



2012 CCR Diversity Award

Deadline for Submissions: February 1, 2012.

Background and Purpose:

CCR is a leadership organization whose membership represents industry, academia and government. The mission of the CCR is to enhance research in chemistry-based sciences, engineering, and technology that benefits society and the national well-being through productive interaction among industrial, academic, and governmental research sectors.

The purpose of the CCR Diversity Award is to recognize an individual who has directly enhanced organizational ability to advance and promote diversity within and among the three CCR sectors. Specifically, the CCR Diversity Award will be given to a person whose leadership has had a positive impact on advancement within chemistry-based sciences and engineering, minorities, women and underrepresented groups through recruitment, retention, mentoring and increasing access to research careers. The CCR Diversity Award is given solely to persons at a leadership level in their organizations.

A Board of Evaluators will read all eligible nominations (see below). The Board consists of members from government laboratories, universities, and industry. At the discretion of the evaluators, one outstanding individual may be presented the award during a special ceremony at the Annual Meeting May 20-22, 2012 in Dearborn, MI.

Eligibility:

The candidate must hold a leadership position within his/her respective organization, i.e., be a person with the resources and power to effect change and positively impact the organization.

Criteria for Selection:

- The award recipient must have articulated and implemented a vision that is strategic, forward thinking, energizes others and challenges his/her organization to celebrate and increase diversity.
- The award recipient must have taken a proactive role in promoting diversity through initiatives that include recruitment, retention, mentoring and leadership development for underrepresented populations.
- The award recipient must be a person who has played a strong role as mentor and inspirational leader, promoting underrepresented individuals to assume leadership roles.

CCR Diversity Award Nomination Form

Information on Nominee:

1. Contact information.

Name:

Affiliation:

Address:

Phone:

FAX:

Email:

2. Nomination statement.

Please give a concise statement (less than one page) of why you think that this person is deserving of the CCR Diversity Award. In what specific ways has this individual directly impacted organizational ability to advance and promote diversity within and among the three CCR sectors?

3. Biographical sketch or C.V.

Please attach a biographical sketch or C.V. of the nominee.

Information about Nominator:

Name:

Affiliation (Must be a CCR Member Organization):

Address:

Phone:

FAX:

Email:

Submit your nomination in PDF format via email or CD no later than ***12 Noon EST, on Wednesday February 1, 2012.*** (Please limit the total size of your submission to 5MB or less.)

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