



NOMINATION FORM 2004 AWARDS

Instructions

To nominate an inventor, please read the following instructions carefully, and fill out the form accordingly.

1. The term "inventor" can include more than one person, if the invention was developed by more than one individual.
2. Nominations for the "Hall of Fame" or "Inventor of the Year" awards must use this form or a facsimile. Answer all questions as fully, clearly and concisely as possible. Only this form will be used for the preliminary evaluation. To nominate a corporation, use this form only as a guideline and provide up to three pages of narrative supporting the nomination.
3. In addition to this form, certain documents, such as patents and resumes are strongly recommended. Each nomination should also include a reference from a disinterested third party, knowledgeable in the field of the inventor's achievement, and including an address and phone number.
4. Nominations will normally be considered only in the year in which they are submitted. Nominators who wish to re-submit a nomination are advised to prepare a revised form and provide additional documentation.

Nominations should be mailed to the address below by March 12, 2004.

New Jersey Inventors Hall of Fame
R&D Council of New Jersey
400 Morris Avenue, Suite 222
Denville, NJ 07834

From the First domesticated strawberry to the latest in laser surgery, New Jersey inventors have changed the world. The New Jersey Inventors Hall of Fame was created to recognize their efforts and ingenuity, to pay tribute to those New Jersey inventors whose work has had a major impact on the lives of people everywhere.

Outstanding New Jersey inventors are inducted into the Hall of Fame at a banquet to be held in May. At the same time, a number of New Jersey inventors who hold current patents are awarded Inventor of the Year citations, and one corporation will be named to the Corporate Invention Hall of Fame.

Selection Criteria

1. Nominees must have resided in the State of New Jersey and performed the majority of their research and development work on the relevant invention(s) in New Jersey.
2. Inventors may be judged on the basis of one or more inventions or U.S. patents.
3. Hall of Fame awards are granted to inventors who have made extraordinary contributions to the advancement of knowledge and human welfare. These contributions may constitute any number of inventions of lasting social, technical or economic importance. Hall of Fame awards may be granted for inventions which were not patented, if they were of major importance.

Inventor of the Year designees shall be judged on the basis of one or more inventions which are covered by current (not expired) U.S. patents. No individual will be eligible for selection as Inventor of the Year in two consecutive years.

The Corporate Inventor demonstrated an outstanding commitment to innovation, fostering the development of inventions among their employees.

4. Nominations will be evaluated in the following areas:
 - importance of the problem solved by the inventions
 - novelty and contribution to advancing the state of the art
 - utility and/or socio-economic value (e.g., national security, advances in health care, etc.)
 - demonstrated commercial impact

Nominations will be evaluated on a scale of 0 to 10 in each area, with the sum of the four representing the overall rating.

5. The number of awards made each year will be limited by category
 - Hall of Fame - There shall be six awards, with no more than two awards presented to Invention Pioneers.
 - Inventors of the Year - There shall be no more than six awards.
 - Corporate Inventions Hall of Fame - One award may be made each year.

At the discretion of the Selection Committee, special awards may be made in such categories as Young Inventor, Small Business Inventor and Independent Inventor.

Nomination Category

 Inventors Hall of Fame Inventor of the Year

Nominated Inventor

Name _____

Living* (date of birth, if known _____) Deceased** (year of death, if known _____)

*If inventor is living, please provide the following information:

Home Address (if known) _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Business Phone _____

Business Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Is nominee aware of this nomination? Yes No

** If inventor is deceased, is there a relative or former employer who will be able to represent him/her at the awards ceremony?

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Nominator

Name _____

Company _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Daytime phone _____

I assure that the facts set forth in this nomination are accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Nominator

Contact

If inventor is an employee of a public agency or private corporation, please give the name of a contact person (supervisor, public information director, etc.) to be notified if employee is selected as an honoree:

Name _____ Title _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

1. If possible, attach one-page resume for each individual nominated.

2. Where did inventor develop the invention(s) for which s/he is being nominated?

Where did inventor reside while developing the invention(s)?
