

IEEE-USA Nomination Form

ELECTROTECHNOLOGY TRANSFER AWARD

PROPOSED CANDIDATE: (PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT)

Name: _____

Position: _____

Work Address: _____

Work Telephone: () _____

IEEE Member Grade: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: () _____

CONTRIBUTIONS RELATED TO AWARD *(Please attach responses to the following questions)*

The types of questions to be addressed in the judging may include, but are not limited to:

1. In what way was the technology application/transition important to the commercial success of an industry, product, and/or process?
2. Why is/are the individual(s) deserving of recognition?
3. What specific significant contributions or achievements to this technology application/transition were made by the individual(s)?
4. What factors suggest that the above contributions or achievements are substantially above and beyond a generally accepted norm?

NOMINATOR:

Name: _____

Position: _____

Work Address: _____

Work Telephone: () _____

Home Address: _____

Home Telephone: () _____

Date received in the IEEE-USA Office: _____
(Date Due: **July 31, 2009**)

IEEE-USA Electrotechnology Transfer Award

PURPOSE:

To honor individuals whose contributions in key government or civilian roles led efforts to effectively transfer/apply federal or state sponsored developments in advanced electrical, electronic and computer technologies to successful commercial sector opportunities.

FREQUENCY:

Annually. Limited to two awards per year. Award will not be made in any year that no qualified nominations are received.

BASIS FOR NOMINATION:

The original development needs to be documented in reports which were prepared under sponsorship by the U.S. federal and/or state governments. Nominations should be based on developments sponsored by the federal or state governments within 10 years of the nomination closing date.

The sponsorship will include the following types of activities.

- a) Contracts from collaborations; e.g., Cooperative R&D Agreements (CRADAs) with a government or government-owned entity.
- b) Work within companies supported by government funds.
- c) Internally sponsored work within the government organizations.

BASIS FOR JUDGING:

- 1) The technology, when applied or transferred, must have offered significant contributions (those recognized by a substantial segment of practitioners within a technical field) to the advancement of electrical and/or electronic components, software, subsystems, and/or systems within the commercial sector. Examples include devices developed in federal labs for government use or commercial applications; developments leading to new products; substantially enhanced products; support processes that lead to significant cost reduction or higher profit margins; and improved manufacturing technologies.
- 2) The scope of the applicable technologies must be within the IEEE field(s) of interest.
- 3) The individual(s) selected for this award must have had direct or personal involvement in the application or transfer aspects of the technology. The individual(s) need not necessarily have been included in the original development. Activities of the individual must be considered above and beyond normal expectations by others in his/her field.

NOMINATIONS:

Nominations must be submitted by an IEEE member. Endorsements are required from a senior management person from the initial research/development origination, and a senior management person from the organization which successfully applied the technology. An endorsement from an IEEE technical society leader is highly desirable but not a requirement.

Members of the IEEE-USA Board of Directors, the IEEE-USA Awards & Recognition Committee, and IEEE Staff are not permitted to nominate or endorse a candidate for an IEEE-USA award.

The deadline for receipt of nominations for IEEE-USA awards is March 30 of any year. Nomination forms are available from the IEEE-USA Office, or you may reproduce and distribute this form freely. To request additional forms or to secure information, write or phone:

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