

BACKGROUND

This award recognizes companies that have contributed significantly to bringing products of industrial microbiology and biotechnology research and development to market.

QUALIFICATIONS

The SIMB's Industry Award for Discovery, Innovation, and Development in Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology recognizes talent, creativity and innovation, and corporate leadership, over time, that have resulted in successful products or processes that impact our world and benefit to SIMB. These products should have had impact in the area of human health, bioenergy, bio-based bulk chemicals and specialty products, food and agriculture, and environment.

OTHER

Nominations must be submitted to the chair of the Awards and Honors Committee (Committee) no later than January 15. Nominations must come from an active full or emeritus SIMB member and should document in good detail the contributions of the nominee corporation for Discovery, Innovation, and Development in Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology. The nomination should be sent to the chair of the Committee accompanied by three letters of recommendation, two from SIMB members, in the relevant area of science that clearly state why the nominee corporation deserves the award by citing at least two examples. A history of interaction with SIMB such as membership/ exhibitor is beneficial but not required.

The Committee will review the information for completeness and whether the nominated corporation meets the aforementioned criteria. The Committee will review all nomination packages and vote to select the candidate company deemed to best fulfill the requirements of the SIMB Industry Award for a positive recommendation. The Committee chair will provide the selected candidate company's name and supportive information plus the non-selected candidate company(s) information to the SIMB President and the BOD for approval.

The SIMB President notifies an appropriate company representative of the Award, and explains the nature of the Award. With the company representative, SIMB staff will work to determine the representative who will attend the annual meeting to receive the award for the company.

If none of the nomination packages are complete or if none of the candidate companies are deemed eligible by the Committee, the nomination packages will be provided to the SIMB President and BOD by the Committee Chair without an award recommendation. In the event that the BOD agrees with the Committee or in the absence of a nomination, no award will be given.

The award is a large appropriately designed plaque presented by the President of SIMB at the Annual Meeting.

SIMB INDUSTRY AWARD

for Discovery, Innovation and
Development in Industrial
Microbiology and Biotechnology

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Company Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

NOMINATED BY

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

CO-SPONSORED BY

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

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Name: _____

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED

Please enclose the following with this application:

1. Three letters of recommendation, two from SIMB members, in the relevant area of science that clearly state why the nominee corporation deserves the award by citing at least two examples.
2. History of interaction with SIMB such as membership/ exhibitor is beneficial but not required.

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

Jonathan Mielenz

Awards & Honors Chair

Society for Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology

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