

The Fourth Annual Bioscience Awards

NEW DATE - Thursday, March 12, 2009

Nomination / Company Profile Form for All Categories

The Bioscience Awards Program recognizes outstanding achievements in the Maryland bioscience industry. Companies and individuals are strongly encouraged to self nominate.

Nominations will be accepted for four categories, basic criteria for the awards are listed.

1. Entrepreneurship Award –

- a. Goals reached through perseverance
- b. A company orientation toward greater risk taking behavior
- c. High utilization of a new system, products or best practices in achieving results
- d. Evidence of entrepreneurial leadership to achieve company goals
- e. Commitment to the greater Baltimore region and/or business community

2. Best New Product or Progress Award

- a. Documented progress toward development of a new product or process that will significantly advance the bioscience industry
- b. Description of the background that led to this development
- c. Explanation of how the advancement in a product or process will be used
- d. Description of the end goal

3. Leadership in Bioscience Award – for management or innovation

- a. Evidence of outstanding management practices that have led to significant improvement in a company's performance
- b. Description of the vision the leader brought to the company/institution and what steps led to fulfillment of the vision
- c. Fostering pioneering work leading to new or important applications in bioscience
- d. Outstanding fundraising achievements or implementation of management practices resulting in improvements to the company

- 4. President's Award – for support for the industry.** This award will be given to the individual or organization that has made a major contribution to the industry during the preceding year. The contribution may be a training program, advocacy, a support organization's work, or a program put in place to fill a need in the industry. The purpose of this award is to recognize those individuals who may not head a bioscience company

but who have demonstrated outstanding commitment to the growth and well being of the industry.

Self nominations are encouraged as are nominations in more than one category.

For self-nominations, please complete the company profile form below and send it to Nancy Marks at nancym@GBC.org or to Nancy Marks, c/o Greater Baltimore Committee, 111 South Calvert St., Suite 1700, Baltimore, 21202.

If you are nominating a company or individual other than yourself, please forward your candidate information (*Company Name/Individual, Address, Phone Number, and E-mail Address*) to Nancy Marks at nancym@gbc.org. The GBC will contact the candidate to fill out the company profile form.

Nomination forms must be accompanied by supporting documentation to be considered. NOMINATIONS ARE DUE TO THE GBC BY CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON MONDAY, MARCH 2, 2009.

NOMINATION INFORMATION

- **Information about the person making the nomination**
 - Individual's name
 - Name of nominee's company or organization
 - Address
 - Email
 - Phone
 - Relationship to the nominee (employee, vendor/supplier, client, self, etc.)

- **Information about the nominee**
 - This is a nomination for:
 - * Entrepreneurship Award
 - * Best New Product or Progress Award
 - * Leadership in Bioscience Award
 - * President's Award
 - Company, organization or individual name
 - Address
 - Phone
 - Email

- **Please address the criteria for the award for which you are nominating the company, institution or individual**

- **Please attach any documentation relevant to the criteria for this award**