



ATMAE Industry Innovation Award

2017 Nomination Deadline: August 31, 2017

Purpose and Scope: The ATMAE Industry Innovation Award is intended to recognize entrepreneurs, the self-employed, and individuals in business, industry and/or the private sector who have created better or more effective products, processes, services, technologies, or ideas that are accepted by markets, governments, and society.

In 1997, NAIT established a new award, the Outstanding Industrial Technologist Award. Its purpose was to recognize the outstanding achievements of members in the private and government sector. Through the new Industry Innovation Award, ATMAE continues to recognize Technology, Technology Management, and Applied Engineering graduates who have demonstrated leadership and superior performance in business and industry. In addition, the Industry Innovation Award intends to highlight the value and importance of innovation through creating and managing technology to benefit society. The ATMAE Industry Innovation Award will normally be awarded annually.

The Award: The award consists of the following:

- A personalized plaque presented by ATMAE which identifies the award, the individual and the nominating institution.
- Free one-year membership in ATMAE.
- Complimentary registration for the ATMAE Conference.

Award Presentation: The “ATMAE Industry Innovation” Award will be presented during the ATMAE Awards Ceremony on Thursday, November 2nd at the 2017 ATMAE Conference in Cincinnati, Ohio.

Nominations and Criteria: To nominate a faculty member for the ATMAE Industry Innovation Award:

- NOTE: An individual may nominate themselves for the award.
- Nominator must provide evidence the nominee created better or more effective products, processes, services, technologies, or ideas that are accepted by markets, governments, and society.
- Nominee must be a graduate of a technology, management, or applied engineering program.
- Nominee must have graduated at least ten years prior to the awarding year.
- Nominee must hold and must have held progressively more responsible positions in business, industry, or government that significantly influences the success of the organization. Evidence must be provided that highlights the nominee’s success in having created and managed technology to benefit society. Nominees may include individuals who are entrepreneurs or who are self-employed.

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- Nominees must attend the ATMAE conference to receive the award.
- Nominees must be a member of ATMAE working in a non-academic setting. An individual may join ATMAE at the time of their nomination to qualify for consideration for the award and the membership will precede the free one-year membership for the award.
- Faculty or Administrators of a university or college may nominate an individual who meets the award criteria.
- ATMAE professional members may nominate another ATMAE member for the award.
- Nominees may include individuals who are entrepreneurs or otherwise self-employed.
- Include name, address, telephone, fax, and email address of nominee.
- Include major academic program completed, name of institution and year of graduation.
- Include history of employment indicating progressively responsible positions.
- Include evidence the nominee has created and managed technology to benefit society.
- Include a brief description of current position and how this position impacts the success of the organization, with an emphasis on presentation of objective, quantifiable information demonstrating how the nominee significantly impacts the success of their organization.
- Include two (2) letters of support for the nomination from supervisory personnel, business partners and professional colleagues are an appropriate addition to nomination materials.

How to Submit a Nomination:

- Submit the individual's name, resume, cover letter, and other materials relevant to the selection criteria contained in this document. All materials (i.e., cover letter, resume, one page paper, letters of support, etc.) will be sent as PDF attachments to an email message. DO NOT paste the content of the cover letter, resume, letters of support, etc in the field of an email message. If others are submitting supporting material, ensure they are aware of these requirements.
- File Name Format: XXX IIA YYY where XXX is the last name of the nominee and YYY is the description of the content—ie cover letter, resume, a letter of support, etc. If you're not comfortable placing a space between the individual words or parts of the file name, feel free to underscore. DO NOT run the part together. File name example: Smith IIA Support Letter.
- Email Subject Line Format: For the subject line of the email containing the PDFs, use the following format: IIA ZZZ where ZZZ is the last name of the nominee. Email subject line example: IIA Smith.

We ask this of all who are involved in nominating deserving individuals to ensure every consideration is given to the nominees. Failing to comply puts deserving individuals at risk for not being given every consideration.

Nomination Deadline: 5:00 PM ET August 31, 2017.

Submitting Nominations & Questions: Email nominations and supporting documentation (PDFs only) to: Jim Thompson, ATMAE Executive Director - executive@ATMAE.org (919) 635-8335.