

FEDERAL LABORATORY CONSORTIUM

MID-ATLANTIC REGION

AWARDS

2005

FLC MID-ATLANTIC REGION AWARDS SUMMARY

REGIONAL COORDINATOR'S EXCELLENCE AWARD

- Nomination submission deadline – August 5, 2005
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INDUSTRY/NON-FEDERAL GOVERNMENT/UNIVERSITY AWARD

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AWARDS FOR EXCELLENCE IN TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

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- Award presentation – FLC Mid-Atlantic Region Fall Meeting, September 15, 2005

REGIONAL COORDINATOR'S EXCELLENCE AWARD **(FLC MAR Laboratory Representative of the Year Award)**

This Mid-Atlantic Regional Award will be presented to the FLC MAR Laboratory Representative or Alternate in recognition of the individual's significant contribution to the FLC program during the past year.

Award Criteria:

- The nominee must be a designated FLC MAR Representative or Alternate.
- The nominee must have made significant accomplishments in one or more of the following areas:
 - Innovative developments in technology transfer that are applicable to other member laboratories.
 - Significant contributions for outreach to a new FLC user group.
 - Demonstrated outstanding Regional leadership or participation in other appropriate activities.
- The significant contribution was made during the year immediately preceding the nomination
- The nominee has not received the award within the past three years.

Who can nominate: Nominations for the award can be submitted by any FLC Laboratory Representative or Alternate (including self-nomination), any member of the FLC Executive Committee, or any person from industry or academia familiar with the FLC and its mission. The person making the nomination does not have to be part of, or reside in, the Region where the nominee resides. The nominations must be submitted to the FLC MAR Support Office.

REGIONAL LABORATORY AWARD

This award will be granted to the Federal laboratory within the FLC MAR Region in recognition of extraordinary efforts, which exceed legislated requirements, in the furtherance of national and regional technology transfer activities.

Award Criteria:

- Laboratory management must have made efforts and/or achieved accomplishments, internal to the Laboratory, that were beyond the legislated requirements for technology transfer.
- As a result of Laboratory management involvement, the achievements external to the Laboratory, in the area of technology transfer, were extraordinary in nature.

Who can nominate: Nominations for this award may be submitted by the FLC Laboratory Representative or Alternate, other laboratory personnel, FLC officers, contractor personnel, private companies, state and local governments, college and university faculty, or individuals with no particular affiliation, but who are knowledgeable of the Federal requirements for technology transfer. Nominations may be submitted from outside the FLC MAR Region. Nominations are to be submitted to the FLC MAR support office. The efforts and accomplishments must have taken place in the calendar year preceding the nomination.

REGIONAL APPRECIATION AWARD

This Regional award can be given to any individual, not a direct employee of a government owned and operated (GOGO) or a government owned contractor operated (GOCO) organization, who has made a significant contribution to the Federal technology transfer program. The act, effort, or support must have been for the primary purpose of promoting and/or extending technology transfer from the Federal laboratory system to non-federal entities.

Award Criteria:

- The nominee must have demonstrated exceptional or unique efforts or processes to promote technology transfer.
- The primary beneficiaries of the nominee's actions (in terms of improving technology transfer effectiveness) must be (have been) federal laboratories, non-Federal entities receiving federal technologies, or a combination of the two.
- The Federal technology transfer program must be impacted in a discernable manner by the actions of the nominee.

Who can nominate: Nominations for this award can be submitted only by a designated Federal Laboratory Representative or Alternate of the FLC. The nominee cannot be a direct employee of a government owned laboratory (GOCO or GOGO). All nominations must be submitted to the FLC MAR Support Office.

INDUSTRY/NON-FEDERAL GOVERNMENT/UNIVERSITY AWARD

This Regional award will be presented to an American-owned company, a non-federal government entity, or university within each FLC region that has made outstanding efforts to promote either the actual transfer of federal technology transfer or the federal technology transfer program, during the 12 months preceding the nomination

Award Criteria:

This award can be given annually to a nominee who has demonstrated exceptional initiative in the promotion of or actual transfer of federal technology. The nomination package will be limited to two (2) typewritten pages and should address the factors outlined under EVALUATION FACTORS (Figure 1) for the award. Interaction with the applicable Federal laboratories should be clearly pointed out. Note: The transfer of Federal technology is desirable of this award but not mandatory. The reference to University applies to any academic institution that is involved in technology transfer.

Who can nominate: Anyone knowledgeable of the technology transfer accomplishments of the organization to be nominated can make the nomination with prior approval of applicable authority within that organization. All nominations must be submitted to the FLC MAR Support Office.

FIGURE 1. EVALUATION FACTORS

REGIONAL COORDINATOR'S EXCELLENCE AWARD

The maximum number of points will be 100. Total points will be the sum of fractional points given in each category.

- Accomplishments (50 points maximum)
- Significance of the accomplishments to the FLC Regional and National programs. (50 points maximum)

REGIONAL LABORATORY AWARD

The maximum number of points will be 100. Total points will be the sum of fractional points given in each category.

- Describe management's efforts and accomplishments internal to the Laboratory that exceed the basic legislated requirements for technology transfer. (50 points maximum)
- Describe management's involvement, efforts, and accomplishments external to the Laboratory that were unique and unusual in nature. (50 points maximum)

REGIONAL APPRECIATION AWARD

The maximum number of points will be 100. Total points will be the sum of fractional points given in each category.

- Demonstrated exceptional or unique efforts or processes. (30 points maximum)
- Specific benefits to organizations as a result of the nominee's actions. (40 points maximum)
- Impact on the Federal Laboratory Technology Transfer program. (30 points maximum)

REGIONAL INDUSTRY/NON-FEDERAL GOVERNMENT/UNIVERSITY AWARD

The highest score possible is 100 points for this award. Criteria A and B are assigned up to a total of 35 points each. Criterion C is for 30 points. Scoring will be done by evaluating descriptions provided in the subcategories as listed below. Not all categories may apply to every nomination.

A. DEMONSTRATION OF EXCEPTIONAL CREATIVITY AND INITIATIVE (35 points)

- Technology - Actually transferred to recipient
- Processes Developed - To achieve transfer
- Constraints - Making transfer difficult
- Patents - Involving this technology
- Publications - Involving this technology
- Pending & Final Agreements - Involving this technology
- Involvement in promoting federal technology transfer

B. DEGREE AND SIGNIFICANCE OF BENEFITS (35 points)

- Benefits to a single industry, industry as a whole, or state and local government are/will be significant, i.e., creation of a new industry, development of a new product, a better method, higher profit margin, cost savings, or edge on the competition.

C. ACTIVE TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER EFFORT (30 points)

Nominee was involved during each step. Efforts should be an unusual level of commitment and initiative to accomplish actual transfer.

- Technology or technical expertise - Involvement in its development or availability.
- Funding arrangements - Participation and contact with sources of capital.
- Marketing efforts - Persuasion, analysis, planning, and projections.
- Final results - A commercial product, CRADA, spin-off company, license, etc.
- Follow-up - In commercialization or problem solving.

FLC AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

Given to the individual(s) responsible for the successful transfer of technology that has practical commercial or public advancement made by the nominee(s) efforts; these efforts have shown tangible benefits to industry, state or local governments, and the effort by the nominee(s) was beyond his/her/their normal job duties.

See adjoining file for details and forms.

**2005 MID-ATLANTIC REGION AWARDS
OFFICIAL NOMINATION BALLOT**

Submit to:
Dorothy Vincent
FLC Mid-Atlantic Region Awards Chair
FLC Mid-Atlantic Regional Support Office
Pendulum Management LLC
11452 State Road 62, Suite 218
Charlestown, IN 47111
407-947-6443 phone; 812-256-4492 fax

Please note the criteria for your nomination submission - deadline, August 5, 2005

This nomination is for the (check one):

Coordinator's Award

Appreciation Award

Laboratory Award

Industry/Non-Federal Gov't/Univ. Award

Excellence in Technology Transfer

Nominee's Name:

Affiliation:

Nomination Submitted by: _____ Phone:

Nominations should be typewritten. Total nomination should not exceed two typewritten pages. A completed nomination package is required of the nominator.

FLC MID-ATLANTIC REGION AWARDS COMMITTEE SUMMARY SHEET

The following information is provided as a guideline for the submission, evaluation, and presentation of FLC Mid-Atlantic Region awards:

JUNE 2005

- Mid-Atlantic Region award packet and nomination ballot distributed to Laboratory Representatives.

AUGUST 2005

- August 5, 2005, deadline for submission of Mid-Atlantic Region nominations.
- August 8, 2005, nomination ballots and award submissions distributed to Mid-Atlantic Region Laboratory Awards Committee Representatives.
- August 20, 2005, deadline for submission by the Awards Committee of Mid-Atlantic Region Award Ballots to FLC Mid-Atlantic Region Support Office, attention Dorothy Vincent, Mid-Atlantic Region Awards Chair for determination of winners via fax 812-256-4492 and by email.

FALL MEETING 2005

Presentation of Mid-Atlantic Region Awards at Fall meeting September 15, 2005.