

AIQ Announces 2026 Game Changer Award Winners Honoring Innovation in NFL Front Offices

Celebrating NFL front-office leaders whose leadership and judgment are shaping the future of the game.

ANN ARBOR, MI, UNITED STATES, February 7, 2026 /EINPresswire.com/ -- AIQ, the leader in cognitive performance analytics for elite sport, is proud to announce the recipients of its 2026 [AIQ Game Changer Awards](#), recognizing NFL executives whose leadership, judgment, and consistent decision-making exemplify innovative, forward-looking front-office work.

This year's honorees are:

- Ian Cunningham, Assistant General Manager, Chicago Bears
- Andy Weidl, Assistant General Manager, Pittsburgh Steelers
- George Kokinis, Vice President of Player Personnel, Baltimore Ravens
- RJ Gillen, Assistant General Manager, San Francisco 49ers
- Ray Agnew, Assistant General Manager, Detroit Lions

Recognizing Leadership and Innovation

The AIQ Game Changer Awards honor NFL front-office leaders who make significant contributions across talent acquisition, roster construction, and player evaluation—and who consistently demonstrate dynamic thought, innovative decision-making, and creative, non-linear problem solving that advance competitive performance.

Dr. Scott Goldman, Ph.D., Co-Founder of AIQ, shares: "Each year, we identify a small group of rising NFL executives who are making a meaningful impact on their organizations and who we



believe are on a clear path toward being future game changers in innovative, outstanding thought. This year's winners stood out for the clarity of their judgment and the consistency of their decision-making. We're excited about the work they're doing and can't wait to see what they do next."

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