

Nomination of Candidate for Induction into the Minnesota Inventors Hall of Fame

An individual is eligible for induction into the Minnesota Inventors Hall of Fame if he or she is an inventor, an innovator, a creator, a solver of problems who has made a significant contribution to the betterment of life:

- the impact of his or her contribution may be in the general economic sphere in terms of capital injected, business generated, or jobs created; or,
- the impact may be in the social sphere in terms of improved quality of life through greater convenience, saving time, better health, safety, superior products, or the like.

Often the invention(s) will have had a significant impact in both the economic and social areas. The overall impact of the candidate's work is more than the impact of a single invention or patent.

A candidate's contributions may be measured in terms of patents received, but the number of patents, if any, is secondary to considerations of economic and social impact.

The candidate must have significant Minnesota ties through any one or more of birth, education, long residence, employment, family relationships, or the like; but the contributions for which he or she is to be honored need not be made in Minnesota.

Please print or type:

1. Name of inventor: _____

2. Date of Birth (if known): _____

If deceased, date of death or approximate date of death: _____

3. If living, present or last known address: _____

4. If deceased, closest survivor: _____

Survivor's contact information: _____

5. Person or persons to contact to obtain additional information about the inventor and his/her inventions (often coworkers) and contact information: _____

6. On a separate sheet, please describe invention(s), and list patent(s), if any:

7. To the extent applicable and known, list articles or books, or excerpts from the same, written by or about the inventor with respect to his or her invention(s), any honors or awards received related to the invention(s), and any other pertinent information showing recognition and acceptance of the invention(s).

8. On a separate sheet, please summarize the inventor's contributions and your basis for believing this inventor should be inducted into the Minnesota Inventors Hall of Fame.

Note: During the selection process, the selection committee primarily relies on the information in the narrative. A list of inventions or copies of patents, submitted without a narrative explaining the impact of the candidate's contributions will not be as effective as a nomination with well-drafted narrative.

9. Name of nominator: _____

Company or other affiliation: _____

Contact information for the nominator, including mailing address, phone number and email address: _____

10. Please mail the nomination form and any supplemental materials to:

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Redwood Falls, MN 56283**