

# The AuditBoard Connector Awards

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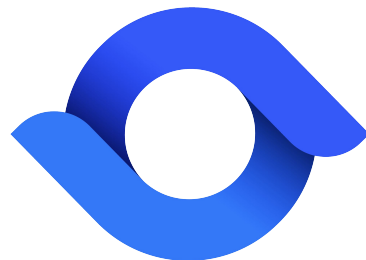


# Overview

We're thrilled to announce the **AuditBoard Connector Awards**, created to recognize and celebrate the innovators, achievers, collaborators, and leaders who are shaping the future of audit, risk, and InfoSec. This is your moment to showcase the groundbreaking work you and your team are doing.

## Why apply?

- ★ **Industry Recognition** – Be celebrated as a leader in your field
- ★ **Visibility and Influence** – Winners will be featured at Audit & Beyond, gain PR/social media exposure, and be highlighted as a success story
- ★ **Exclusive Access** – Participate in an invite-only customer panel and access VIP experiences at Audit & Beyond





## HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

# 01

### REVIEW GUIDE

- ✓ Refer to this guide for a complete list of award categories and criteria.

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### SELECT CATEGORY

- ✓ Identify which category(ies) you'd like to apply for.

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### FILL OUT FORM

- ✓ Submit your application through the form [linked here](#).

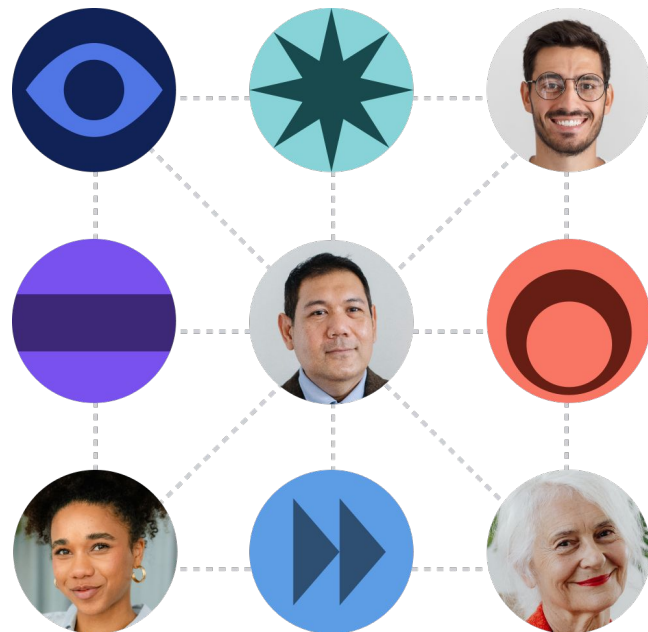
**Have any questions? Email: [innercircle@auditboard.com](mailto:innercircle@auditboard.com)**



# General Questions

## Applicable to all categories

1. Provide a short description of what your company does and its mission statement.
2. Please describe your company's business pain points, technical challenges, and goals that led you to evaluate and select AuditBoard solutions over other solutions.
3. Please list any integrations you leverage with AuditBoard.
4. Please describe how your company is using AuditBoard AI capabilities to enhance efficiency and drive innovation.
5. If you've worked with an advisory firm to develop your program and implement AuditBoard, please provide the firm's name and describe how they supported you in implementing, building, and optimizing your program in AuditBoard.



# Visionary Award

This award celebrates customers who have pushed the boundaries of what's possible with AuditBoard, using our solutions creatively and leveraging AuditBoard's cutting-edge technologies to transform their business. These customers have demonstrated a proactive approach, driving positive change within their organization and industry. Their use of AI, AuditBoard Analytics, integrations, and other innovative tools has redefined best practices and set new standards for success.

## Category Questions:

1. Please provide 1-3 specific examples of how you have used AuditBoard AI, Analytics, or integrations to solve challenges or pain points and drive transformative results.
2. Please provide an example of when you faced a forward-looking challenge or anticipated an emerging trend before it was widely recognized. How did you take action, and what role did AuditBoard's AI or Analytics play in helping you stay ahead (e.g., early adoption of AI in risk management or leveraging AuditBoard Analytics for predictive insights)?
3. How have you leveraged AI-powered insights or AuditBoard Analytics to improve efficiency, enhance decision-making, or strengthen risk identification? Please provide specific KPIs or performance improvement percentage changes demonstrating the impact. (e.g., time savings, cost reductions, improved testing accuracy, enhanced data security, or overall business impact.)



# Excellence in Action Award

This award recognizes customers who have demonstrated substantial business impact through their use of AuditBoard. From increased operational efficiency to significant business growth, these customers have showcased the power of leveraging AuditBoard to meet and exceed their goals. Their ability to achieve key milestones, improve business performance, and expand operations is a testament to the platform's role in their success.

## Category Questions:

1. Please provide 1-3 specific examples of key challenges you faced before implementing AuditBoard, and how did you overcome them? Provide a before-and-after comparison, including specific metrics that highlight improvements in efficiency, reduced costs, or increased business performance.
2. Please provide 1-3 specific examples of how AuditBoard has helped you scale and achieve ongoing success (e.g., streamlined workflows, integrated more seamlessly across teams, or created a multiplier effect that has driven continuous improvements).
3. Please provide 1-3 specific examples of how AuditBoard contributed to your expansion. Please provide specific measurable outcomes that demonstrate the tangible impact of your efforts (e.g., improved cost savings or enhanced decision-making).

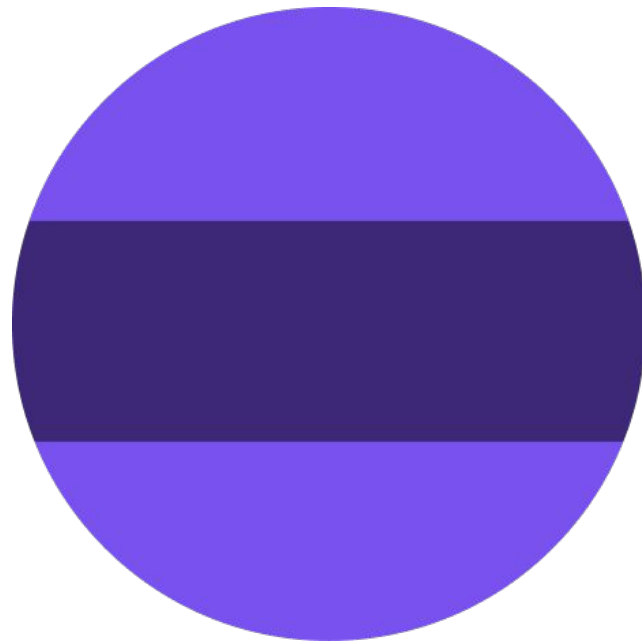


# Bridge Builders Award

This award highlights customers who have excelled at integrating AuditBoard into their organization, driving cross-team collaboration and scalability. These customers have demonstrated how AuditBoard empowers audit, risk, and InfoSec teams to work as one, breaking down silos and enabling more effective decision-making. Their use of AuditBoard's connected risk platform ensures that their operations are future-ready, and they have harnessed its full potential to manage risk across their organization.

## Category Questions:

1. Please describe 1-3 specific use cases that show how you use AuditBoard to unify audit, risk, and InfoSec teams. Describe how breaking down silos and improving cross-team collaboration has led to stronger decision-making and organizational success.
2. Please provide 1-3 specific examples of how you scaled AuditBoard to meet the needs of your growing or evolving organization. Describe how the AuditBoard platform helped you stay resilient and adaptable during times of change.
3. Please provide 1-3 specific examples of how you've implemented a connected risk approach, such as building a unified GRC framework, increasing visibility across teams, or improving stakeholder engagement. Provide the specific measurable impact that this had on your organization.

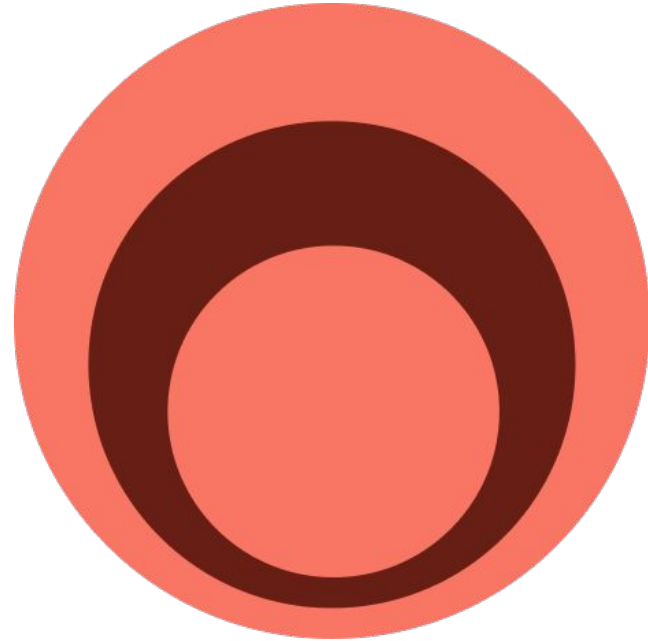


# Cyber GRC Trailblazer Award

This award recognizes forward-thinking organizations and leaders who are driving innovation in IT governance, risk, and compliance (GRC). This award celebrates companies that leverage cutting-edge technology, automation, and AI to enhance security, streamline compliance, and drive insights that help inform business strategy. Winners are selected based on their ability to demonstrate measurable impact, operational excellence, and strategic vision in advancing GRC practices.

## Category Questions:

1. Please provide 1-3 specific examples of how your organization implemented best practices and processes that align with the evolving realities of modern cyber risk management and compliance.
2. Please provide 1-3 specific examples of how you've used AuditBoard's platform and other tools to enhance visibility into risk exposure, evolving compliance requirements, and third-party risks. How have you leveraged these insights to build mitigation plans, implement controls, and harden your security programs?
3. Please provide 1-3 specific examples of how you've leveraged AuditBoard's IT risk management and compliance solutions to automate assessments, track risks, and strengthen compliance across multiple frameworks.
4. Please provide the specific measurable impact of how your work influenced strategic decision-making, reduced risk exposure, and supported business growth.





# Agent of Change Award

This award recognizes an exceptional leader who has strategically championed the use of AuditBoard to drive meaningful change within their organization and the broader industry. While not necessarily involved in the day-to-day use of the platform, they witness the impact AuditBoard has had on their organization and champion their team's use of it. This individual is a true thought leader who not only influences their team, but also works to elevate the role of audit, risk, and InfoSec through their leadership and vision. They inspire others to embrace new ways of working, empower their teams to drive transformation, and are recognized within the community for their contributions to the industry.

## Category Questions:

1. Please provide 1-3 specific examples of how this leader drives the strategic adoption and impact of AuditBoard within their organization. In what ways have they influenced teams to embrace the platform and its value?
2. Please provide 1-3 examples of how their leadership advances audit, risk, and InfoSec within their organization and the industry. Describe how they've inspired teams, influenced business decisions, or helped shape new approaches to solving challenges.
3. Please provide 1-3 specific examples of how this leader contributes to the broader industry. Consider their participation in speaking engagements, media features, or other thought leadership efforts that have elevated the profession and driven conversations around innovation.

