, Manufacturing Industry Lead at Wrike. “Wrike addresses these by centralizing work, automating routine tasks, and providing actionable insights, helping teams collaborate seamlessly, standardize workflows, and drive operational excellence.”

This foundational capability makes Wrike much more than a project management tool; it acts as a central nervous system for manufacturing work. By unifying data, communication, and execution, it provides the single source of truth necessary to manage the complexity of product lifecycles, global supply chains, and demanding production schedules.

## Organizational intelligence: AI with impact

The true innovation recognized by the Manufacturing Supplier Innovation Awards is Wrike's implementation of AI-powered Work Intelligence™. The company does not view AI as merely an add-on; rather, it has integrated it deeply to provide context, clarity, and automation directly into the workflow. It calls this concept ‘Organizational Intelligence’, the fusion of human expertise with AI capabilities to drive agility and outcome-driven strategies.

The inspiration for this solution is rooted in a desire to help people do the best work of their lives. Eckmier noted that Wrike recognized AI could accelerate this mission by automating routine work and instantly surfacing insights that would otherwise be buried in spreadsheets or email threads. This

approach, Eckmier added, was highlighted during its recent AI Demo Day.

The challenge during development was ensuring AI offered real, practical value and helped organizations move from theory to action. Wrike's strategy was focused on accessibility, embedding tools like Wrike Copilot directly into daily routines. This provides contextual recommendations and automates tasks such as creating baseline project plans, triaging new requests, estimating effort based on historical data, and flagging schedule risks early in the process.

This approach aligns perfectly with industry expectations. As Wrike highlighted, 97 percent of executives believe AI will fundamentally transform work within the next year, and platforms that seamlessly integrate AI into existing workflows, like Wrike's, are leading the charge.

### Measurable success at scale

The impact of Wrike's platform on the manufacturing industry is already generating headline results for some of the world's most respected brands. These aren't minor efficiency gains; they are strategic transformations that deliver immediate and sustained value. The full scope can be reviewed in Wrike's comprehensive customer stories.

#### ■ **Siemens Smart Infrastructure:**

Improved productivity by an astounding ten percent, translating to \$100 million saved annually. This demonstrates how streamlining work management can have colossal financial implications in large-scale industrial environments

#### ■ **Electrolux:** Successfully reduced project time by 30 percent and cut internal email traffic in half, showing a direct link between organizational intelligence, efficiency, and improved cross-functional communication

#### ■ **Nvidia:** A world leader in artificial intelligence computing, accelerated product development cycles and achieved significant improvements in cross-functional alignment, critical factors in the fast-paced, high-tech manufacturing sector

The market's response to Wrike's solution has been overwhelmingly positive. Its platform is now trusted by thousands of organizations worldwide to drive innovation and deliver better products, faster, by providing the agility and insight needed to stay ahead.

### The road ahead: continuous innovation

Looking forward, Wrike is committed to continuous innovation, confirming plans for new AI-driven features for predictive analytics, enhanced visual collaboration, and deeper integrations with crucial enterprise systems

like PLM and ERP. These updates were first announced at its Collaborate '25 conference.

"As AI continues to reshape the future of work, Wrike will remain focused on delivering context-rich, secure, and connected solutions that help manufacturers unlock the full potential of both their people and their data," states Eckmier.

He anticipates rapid adoption of AI and automation across manufacturing, with a heavy emphasis on data-driven decision-making and cross-functional collaboration. Manufacturers will increasingly rely on unified platforms to break down the silos that traditionally inhibit efficiency and respond to market changes with unparalleled agility.

### A validated vision

Winning the 'Most Innovative AI Solution' award is a tremendous honor and a profound validation of Wrike's vision. It underscores the hard work of a cross-functional team of AI engineers, product managers, and industry experts who have been developing impactful AI features for over a decade.

This award confirms that Wrike's Organizational Intelligence approach, amplifying human intelligence by automating routine tasks and surfacing deep insights, is exactly what the modern US manufacturer needs to maintain a competitive edge. It is a win that celebrates not only technological breakthrough but the successful application of that technology to solve the industry's most pressing operational challenges.

We celebrate Wrike's achievement and its commitment to pushing the boundaries of what is possible in the highly competitive world of American manufacturing. ■

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# Supercharge your product lifecycle with Wrike



Manufacturers thrive in the fast lane, but even the pros are struggling to speed up product development when supply chain disruptions and consumer expectations are at an all-time high.

Before you enlist AI to solve your problems, you first need to build a **solid data foundation**. That's where Wrike comes in as the central source of truth for your manufacturing team.

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- Unify people, processes, and information
- Optimize your product lifecycle workflows



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All powered by a **connected, intelligent work management platform.**

# Winners' Report

## The Manufacturing Supplier Innovation Awards US 2025

The Manufacturing Supplier Innovation Awards US 2025 celebrate the people, solutions, and partnerships driving progress across the sector. From digital transformation and supply chain optimization to automation and cybersecurity, these awards recognize the trailblazers and market leaders reshaping American manufacturing.

The calibre of entries was outstanding, and their stories are inspirational. We're showcasing not just the biggest firms with the deepest pockets, but also innovation and ingenuity from smaller and mid-sized specialists.

The entrants' commitment to excellence in critical areas, including cybersecurity, AI, PLM, and digital transformation, reinforces the strength and vitality of American manufacturing. These are the partners delivering the tools needed to secure domestic supply chains and drive global competitiveness.

It may be the first year of the Manufacturing Supplier Innovation Awards US, but it already feels like a natural progression for *Manufacturing Today*, as we continue to expand our mission to inform, champion, and connect the sector.

Furthermore, the independent Advisory Board, in collaboration with the editorial team, approached the program with a determination to find innovation with impact – not just in name.

No matter your connection to these awards, as a winner, a nominee, or an interested reader, I invite you to discover these remarkable stories and acknowledge what they embody: a dedication to excellence, the ability to overcome challenges, and a collective vision for the future of American manufacturing.

What an honor it has been to learn more about the exceptional companies supporting the growth and evolution of the US manufacturing sector.



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I'd personally like to thank our advisory board for their time and valuable input.



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Most Innovative  
Cybersecurity Solution



Nirav Shah, SVP, Products and Solutions

## Fortinet

Fortinet continues to be a driving force in the evolution of cybersecurity and the convergence of networking and security. Securing people, devices, and data everywhere is our mission.

Across manufacturing environments, OT leaders are increasingly focused on improving efficiency, productivity, and system uptime while reducing operational risk. Cybersecurity plays a critical role in these outcomes, influencing cost of operations, safety performance, and the continuity of essential processes. Economic buyers prioritize how these operational considerations align with overall business risk, revenue impact, and long-term resiliency.

Fortinet provides a comprehensive approach to securing digital assets for manufacturing organizations. Our OT Security Platform delivers advanced visibility, control, and response across IT and OT systems, supporting common security frameworks such as NIST to help manufacturers identify, protect, detect, respond, and recover. Fortinet empowers industrial organizations to modernize confidently, protect critical operations, and accelerate their smart manufacturing journey.

Our portfolio of more than 50+ enterprise-grade products represents the industry's most comprehensive, integrated, and consolidated platform, delivering proven cybersecurity everywhere it's needed from the data center and cloud to the production floor and remote operations. This breadth and depth have earned the trust of more than 890,000+ customers worldwide, making Fortinet solutions among the most deployed, patented, and validated in the industry.





# Cut through the AI noise with connected intelligence



Today's workplace is overflowing with AI-powered tools. We're rushing to apply the technology so fast that we're failing to integrate it properly into our workflows.

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## Stop experimenting with multiple tools.

## Start **excelling** with one.

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Most Innovative AI Solution



Jamie Eckmier, Manufacturing Industry Lead

## Wrike

Wrike is an intelligent work management platform where anyone can build, connect, automate, and scale workflows so work flows without limits. With unmatched intelligence, versatility, flexibility, scalability, and security, Wrike breaks down the barriers that hinder modern work and creates new pathways to success. More than 20,000 customers do the best work of their lives on Wrike.

Wrike for Manufacturing brings engineering, quality, operations, and business teams together, providing real-time visibility and collaboration from initial concept through production and beyond. Integrated visual whiteboarding and AI-powered automation enable seamless collaboration and process optimization. With Wrike, manufacturers can accelerate new product introductions, innovate faster, drive operational excellence, and deliver higher-quality products to market with confidence.

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**Karen Norheim**

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