

# American Chemical Society Regional Industrial Innovation Award Nomination Procedures

## What are the criteria?

- The invention or innovation must demonstrate innovation, commercialization of a product or process, commercial success, and be a value to society.
- The work should have been done in the respective region.
- A patent should have been awarded for the product or process, although some commercial process innovations may also qualify if care is taken to explain the nature of the innovation.

## Who is eligible?

- Nominees must be chemists or chemical engineers who are ACS members.
- For team nominations, only one member needs to be an ACS member.
- Those who are not ACS members but are employed by an ACS Corporation Associates member company qualify for nomination.

## How to place a nomination?

- Any ACS member may submit a nomination for eligible chemists or chemical engineers. Management approval is required.
- A biographical sketch of the nominee(s) is required.
- A letter of not more than 1,000 words containing an evaluation of the nominee's accomplishments, description of the invention or innovation, listing of relevant patents, publications, or reports
- Nomination forms may be mailed, faxed or e-mailed. Nominations will remain valid for three years unless the nominator indicates otherwise. Deadline for GLRM 2009 is March 1, 2009

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