Global KAIZEN™ Award 2018
Objective

The Global KAIZEN™ Award has the following objectives:

• Recognize organizations taking the lead in implementing KAIZEN™;
• Drive Continuous Improvement efforts; and
• Inspire change among industry leaders.

Nominations

Each participating Kaizen Institute Business Unit will be able to nominate one candidate, with the exception of approved additional nominees by Kaizen Institute Global Operations directors.

“Excellence in Continuous Improvement System” Category

The organization demonstrates excellence in implementing a Continuous Improvement system and engaging the entire workforce in the process. The system integrates the practice of Continuous Improvement at all levels including Daily KAIZEN™, Breakthrough KAIZEN™ and Leaders KAIZEN™. The category recognizes organizations from all fields and sectors.

Global KAIZEN™ Award

The annual KAIZEN™ Awards, presented by Kaizen Institute Business Units, honour the best in KAIZEN™. New this year, Kaizen Institute is pleased to announce the launch of the Global KAIZEN™ Award.

This award will be presented to an outstanding KAIZEN™ Award recipient in the “Excellence in Continuous Improvement System” category for their significant, innovative and effective implementation of KAIZEN™ principles and practices.

“The KAIZEN™ Award is an important stimulus for us professionals – given the magnitude of the event, the companies involved and the professionals who enable and promote Continuous Improvement.”

Emílio Mesa Júnior
QEHS Management & SIG_SQM Coordinator, Siemens Energy, Brazil

All local KAIZEN™ Award recipients in the 2018 “Excellence in Continuous Improvement System” category of the following countries; Brazil, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal and Spain are nominated for the Global KAIZEN™ Award 2018, by the local Kaizen Institute Business Unit.
**Evaluation**

The Global KAIZEN™ Award committee consisting of participating Kaizen Institute Business Unit executives and Kaizen Institute Global Operations directors will evaluate and assess the data of nominees for the Global KAIZEN™ Award 2018.

**Timeline**

- by 26.07.2019 Submission of nominee data by Kaizen Institute Business Units
- by 6.9.2019 Preliminary analysis by Kaizen Institute
- by 25.10.2019 Evaluation of client¹
- by 31.10.2019 Global KAIZEN™ Award decision

**Announcement**

- Bologna, Italy on November 14th, 2019

The Global KAIZEN™ Award Ceremony including the announcement of the award recipient will take place in Bologna, Italy on November 14th, 2019. The decision of the evaluation committee is final and cannot be appealed.

**Prize**

The recipient of the Global KAIZEN™ Award 2018 will be awarded with two seats to participate in a learning program, KAIZEN™ Insight Tour or KAIZEN™ Benchmark Tour².

**KAIZEN™ Awards**

To find out more about the KAIZEN™ Awards visit www.kaizen.com/awards or contact your local business partner.

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¹ If necessary an additional on-site appraisal will be conducted by a Kaizen Institute representative.

² Offer does not include additional expenses incurred including but not limited to air fare, travel costs and accommodations. Offer has no cash value. Kaizen Institute reserves the right to end or modify this offer at any time. Certain restrictions apply.
Grupa Kapitałowa PKP Energetyka awarded with the KAIZEN™ Award Poland 2018, Category: Excellence in Continuous Improvement System

LEONI Kerpen GmbH awarded with the KAIZEN™ Award Deutschland 2018, Category: Excellence in Continuous Improvement System

Royal FloraHolland awarded with the KAIZEN™ Award Netherlands 2018, Category: Excellence in Continuous Improvement System

Zoetis awarded with the Premio KAIZEN™ Lean España 2018, Category: Excellence in Continuous Improvement System

Ducati Motor Holding awarded with the KAIZEN™ Award Italia 2018, Category: Excellence in Continuous Improvement System – Large Companies

Grupa Kapitałowa PKP Energetyka awarded with the KAIZEN™ Award Poland 2018, Category: Excellence in Continuous Improvement System

ZEN SA awarded with the Prêmio KAIZEN™ Brasil 2018, Category: Excellence in Continuous Improvement System

Galp awarded with the Prémio KAIZEN™ Lean Portugal 2018, Category: Excellence in Continuous Improvement System - Service Sector

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