

NEW JERSEY INVENTORS HALL OF FAME (NJIHoF)

Nomination Categories and Requirements

Nominees MUST have either been a resident of New Jersey and/or completed the majority of their inventive/innovated work while employed in New Jersey.

Categories and requirements;

The Nomination Form and category data must be completed and submitted by June 1st of the year to be considered. Nominations received after June will be considered the following year. Currently seven (7) award categories exist for which candidates may be nominated.

1. **Hall of Fame** (six awards maximum per year, two of which may be designated Pioneers)
 1. Lifetime achievements with multiple, associated inventions over a period of time which showed strong commercialization.
 2. Full copy of most significant United States patent which the nominee is being considered MUST be attached and which was, or is, in force and made available to the public at large. Related patents may be listed by patent number and date of issuance.
 3. Living or deceased “recognized luminary”
 4. Only one of multiple nominees of the considered patent need to complete the nomination form. The co-inventors need only to supply their personal data.
2. **Inventor of the Year** (six awards maximum per year)
 1. Invention MUST be within 20 years from the date of USPTO application.
 2. Full copy of significant United States patent which the nominee is being considered MUST be attached.
 3. Invention is commercialized.
 4. Living inventor.
3. **Special Awards** (three awards maximum per year)
 1. Such as: Cultural Impact/Enduring Popularity (ex. golf tee, ice cream cone), Young Inventor, Small Business Inventor
 2. Inventor MUST have been awarded a USPTO patent.
 3. Invention is, or was, commercialized.
 4. Living or deceased inventor.
4. **Innovators Award** (three awards maximum per year)
 1. Patent not required.
 2. Conceptual idea, theory, chart, mathematical formula or the like.
 3. Significant scientific achievement(s)
 4. Living or deceased innovator.
5. **Graduate Student Award** (three awards maximum per year)
 1. Current graduate student or graduate student of the previous year.
 2. Recognition for “Participating in the Invention Process.”
 3. Patent not required, with emphasis on thesis work.
 4. Nominee typically nominated by the sponsor professor.
6. **Corporate Award** (one annually) – at www.njinvent.org click on “About Us” link and then “Corporate Inductees”
7. **Advancement of Invention Award** (one annually) – at www.njinvent.org click on “About Us” and then “Invention Advancement”

The Selection Committee shall have, with approval of the NJIHoF Board of Trustees, the sole right to judge, approve and reassign to another category any nominations they deem necessary.

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Nomination Form

Year _____

Nomination Category: 1. () **Hall of Fame** 2. () **Inventor of the Year** 3. () **Special**
4. () **Innovator** 5. () **Graduate Student** 6. () **Corporate**
7. () **Advancement of Invention**

1. Nominee (person being nominated for an award)

Name _____ Date of birth & demise _____
(print or type all submitted information) m-d-y m-d-y

Male ___ Female ___ (for informational purposes only)

Address: _____

_____ city state zip code

Telephone _____
home business cellular

Business Address _____

_____ city state zip code

Is nominee aware of this nomination? _____ (Optional) Resume of nominee attached? _____

If the nominee is deceased then the following relative, designated representative, or former employer named below will represent the nominee at the awards ceremony.

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone no. and e-mail _____

Company _____

Address _____

Telephone no. and e-mail _____

2. Nominator

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone no. and e-mail _____

Company _____

Address _____

Telephone no. and e-mail _____

I have examined the nomination data and assure the NJIHoF that the facts set forth in this nomination are accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signature of Nominator

Date

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3. Contact (Only if nominee is an employee of a public agency or private corporation).

Name _____ Title _____ Telephone number _____

Company _____

Company Address _____

_____ city

_____ state

_____ zip code

Address and location (home, company) where the inventor developed the invention being considered:

Complete copy of U.S. patent attached for which the nominee is being considered _____

4. Patent number and file/issuance date: _____

Title _____

5. Describe the invention and explain its significance, addressing the following:

a) Importance of the problem solved by the invention.

b) Novelty and contribution to advancing the state of the art.

c) Utility and/or socio-economic value.

Is this invention the nominee's first patent? _____

List attached of other patents showing patent numbers, file/issuance dates and titles: _____

Invention was conceived: Independently _____ or through salaried employment _____

Is the patent assigned? _____ Name of assignee: _____

Sponsor under which the invention was developed: None _____ Corporation _____ Government _____

University _____

Identify the Sponsor _____

Use n/a, (not applicable), yes, no or a check mark where applicable.

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6. Has the invention been manufactured and marketed? _____

Approximate number of units sold. _____

Approximate retail value of units sold. _____

Units marketed: World-wide ____ Nationally ____ Foreign countries ____ Locally ____

7. Awards and honors given to and service given by the nominee which makes him/her outstanding as a New Jersey citizen:

8. Third party reference addressing the information presented in question 5 and 6 (Optional but preferred):

Reference Name: (individual or organization):

Address; _____

Telephone # : _____ city _____ state _____ zip code _____
Cell Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Use n/a, (not applicable), yes, no or a check mark where applicable.

Send completed Nomination Form and applicable documents to:

New Jersey Inventors Hall of Fame
c/o Michele Amelio
Greenberg Traurig, LLP
200 Park Ave,
P.O. Box 677,
Florham Park, NJ 07932
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If you send the completed nomination form by email, we request that you submit a single electronic file in PDF format and name it "NJIHOF_2012_Name of Nominee.pdf." Thank you!