

Inaugural Call for The Micro- and Nanosystems Innovator Award

The *Technical Committee on Micro- and Nanosystems* (MNS-TC) of the ASME Design Engineering Division solicits nominations for the newly established *Micro- and Nanosystems Innovator Award*. This award will be presented for the first time at the 6th *ASME International Conference on Micro- and Nanosystems* as part of the *ASME 2012 International Design Engineering Technical Conferences* to be held in Chicago, Illinois, August, 12-15, 2012.

The **MICRO- AND NANOSYSTEMS AWARD** is established to recognize an individual who has made a major innovative contribution to the field of micro- and/or nanosystems engineering.

Selection Criteria and Nomination Materials: This award recognizes the impact of the innovation, contributions, education and training of researchers and/or practitioners, and overall leadership in advancing the micro- and nanosystems engineering field. Nominations should include 1) a nomination letter describing the nominee's focus area and the impact of the nominee's innovation, 2) a curriculum vitae, and 3) up to three letters of support. All nomination materials must be submitted in electronic (pdf) format.

The recipient of this award will be invited to deliver the MNS-TC keynote lecture at the 2012 International Design Engineering Technical Conference.

Submission Instructions: Submit nomination materials on or before

**March 15, 2012
(by 24:00h, Eastern-Time)**

to the Chair and the Secretary of the Awards Subcommittee, respectively.

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