

The E. Ann Nalley Northeast Region Award for Volunteer Service to the American Chemical Society

Award Program for 2022



Purpose: To recognize the volunteer efforts of individuals who have served the American Chemical Society, contributing significantly to the goals and objectives of the Society through their volunteer activities.

Nature: This award was instituted in 2006 by ACS President E. Ann Nalley as part of her presidential initiative to recognize ACS volunteerism. It was Dr. Nalley's wish that the award continue in perpetuity at each regional meeting. The award consists of a cash prize, and a plaque honoring the recipient, with an imbedded medallion commemorating Dr. Nalley.

Eligibility: A nominee must be a member of the American Chemical Society residing in a local section within the Northeast Region, and will have made significant contributions to at least two - but preferably all - of the three governance entities: i.e., the Local Section, Region, and National level. The volunteerism to be recognized may include a variety of activities. Past and present members of the ACS Board of Directors and staff are ineligible for this award.

Nomination Considerations: Any individual, except a member of the award selection committee, may submit (only) one nomination or support form in any given year. Local Sections within the Region are especially encouraged to submit nominations for the award.

Submission Process: The Nominator shall collect the portfolio of forms described on the next page, consisting of the Nominator and the Nominee General Information Forms; the Nominator's statement of support; two additional letters of support; and a biographical sketch (or curriculum vitae) of the nominee. All to be submitted by email to Steven Tysoe at tysoes@rpi.edu via an attachment. State the Award title in the subject line.

DEADLINE: MAY 31, 2022

Required Components of Nomination Portfolio:

- The Awards Committee will consider only complete Nomination Portfolios.
- A complete portfolio shall consist of:
 - A Nomination Portfolio Checklist (see below), which shall serve as the Portfolio Cover Sheet
 - Nominator General Information Form
 - Nominee General Information Form
 - Nominator Recommendation of not more than 750 words submitted according to the guidelines outlined on the Recommendation Form (see below)
 - The Nominee's professional information consisting of: (1) Descriptions of all volunteer involvements in ACS activities; (2) a statement by the Nominee of not more than 500 words that describes the Nominee's general thoughts on commitment to volunteering in their profession; and (3) a current curriculum vitae or resume that includes a list of the nominee's positions held, honors bestowed, professional activities engaged in, and short description of all service activities to the chemical profession. This resume must be concise, and certainly no more than two pages. As well, the activities listed must have occurred within the past five years.
 - Two further letters of support of not more than 400 words. One of these letters must be from a colleague who has served in some volunteer capacity with the Nominee. The additional letter of support may be sent by another volunteer colleague, or any member of the American Chemical Society who is familiar with the nominee's achievements. These letters are to be collected by the nominator for inclusion into the Nomination Portfolio.

Instructions: Nominator is to submit (only) the completed nomination as one electronic file, with the above components in sequence, by email attachment to Steven Tysoe at tysoes@rpi.edu by **May 31, 2022**. Please state the Award title in subject line.

Presentation: The Award will be presented at the Northeast Regional Meeting of the ACS in Rochester, NY. The Awards Banquet will be held Monday, October 3, 2022. It is expected that the winner will attend at least the Banquet, if not talks/symposia of professional interest to him/her. The awardee will be reimbursed for expenses by NERACS as follows: (1) transportation costs in the form of the equivalent of direct fuel expense for distance traveled; (2) two tickets to the Awards Banquet; (3) up to two nights' lodging in the meeting hotel.

Award for Excellence in Volunteer Service to the ACS 2022 Nomination Portfolio Checklist

The following items are required components for a Nomination Portfolio. Please check each item contained in the portfolio. This list, submitted by the nominator, will serve as the cover to every submitted portfolio. Write, or cut-and-paste, into the appropriate spaces.

- Nominator Information Form;

- Nominee Information Form;

- Nominator Recommendation Letter of no more than 750 words;

- Nominee's Statement on Volunteerism, in general and/or specific to the Nominee of no more than 500 words;

- Nominee's Current CV:
A curriculum vitae or resume that includes a list of the nominee's positions, honors, professional activities, and additional evidence of service to the profession. This must be limited to no more than two pages and the activities listed must have occurred within the past five years.

- Letters of Support (no more than 400 words): One must be from a colleague of the Nominee, having served directly with the Nominee.
One additional letter of support may be sent by a colleague, or any member of the American Chemical Society who is familiar with the nominee's achievements.

NOMINATOR GENERAL INFORMATION

Name:	
Company or Institutional Affiliation:	
Present Position:	
Address:	
City:	
State and Zip:	
Telephone:	
email:	
Relationship to Nominee:	

NOMINEE GENERAL INFORMATION

Name:	
Company or Institutional Affiliation:	
Present Position:	
Address:	
City:	
State and Zip:	
Telephone:	
email:	

NOMINEE'S PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

- **Current Work**: State the Nominee's current position including honors and professional activities. Describe any involvement in extracurricular activities.
- **Resume**: Submit the Nominee's Curriculum Vita (see descriptions above).
- **Philosophy**: Provide a statement of not more than 500 words in which the Nominee describes his/her volunteerism philosophy, or otherwise describe their commitment to the profession.

RECOMMENDATION LETTER OF NOMINATION/SUPPORT BY NOMINATOR

Submit a narrative statement of no more than 750 words that describes and comments upon the Nominee's dedication to volunteerism. At least two of the following three governance "divisions" should be included: the Local Section, the Northeast Region, and the National level of the ACS.

Highlight activities that were more than just taking on a position, i.e., note if the activity showed special initiative.

Note instances of where the Nominee displayed leadership qualities.

ADDITIONAL SUPPORTING LETTERS

The Nominator is to collect the two supporting letters, and include them here. The names and professional affiliations of the letter's authors should be clearly indicated.

SUBMISSION

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