



George Washington Carver Award Nomination Form

The George Washington Carver Award will be presented during the World Congress on Industrial Biotechnology, which will be held June 16-19, 2013 in Montréal, Canada.

Please fill this form out electronically and e-mail it to worldcongress@bio.org attached as a Word document. Nominations are due at close of business EST on February 28, 2013.

Your Contact Information

Name:

Affiliation:

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Nominee Contact Information

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Award Purpose

The George Washington Carver Award was created to recognize significant contributions by individuals in the field of industrial biotechnology and its application in biological engineering, environmental science, biorefining and biobased products. This award will emphasize the important goal of using biotech innovation to develop sustainable bio-based value-chains. By honoring those who have worked successfully toward this goal in the private sector, government or academia, this award will serve as a lasting memorial to the original vision of George Washington Carver who, over a century ago, pioneered the creation and commercialization of sustainable biobased products and materials and energy derived from renewable agricultural feedstock.



Nominee Criteria

Just as George Washington Carver exhibited vision, creativity and persistence, nominees should exhibit traits of innovation and pioneering efforts in the field of industrial biotechnology and related areas. Those submitting nominations should single out individuals who have demonstrated significant and innovative accomplishments that have employed industrial biotechnology to facilitate the advancement of a biobased economy and industrial sustainability. Written nominations should highlight contributions of the nominee to the important goal of using industrial biotechnology innovation to develop sustainable bio-based value-chains. In addition, examples of the pioneering and entrepreneurial spirit of the nominee should be articulated.

Nominee Accomplishments

Please list and describe the nominee's key accomplishment in terms of using industrial biotechnology to advance the development of a biobased economy or developing biotech innovation for biobased value chains.

List other relevant patents, publications, or actions that demonstrate unique leadership in this field.

How have the nominees accomplishment contributed to advancement of the uptake of industrial biotechnology and industrial sustainability? (Please limit response to 500 words)