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### The Ohio Academy of Science—Ohio State Bar Association

#### Intellectual Property Law Section

## Ohio Patent Awards

**Deadline:** postmarked or emailed by **February 1, 2012**. Online form: [www.ohiosci.org/PatentAward.pdf](http://www.ohiosci.org/PatentAward.pdf)

#### Purpose

THE PURPOSE of The Ohio Academy of Science (OAS)/Ohio State Bar Association Intellectual Property Law Section (OSBA) Patent Awards is to recognize individuals, organizations, institutions and corporations and their counsel who have contributed significant intellectual property in the form of a granted patent within the geographical state of Ohio. Ohio has a rich history of innovation including the controlled, powered airplane, the automobile self-starter, the flip top can, the vaccine for feline leukemia, and numerous other patented inventions which have had a worldwide impact.

#### Eligibility

The Ohio Patent Awards will be granted in two (2) separate categories in 2012: the Ohio Patent **Legacy** Award, and the Ohio Patent **Impact** Awards.

The patent must be a U.S. patent issued prior to February 1, 2010, and may be from a not-for-profit or for-profit corporation, government agency, an academic institution or association, or from an individual inventor residing in Ohio either on the filing date of the patent or on the date of patent issuance. If applicable, the assignment of the rights of the invention must be to an organization with a physical presence within the State of Ohio, such as manufacturing or production facilities related to the patent to be recognized.

The law firm or attorney that prosecuted the U.S. patent associated with the winning Ohio Impact Award will be recognized by association with the outstanding patent. Such law firm or attorney must reside within the State of Ohio.

**Legacy Award** – This Award will be granted to a prolific and/or historic Ohio patentee-inventor in recognition

of their contribution of significant intellectual property in the form of a U.S. patent or collection of U.S. patents.

**Ohio Impact Awards** – These Awards will be granted to the Ohio inventor or organization and their counsel who have contributed new intellectual property in the form of an issued U.S. patent which has significantly impacted the state of Ohio through positive changes. Among the criteria to be examined for the Ohio Impact Awards will be significance to Ohio's economic, social change, health benefits, or growth of new industries and/or jobs.

#### Nominating Process

THE CALL FOR NOMINATIONS will be published in *The Ohio Journal of Science*, appropriate OSBA publications, and on the OAS and OSBA websites. Nominations may be made by an individual or by a professional organization or law firm for an individual, an academic institution, an industry, or a government agency. The OAS may solicit trade and professional organizations for possible nominations.

#### Selection Process

A panel of five members, three chosen by the Academy's Board of Trustees and two by the OSBA, will evaluate the nominations for each Patent Award based on their respective criteria stated above.

#### Type of Award

An engraved plaque will be given to each inventor recipient at the Academy's annual spring meeting. The attorney of record for the Ohio Impact Awards, or his/her law firm, will receive an engraved plaque at the annual meeting of the OAS or the annual convention of the OSBA, at their choosing. The results will be described each year in a brief article to appear in *The Ohio Journal of Science* and posted on the OAS web page.

#### Nomination/Application Process

ALL APPLICATIONS must be mailed to The Ohio Academy of Science, postmarked by February 1, 2012 or \*\*submitted electronically. Mail first class only; please do not send special delivery. Include a self-addressed, stamped postcard to acknowledge receipt. An online, printable application form is posted at [www.ohiosci.org/PatentAward.pdf](http://www.ohiosci.org/PatentAward.pdf).

Submit seven (7) total printed copies of the package, backed and stapled in the upper left corner. One should have original signatures. The package should include the following in this order:

1. Application/Nomination Cover sheet
2. One page, single spaced, popularly written summary of the significance of the patent as measured by economic, social change, health benefits, growth of new industries, jobs, or other possible reasons. Entitle the page with the short title of the patent, patent number, date of patent and inventor's name. This summary will be used both for review and media purposes.
3. Copy of the actual patent document(s). Assemble two pages per sheet, backed.
4. Full CV or resume of inventor.
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6. Other supporting documents stapled with the package. **Please do not use special binding.**

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**Nominee or Applicant (Inventor)** Complete for each inventor on a patent.

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Short title of patent \_\_\_\_\_

\*Date of patent \_\_\_\_\_ Patent number \_\_\_\_\_

Assignee \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Nominee or Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Counsel who prosecuted the patent**

Title: \_\_\_\_ Ms. \_\_\_\_ Mrs. \_\_\_\_ Mr. \_\_\_\_ Dr. \_\_\_\_ Prof. \_\_\_\_\_

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