



REGIONAL INDUSTRIAL INNOVATION AWARD

The Office of Industry Programs is the sponsor of the Regional Industrial Innovation Award for each region. They provide the regional meeting with \$500 to use towards, support of the award including; the creation of the recognition plaques, registration, cost associated with of the awards ceremony where the awardees are recognized, sponsorship of the symposium where the awards talk is presented and or anything associated with the activities or presentation of the awards. The nominations should be directed to the Awards Chair or the designee of the organizing committee and that individual shall arrange for a selection panel comprised of at least 3 individuals to make the selection of the honoree(s) based on the criteria for the award. The winner or winning team will be notified by region and the information should also be communicated to the Office of Industry Member Program and the appropriate Regional Meetings Planner. The Awards Chair or the designee will work with the organizers to arrange for the winners to present their work during the meeting as part of the technical program.

Regional Industrial Innovation Criteria for Selection

The invention or innovation must have resulted in either a commercial product or a new or improved process for making a commercial product. Ideally, a patent should have been awarded for the product or process. Some commercial process innovations may also qualify if care is taken to explain the nature of the innovation. Creative application of analytical methods for process control may also qualify if they are of major importance to a commercial process.

The work should have been in the respective region. If the nominee did the work elsewhere, he or she must reside in the respective region. In addition, a plant or other facility must be using or developing the technology.