

BACKGROUND

This award recognizes meritorious service to the Society for Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology (SIMB) as exemplified by Charles Porter, co-founder of the SIMB.

The award consists of an appropriately inscribed plaque which will be presented by the SIMB President at the Annual Meeting. The SIMB will reimburse the awardee for travel such as coach airfare, meeting registration, special activities, meals and annual meeting hotel expenses.

QUALIFICATIONS

The recipient is a current member and shall have been a member of the SIMB for a period of at least ten consecutive years and have an outstanding record of service to the SIMB. This record must be one of sustained service to the SIMB over a period of seven or more years in various capacities including a SIMB Officer, Chair of a standing or Presidential Committee, SIMB News Editor-in-Chief, JIMB Editor-in-Chief, SIMB Meeting Program Committee Chair, or other service to the SIMB acceptable to the Awards and Honors Committee (Committee) and Board of Directors (BOD). These other services may include, but are not limited to, serving as chair of multiple program sessions, organizing SIMB symposia or special conferences, or serving as a journal reviewer or Senior Editor of the JIMB.

CHARLES PORTER AWARD

The **Charles Porter Award** is presented each year to the recipient at the annual meeting. Nominees for the Charles Porter Award must have held membership in the Society for Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology for at least 10 years and should have an outstanding record of sustained service to the Society for over a period of seven years or more. Such service may include terms served as a SIMB officer, chairperson of various committees, key assignments such as editor-in-chief of *SIMB News*, the journal, or special publications. The recipient of the Charles Porter Award will receive a plaque and all expenses paid to attend the annual meeting.

NOMINEE INFORMATION (Please TYPE or PRINT.)

Name: _____

Professional address: _____

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED

Please enclose the following with this application:

1. List of committee chairs held and/or committees served on over the last ten years. Please be concise and give dates of service when possible. The SIMB headquarters office may be able to assist you in obtaining the necessary information.
2. Editorial duties.
3. Symposia organized for annual meetings or special conferences.
4. SIMB offices held: president, secretary, treasurer, director.
5. A copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae.

NOMINATIONS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED BY EMAIL. EMAIL COMPLETED FORMS AND ATTACHMENTS BY MARCH 31, 2017 TO:

Jonathan Mielenz

Awards & Honors Chair

Society for Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology

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