

## 2025 ACG Awards Application SOP

- 1) Start here: https://www.acg.org/national-capital
- 2) Navigate to "Events" then "23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Corporate Growth Awards"
- 3) In the menu on the left, click "Submit Your Nomination"
- 4) Click on red "Submit Your Nomination" button
- 5) Before you can "Start Application", you will need to be logged in. If you do not yet have a login, click on "My Account" in the upper right corner.

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| Login to Complete an<br>Application or to Access | Program  | Status                     | Deadline               | Action             |
| Email Address *                                  | 2025 ACG Corporate Growth Awards<br>Nomination Process | Now Open                   | 4/30/2025 11:55 PM     | Start Application  |
| Password *                                       | Current Timezone:                                      | Eastern Time (US & Canada) |                        |                    |
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6) Complete the fields on this screen and hit "Register":

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7) After logging in, click "Start Application":

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8) There are two pages – "Contact Information" and "Nomination Information" that you can toggle between at the top of the page:

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| Incomplete (2)                               |  |
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| Change Password                              | ACG   CORPORATE GROWTH AWARDS  |
| Admin Panel                                  |  |
| Log Out                                      |  |
| CG National Capital<br>apitalawards@acg.org) | ACG National Capital's Corporate Growth Awards celebrate the business leaders, deal teams and companies that make the national capital region and its business community one of the fastest growing, successful and most active in the nation. The annual Corporate Growth Awards are presented to the executives, companies and deal teams that were selected from a long list of nominations and finalists for their accomplishments in crafting and executing successful growth strategies and deals. If you have any questions, please contact capitalawards@acg.org |
|  | Applicant First Name *   |
|  | Kelly  |
|  | Applicant Last Name 🔹  |
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- 9) Complete all fields on both pages.
- 10) You have the option of adding additional categories for the same applicant. On the "Contact Information" page, you can "Add Another Category" here.

| Category *  |  |
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| Deal of the Year: \$50M-\$250M  | ~  |
| ACG National Capital will recognize a transactio<br>completed a transaction with a purchase price (e<br>company engaged in a public offering of equity o<br>which the buyer, seller or target (in the case of ar<br>Washington area. Selection criteria will include f<br>our region. | , closed in 2024, in which a publicly-traded or privately-held operating company<br>terprise value) of at least \$50 million and less than \$250 million, or in which an issuing<br>debt securities with gross proceeds at least \$50 million and less than \$250 million, in<br>M&A transaction) or issuer (in the case of a public offering) is based in the Greater<br>ctors such as transaction accomplishments, and impact on market share, industry, and |
| Add Another Category  | _  |
| Applicant Recipient Name (who will accept awar  | )*   |
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11) If you change your mind, you can "Remove Category" here:

| Deal of the Year: \$250M+ | ~ | Remove Category |
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ACG National Capital will recognize a transaction, closed in 2024, in which either a publicl a. completed a transaction with a purchase price (enterprise value) of at least \$250 million. c 12) Hit "Save and Next" at the bottom of the page to go on to the next page.

13) If you want to add collaborators to the application, you can do so on the

"Nomination Information" page. They will automatically receive an email informing them. You can also change who the primary collaborator is. Only the primary collaborator can submit the final application.

|    | Home / My Applications |                        |                      |  |  |
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14) You can save an application without submitting it by clicking on "Save" at the bottom of the page. If you click on "Save and Finalize", you will receive the following message. Be sure the application if FINAL before hitting "OK" on this screen message. BE SURE to hit "Cancel" if you only want to save it and NOT submit it.



15) You can return to your applications for review and edit later by clicking on either "All" or "Incomplete" in the menu on the left side of the screen.

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| Welcome Kelly Butler | All Submissions             |             |               |                   |         |            |   |                            |
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| Home                 | Program 🔺                   | Round       | Application # | Category          | Title 🛊 | Status     | ¢ | Action                     |
| My Applications      | 2025 ACG                    |             |               |                   |         |            |   |                            |
| All (2)              | Corporate<br>Growth Awards  | Nominations | 4134          |                   |         | Incomplete |   | Edit I Copy<br>Application |
| Incomplete (2)       | Nomination<br>Process       |             |               |                   |         |            |   | Print                      |
| L My Profile         | 2025 ACG                    |             |               |                   |         |            |   |                            |
| Change Password      | Corporate                   |             | Multiple      | Deal of the Year: |         |            |   | Edit Copy                  |
| 🌣 Admin Panel        | Growth Awards<br>Nomination | Nominations | Categories    | \$50M-\$250M      | laj     | Incomplete |   | Application                |
| 🕞 Log Out            | Process                     |             |               |                   |         |            |   |                            |
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16) Don't forget to submit the final application by Wednesday, April 23, 2025. You will see this screen once you've successfully applied. Be sure to register for the nominee reception taking place May 8 using the link on the confirmation screen.

## Thank you!



We have successfully received your nomination for laj for Deal of the Year: \$50M-\$250M.

Join us on May 8th at <u>Womble Bond Dickinson's Rooftop in Tysons Corner for our reception honoring all our attendees!</u> Please let us know if you are attending by registering here remailing the names & emails of your attendees to capitalawards@acg.org.

If you would like to submit another nomination, please click here. Otherwise, you may now close this window.

a. See My Submissions