

NJ Inventors Hall of Fame Nomination

Nomination Categories & Requirements

Hall of Fame Award

*The recipient of this award is inducted into the New Jersey Inventors Hall of Fame for lifetime achievements in innovation. This is the most prestigious award given by the NJIHoF. The recipient may be living or deceased and must have been an inventor of multiple noteworthy issued U.S. patents, expired or unexpired, that: - are obtained over a long and distinguished career, and have a significant societal impact; - demonstrate a record of strong and widespread commercialization or licensing of these issued patents in multiple areas; be considered to be a "recognized luminary" in his/her field of science or technology; and - have significant association with New Jersey *. On occasion, the NJIHoF may designate a recipient of this award as a "Pioneer" in a particular field of science or technology, or present this award to a Nobel Laureate with significant association with New Jersey*.*

Inventor of the Year

*This also is a very prestigious award given by the NJIHoF. The recipient must: - be living; - be an inventor of at least one issued U.S. patent, preferably unexpired; - and have significant association with New Jersey *. The patented invention must have: - been broadly licensed and preferably, commercialized to a significant extent; and, - a meaningful societal impact.*

Innovator of the Year

The recipient may be living or deceased and must have: - made a substantial contribution to the advancement of science or technology; and, - significant association with New Jersey. This contribution could include the identification of a unique conceptual idea, theory, mathematical formula or the like. The recipient need not be an inventor of an issued U.S. patent.*

Advancement of Invention Award

The recipient must: - be an organization, an individual, or group of individuals; - demonstrate one or more of the following attributes in the advancement of science or technology: - exhibits a sterling record of sustained encouragement of invention and innovation; - serves as a model to encourage careers related to invention and innovation; or - promotes the inventive process; and - have significant association with New Jersey.*

Graduate Student Award

The recipient must: - be a current graduate student or graduate student from the previous year who is attending an accredited graduate school program in New Jersey; - have participated in the inventive process; and - have demonstrated that his/her thesis work constitutes a significant research contribution to the advancement of science or technology. Although a patent filing is not required, the research conducted by the graduate student should be amenable to filing a U.S. patent application.

Special Award

*The recipient must: - be a living or deceased inventor of an issued, U.S. patent, unexpired or expired; and - have significant association with New Jersey *. The patented invention must be: - directed to a well know commercialized product; and of historic, nostalgic, or cultural interest, or enduring popularity.*

Corporate Award

Companies large or small worthy of this award have created and successfully commercialized products of great significance and enduring impact to the lives of humans worldwide. Recipients considered for this award usually have well over 100 U.S. patents. One or two may be determined annually.

Notice

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Nomination Form

Nomination Category

Nominee Name

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

Date of Birth

Gender

Mailing Address

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

E-mail

example@example.com

LinkedIn Profile

Personal Website

Home Telephone

Area Code Phone Number

Business Telephone

Area Code Phone Number

Cell Telephone

Area Code Phone Number

Is nominee aware of this nomination?

Yes No

Resume of nominee attached

Yes No

Name

Business / University

Address

Street Address

Street Address Line 2

City

State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Telephone Number

Area Code Phone Number

Date of demise

Contact

Name

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

First Name

Middle Name

Last Name

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State / Province

Postal / Zip Code

Telephone Number

Area
Code

Phone Number

Company Name

Company Address

Street Address

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E-mail

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Invention Description

Patent Number (s)

File / Issuance

Title

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

Street Address

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Is this invention the nominee's first patent?

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

Yes

No

1. Importance of the problem solved by the invention.

2. Novelty and contribution to advancing the state of the art.

If no, list other patents below

3. Utility and / or socio-economic value.

Patents Number(s)

File Issuance

Title

Invention was conceived

Independently

Salaried Employment

Is the patent assigned?

Yes

No

Name of assignee

Sponsor under which the invention was developed

None

Corporation

Government

University

Identify the sponsor

Has the invention been manufactured and marketed

Yes

No

Approximate number of units sold

Approximate retail value of unit sold

Units marketed

World-wide

Nationally (US)

Foreign Countries

Locally

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

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Address

Street Address

Third party reference addressing the information presented in describing the invention and its marketability. (Optional but preferred)

Street Address Line 2

~~Third party references will only be contacted if the NJHoF Board of Trustees requires more information about a candidate in order to make a final decision. Thank you.~~

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