



## **SBFC: KATZEN Award**

**DEADLINE: January 30, 2023**

Initiated in 2008, the Raphael Katzen Award recognizes individuals who have made distinguished contributions to enable and further the deployment and commercialization of biotechnology to produce fuels and chemicals from renewable resources. This award is named in honor of Dr. Raphael Katzen, who was a pioneer in scaling up and commercializing technologies for converting renewable feedstocks into fuels and chemicals. Dr. Katzen was involved in this topic since the 1940s when he first began working on converting wood waste to ethanol. He played a major role in development and improving corn dry milling technologies and in continuing to advance commercialization of lignocellulose conversion technologies.

The Raphael Katzen Award is presented at the Symposium on Biomaterials, Fuels and Chemicals. The nominees must have made a substantial contribution to the development of commercial biotechnology for the production of fuels and chemicals from renewable resources. These contributions should be of exceptional merit, reflecting significant advancements in technology or commercial practices leading toward implementation. Activities such as fundamental research, publications, journal editing, organizing and chairing conferences, and serving scientific societies in official capacities may be considered but the most important factor in selecting nominees is commercialization. The recipient of the Raphael Katzen Award will receive a plaque and gratis registration for three successive annual meetings of the Symposium.

### **NOMINEE INFORMATION**

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## **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED**

Please attach the following with this nomination form:

1. A 1-2 page letter summarizing the nominee's most significant and meritorious contributions to the area of biotechnology for fuels and chemicals. This letter should include:
  - a. a specific statement appropriate for inclusion on the plaque
  - b. three relevant references that describe the research mentioned in the letter
  - c. any previous awards or distinctions given to the nominee
  - d. names and addresses of two distinguished scientists who are familiar with the work of the nominee
2. A current copy of the nominee's Curriculum Vitae.

**NOMINATIONS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED BY EMAIL. EMAIL COMPLETED FORMS AND ATTACHMENTS BY JANUARY 30, 2023 TO:**

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