



IMPIANTI NEWS AWARDS 2026

REGULATIONS

1. Organizing Bodies

The publications *Elettro*, *GT – Il Giornale del Termoidraulico*, *RCI – Riscaldamento Climatizzazione Idronica*, *Commercio Idrotermosanitario*, *Transizione Energetica and Sicurezza* present the ImpiantiNews Awards 2026, awards dedicated to companies that stand out for innovation, technical quality and contribution to the development of the professional building services supply chain.

2. Purpose of the Initiative

The Awards recognize solutions, products and projects that contribute to the technical, sustainable and responsible development of the professional building services supply chain, with particular focus on:

- technical quality;
- reliability;
- system integration;
- support for professionals;
- contribution to energy transition, safety and supply chain responsibility.

The initiative has editorial and cultural purposes, not commercial ones, and aims to promote best practices within the building services sector.

3. Eligible Participants

The following entities are eligible to participate:

- manufacturers and distributors of equipment, components, systems and building service solutions;
- companies operating in the electrical, HVAC & plumbing, security, renewables, automation and energy management sectors.

Participation is free of charge and not linked to sponsorship.

4. Application Procedure

Companies may apply by completing the dedicated online form available on the initiative's official website. Each company may submit one or more applications, including in different categories.

Applications must include:

- technical description of the product/project/solution;
- application field;
- benefits for professionals across the supply chain;
- supporting documentation (technical datasheets, case histories, images), where applicable.

5. Verification and Admission

The organizing secretariat will carry out a preliminary verification of the completeness and consistency of the applications. Compliant submissions will be admitted to the final evaluation phase.

6. Giuria e criteri di valutazione

Winners will be selected by a jury composed of the editorial teams of the publications, technical experts and industry professionals (70%). In addition, professionals and website visitors will be involved through online voting (30%), contributing to the determination of the final results according to procedures defined by the organization.

Main evaluation criteria include:

- technical and application value;
- tangible innovation;
- usefulness for designers, installers and distributors;
- reliability and continuity over time;
- environmental impact and supply chain responsibility.

The jury's decision is final and binding.

7. Awards and Announcement

For each category, three finalist entries will be selected.

One winner will be announced and possible special mentions may be awarded.

The results will be communicated through:

- the organizing publications;
- editorial digital channels;
- the official award ceremony event.

Categories

1. Technical Innovation Award

This award recognizes companies that have developed a truly innovative solution/product/product range from a technical and functional perspective. Innovation will not be assessed as an abstract concept, but based on the ability to introduce tangible improvements in performance, safety, regulatory compliance, reliability or simplification of work for building services professionals.

2. Product Integration Award

This category recognizes solutions designed to effectively interact with other systems and technologies. The award highlights products and platforms capable of natively integrating with electrical, HVAC, security, automation and renewable systems, facilitating integrated design and reducing complexity during installation and operation.

3. Digital Tool for Professionals

Dedicated to digital tools designed to support the daily work of designers, distributors, installers and technicians. This category includes design software, configurators, BIM tools, monitoring apps, technical support platforms or commissioning systems that improve operational efficiency and final performance quality.

4. Installer-Friendly Product Award

This award recognizes products/solutions that stand out for ease of installation, quick commissioning and simplified maintenance. The category values solutions designed with real attention to installers' operational needs, reducing time, error margins and on-site complexity.

5. Technical Training Program

Recognizes technical training programs aimed at building services professionals. The award highlights structured, up-to-date and high-quality training initiatives capable of enhancing technical, regulatory and application expertise across the supply chain.

6. Technical Support Excellence

This award recognizes excellence in pre- and post-sales technical support. The category is dedicated to companies that stand out for availability, expertise and responsiveness in assisting designers, installers and distributors, contributing to the correct implementation of solutions in the field.

7. Long Seller Product Award

Recognizes a product or solution that has established itself over time as a market benchmark thanks to reliability, production continuity and appreciation by professionals.

8. Sustainability & Energy Efficiency Award

Dedicated to products, systems or solutions that make a concrete contribution to improving energy efficiency and reducing the environmental impact of building systems.

9. ESG Responsibility Award

Recognition for companies demonstrating a structured and credible approach to ESG (Environmental, Social, Governance) issues, with particular attention to their impact on the professional supply chain.

10. Best Case History Award

Awarded to a documented real project in which the use of building service solutions has generated measurable benefits in terms of efficiency, reliability, safety or sustainability. The category values collaboration between manufacturers, designers and installers.

The results will be published in the July issues of Elettro, GT and RCI, distributed during the Award Ceremony on July 14th 2026, on the website www.impiantinews.it and on the official social media channels of the relevant publications, and promoted through all communication initiatives related to the event.

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