NATIONAL MEDAL OF TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

2009 Nomination Form

(Nominations must be submitted by COB 5:00 p.m. EST May 29, 2009 to NMTI@uspto.gov)

I. General Information

INSTRUCTIONS: To enter information onto the form, click inside the first blank box and begin typing. Use the down arrow key to move to the next blank box.

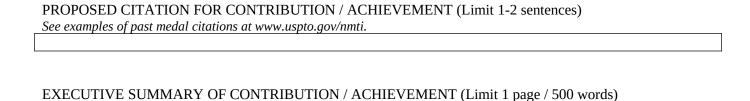
Nomination Type and Citizenship:			
Individual			
Is this individual a U.S. citizen?			Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Team (Up to four Individuals)			
Are members of this team U.S. o	ritizens?		Yes 🗌 No 🗌
Company/Organization (or Division	thereof)		
Is this company/organization mo	ore than 50% owi	ned by U.S. citize	ens? Yes No
NAME #1		TITLE	
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Please Complete Additional Form For Team Nominations:

NAME #2		TITLE	
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II. Summary of Nominee's Contribution / Achievement

Refer to Areas of Excellence and Nomination Guidelines in the Nomination Instructions section of this Guide as needed.



COMPREHENSIVE DESCRIPTION OF CONTRIBUTION / ACHIEVEMENT (Limit 5 pages / 2,500 words)

This description should be appropriate for public distribution, should the nominee(s) be selected.

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III. Nominee Biographical Information

SUMMARY OF AWARDS AND HONORS THE NOMINEE HAS RECEIVED (Limit 1 page / 500 words each)
PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS
COPYRIGHTS AND TRADEMARKS
FOR INDIVIDUALS OR TEAMS: EMPLOYMENT HISTORY (No more than 10 years required)
FOR TEAMS: EXPLAIN THE RELATIONSHIP AMONG TEAM MEMBERS
FOR COMPANIES / ORGANIZATIONS: PLEASE PROVIDE INSTITUTIONAL HISTORY

IV. Nominator Information

Self-nominations are accepted.				
For individual or team category, if this is a self-nomination, please check this box and proceed to Section V.				
Self-nomination for company or organization should complete the below before proceed to Section V.				
NOMINATOR'S RELATIONSHIP TO NOM	INEE AND CONTI	RIBUTION		
NOMINATOR'S NAME		TITLE		
COMPANY / ORGANIZATION				
ADDRESS				
CITY	STATE	ZIP CO	DE	
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V. Recommendations

The nomination must include at least six letters of recommendation or support from individuals who have first-hand knowledge of the cited achievement(s). It is preferred that the letters of recommendation be included with the electronic nomination file in a Microsoft Word (.doc) file. Please label each letter with last name of nominee, underscore, first name, underscore, the word "rec" and last name of person writing support letter.doc.

For example: Doe_John_recSmith.doc.

- Contact information for those sending letters of recommendation should be included in the nomination form under Section V. A confirmation reply will be sent to those sending recommendation letters.
- Alternatively, letters of recommendation may be sent by e-mail <u>NMTI@uspto.gov</u>, fax 571-270-9100, or overnight delivery to the National Medal of Technology and Innovation, c/o United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. Applicants who do not have Internet access should contact Jennifer Lo, Program Manager, at (571) 272-7640. Letters of recommendation must arrive by close of business (5:00 p.m. EST), May 29, 2009.

Please complete contact information for letters of recommendation or support. A confirmation reply will be sent to those sending recommendation letters.

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RECOMMENDATION #3				
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RECOMMENDATION #6

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Compliance with Program Terms

I, THE NOMINATOR(S),	
OF THE FOLLOWING NOMINEE	

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