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The Ohio Academy of Science—Ohio State Bar Association Intellectual Property Law Section **Ohio Patent Award**

Deadline: postmarked by March 15. See 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 Award is to recognize individuals or organizations and their counsel who have contributed new 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. The award will also recognize the attorney who has helped in the development and prosecution of the patent.

Eligibility

The patent 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. The assignment of the rights, if applicable, of the invention must be to an organization within the State of Ohio. The law firm or attorney that prosecuted the patent must reside within the State of Ohio. The award will be presented each year for an invention patented at least two years prior to the application date for the award.

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 in-

dividual 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 chosen by the Academy's Board of Trustees and the OSBA, will evaluate the nominations for the patent award based on several criteria that includes the following: (a) most prolific (greatest number) of patents in a year, or (b) a patent which has significantly impacted the state of Ohio through positive changes measured by economic, social change, health benefits, growth of new industries, jobs, or other possible criteria. The attorney associated with the winning patent award is thus selected by association with the outstanding patent. The Academy's Board of Trustees will choose 3 members of the panel and the OSBA will choose 2 members of the panel.

Type of Award

An engraved plaque will be given to each inventor at the Academy's annual spring meeting. The attorney of record of the patent 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 by the postmarked date of March 15 or **submitted electronically. Mail first class; 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

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:

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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 patent document.
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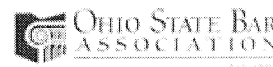
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