



AMGUARD Environmental Technologies
2023 AMERICAN INNOVATORS AWARD SWEEPSTAKES OFFICIAL RULES

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. A PURCHASE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW. The **AMGUARD Environmental Technologies 2023 American Innovators** (the “Sweepstakes”) begins on or about *February 5, 2023* and ends on *June 30, 2023* (“Sweepstakes Period”).

1. **Eligibility.** The Sweepstakes is open to legal U.S. residents, who are older than 18 or the age of majority in their state. AMGWARD employees, officers and directors, their immediate family members (spouse, siblings, children and parents, regardless of where they live), affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies and those entities associated with the development, distribution or implementation of this Sweepstakes are not eligible to participate.

2. **TIMING:** The Sweepstakes begins on February 5, 2023 at 12:00:00 a.m. Eastern Time (“ET”) and ends on June 30, 2023 at 11:59:59 p.m. ET (the “Sweepstakes Period”).

3. **Entry.** During the Sweepstakes Period, the Sweepstakes can be entered by nominating a peer or nominating yourself online in advance on the Sweepstakes web page <https://www.amguardtech.com/american-innovators/>

4. The following information is mandatory for a nomination to be considered: title, email, company name, industry, nominee name, nominee email, nominee phone, and a max 300 word description on why the nominee should be the 2023 American Innovator. A max upload of two photos is optional.

Limit one (1) entry per person, regardless of the form of entry. All entries become the property of AMGWARD and will not be acknowledged or returned, and no correspondence will be entered into regarding the status of any entry. Entries that do not comply with the terms of the Sweepstakes will result in disqualification. Incomplete or illegible entries will not be considered. This program is subject to change without notification at AMGWARD’s sole discretion. Entries will be void if electronically or mechanically reproduced, forged, defective, altered or obtained through unauthorized channels or if they contain production, typographical, electronic, mechanical or other errors. AMGWARD reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any entry at any time which, in AMGWARD’s opinion, is offensive, contains unsuitable material, endangers the safety or wellbeing of any person, or if it is determined the entrant has not complied with these Official Rules.

5. **Winning.** On or about July 15, 2023, AMGWARD will conduct a random drawing of all eligible entries received for winners to receive the Prize. Decisions of AMGWARD will be final and binding on all matters relating to this Sweepstakes. Prize is not transferable. No substitution or cash redemption of the Prize, or any portion thereof, is allowed, except at the sole discretion of AMGWARD. If a potential winner does not respond within five business days of the first 5151 McCrimmon Parkway, Suite 275 Morrisville, NC 27560 | AMGUARDTECH.com | (888) 462-6822 notification attempt, is found to be ineligible, does not comply with these Official Rules or declines to accept the Prize, the potential winner may be disqualified in AMGWARD’s sole discretion, and in such case AMGWARD will select an alternate winner in a random drawing from



remaining eligible entries.

6. **Prize.** The confirmed and verified winner will receive an extra-large, engraved Legacy Series - Wooden American Flag made by Flags of Valor LLC (the “Prize”). The approximate retail value of each Prize is \$500.00 (plus shipping & handling.) If the Prize or any portion thereof cannot be awarded for any reason, AMGUARD reserves the right to substitute such Prize with another Prize of equal or greater value. Once the winner is selected, an AMGUARD representative will reach out via the email associated with the registration and confirm a physical delivery address. The Prize will be delivered to the home address associated with the winner’s online or booth Sweepstakes registration. Allow 2-4 weeks for outreach delivery.

7. **Odds.** The odds of winning the Prize depend upon the total number of eligible entries received.

8. **Taxes.** If applicable, the winner is responsible for all related local, state and federal taxes. When required by federal law, AMGUARD will report the names of the winner and the value of the Prize won to the Internal Revenue Service. If requested by AMGUARD, the potential winner will be required to complete, sign and return to AMGUARD an IRS Form W-9 prior to receiving the Prize. Failure to complete, sign and return a W-9 will result in the winner being disqualified, and in such case AMGUARD will select an alternate winner in a random drawing from remaining eligible entries.

9. **Additional Conditions.** Except where prohibited by law, by participating in this Sweepstakes, entrant grants AMGUARD a perpetual, worldwide, royalty-free right and license to use the entrant’s submission, full name, hometown, images and likenesses for advertising, publicity and promotion purposes, including print, broadcast and online announcements, without further compensation. In the event of non-compliance with these Official Rules, the winner will forfeit any Prize won and an alternate winner will be selected. Each entrant agrees to, accepts and shall abide by these Official Rules of this Sweepstakes and agrees that any dispute with regard to the conduct of this Sweepstakes, rule interpretation or award of the Prize, shall be resolved by AMGUARD, in its sole discretion. AMGUARD is not responsible for any typographical or other errors in the printing of these Official Rules, administration of this Sweepstakes or in the announcement of any winner(s) or Prize(s). If for any reason AMGUARD is unable to run this Sweepstakes as planned, or if any computer or web site associated with this Sweepstakes does not allow the proper playing of the Sweepstakes and the processing of entries per these rules, or if infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, actions by entrants, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes, in AMGUARD’s sole opinion, corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of this Sweepstakes, AMGUARD reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any entrant implicated in such action, and/or to cancel, modify or suspend this Sweepstakes or any portion thereof. In the event this 5151 McCrimmon Parkway, Suite 275 Morrisville, NC 27560 | AMGUARDTECH.com | (888) 462-6822 Sweepstakes is cancelled, AMGUARD reserves the right to conduct a random drawing to award the Prize from among all eligible, non-suspect, entries received for the drawing prior to the time of the action or event warranting such cancellation.

10. **Hold Harmless/Release.** By participating, each entrant agrees to release, discharge, and hold harmless AMGUARD and any of their respective parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, directors, officers, employees and agencies from any liability whatsoever, and waive and release



such parties from any and all causes of action, for any claims, costs, injuries, losses, or damages of any kind (including, without limitation, claims, costs, injuries, losses and damages related to personal injuries, death, damage to or destruction of property, rights of publicity or privacy, defamation or portrayal in a false light, whether intentional or unintentional) arising out of or in connection with the event or acceptance, possession, or use/misuse of any Prize, participation in any promotion-related activity, or participation in the promotion, whether under a theory of contract, torts (including, without limitation, negligence), warranty, or any other theory or cause of action. Please also review and refer to AMGUARD's privacy policy at <https://www.amguardtech.com/privacy-statement/>.

11. **Winners List/Official Rules.** To obtain a copy of the "Official Rules" for the Sweepstakes, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to ***Brighton Agency, 7711 Bonhomme Ave., Suite 100, St Louis, MO 63105.***

12. AMGUARD is the sponsor of this Sweepstakes. Mailing address is: 5151 McCrimmon Parkway, Suite 275 Morrisville, NC 27560