

# NATIONAL MEDAL OF TECHNOLOGY AND INNOVATION

## 2013 Nomination Form

(Nominations must be submitted by 5:00 p.m. ET April 1, 2013 to [NMTI@uspto.gov](mailto:NMTI@uspto.gov))

**INSTRUCTIONS:** To enter information onto the form, click inside the blank box and begin typing.

### I. General Information

**NOMINATION FOR INDIVIDUAL**

Is this individual a U.S. citizen? (U.S. Citizenship is a requirement.)

Yes  No

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**NOMINATION FOR TEAM (Up to four Individuals)**

Are members of this team U.S. citizens? (U.S. Citizenship is a requirement.)

Yes  No

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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.*

PROPOSED CITATION FOR CONTRIBUTION/ACHIEVEMENT (Limit 1-2 sentences)

*See examples of past Medal citations at [www.uspto.gov/nmti](http://www.uspto.gov/nmti).*

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY OF CONTRIBUTION/ACHIEVEMENT (Limit 1 page/500 words)

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

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

### III. Nominee Biographical Information

Is nominee being nominated for the same achievement to the National Medal of Science? Yes  No

Has the nominee been a recipient of the National Medal of Science or the National Medal of Technology and Innovation? Yes  No

If yes, clearly differentiate the work that distinguishes this nomination from the work that was the basis for the earlier award.

SUMMARY OF AWARDS AND HONORS THE NOMINEE HAS RECEIVED (Limit 1 page/500 words each)

*PATENTS AND PUBLICATIONS*

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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 not accepted.

For individual or team, check this box  and proceed to Section V.

For nomination of a company/organization, complete the information below before proceeding to Section V.

*NOMINATOR'S RELATIONSHIP TO NOMINEE AND CONTRIBUTION*

<i>NOMINATOR'S NAME</i>			<i>TITLE</i>		
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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) or as a PDF 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 acknowledging receipt will be sent to those sending recommendation letters.
- Alternatively, letters of recommendation may be sent by **e-mail** to [NMTI@uspto.gov](mailto:NMTI@uspto.gov), **fax** to (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 John Palafoutas, Program Manager, at (571) 272-9821. **Letters of recommendation must arrive by 5:00 p.m. ET, April 1, 2013.**

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

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**RECOMMENDATION #4**

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For additional letters of recommendation, please provide the above requested information on a Word document and submit it with this application.



## Compliance with Program Terms

I, *THE NOMINATOR(S)*,

*OF THE FOLLOWING NOMINEE*

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