NOMINATION FORM

The 2017 Governor's Awards for Excellence in Science

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All forms can be obtained at http://www.seacademysci.org
Electronic submissions are preferred

The Four Awards:

A. The 2017 Governor's Awards for Excellence in Scientific Research (ESR)

B. The 2017 Governor’s Award for Excellence in Scientific Awareness (ESA)

C. The 2017 Young Researcher Award for Excellence in Scientific Research (YESR)

D. The 2017 Award for Excellence in Science at a Predominantly Undergraduate Institution (PUI)

We nominate _____________________________________ for
(check one) [ ] ESR [ ] ESA [ ] YESR [ ] PUI

ALL NOMINATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 6, 2016.

NAME, TITLE, ADDRESS, EMAIL, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF PERSON NOMINATED:

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NAMES OF OTHER MEMBERS, IF A TEAM IS TO BE CONSIDERED:

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PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION: (note forms should be sent to the above address)
1. Nomination Letter no more than 1.5 pages (This is NOT a case statement).

No more than six typed pages are to be used for nomination items 2-5, below. This material, and the letters of recommendation, will be distributed to the Selection Committee at least two weeks prior to the meeting.

2. A case statement (NOT the same as the letter of nomination) summarizing the achievements on which the nomination is based, specifying the significance of particular contributions to the field of science and to South Carolina. If the nomination is made for the award for Scientific Awareness, be sure to emphasize the candidate’s contribution to all educational aspects of science in South Carolina.

3. A biographical sketch of the nominee, including positions held, grants, honors and awards received.

4. A list of the nominee's most significant publications or patents.

5. Supporting references: Name, title, address and telephone number of at least two professional colleagues outside the institution or company of the nominee who have agreed to provide letters of recommendation in support of the nomination. Letters of recommendation should be solicited by the person making the nomination. They can be sent directly to Dr. William A. Pirkle by mail, e-mail, or fax (electronic submissions preferred).

Supporting exhibits (such as full-size CV, copies of relevant publications, books, or other material) may also be submitted either electronically or in hard copy. Hard copies will be available to the Selection Committee a few hours prior to the selection meeting. Please use the regular mail for hard copies. We will have to duplicate materials for the committee of 10.

Name, Title, Address, Telephone Number, and Email of Person Making the Nomination:
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Winners will need to be present at the SC Academy of Science Annual Meeting at Coastal Carolina University, Conway, SC, on March 25, 2017.

In addition, winners will need to meet with the Governor at a date in the spring or early summer to be determined for the official presentation by the Governor.

The winner of the Excellence in Scientific Research Award is expected to help coordinate the Governor’s Award Special Issue of the Journal of the South Carolina Academy of Science.

The Governor’s Award Committee tentatively will meet in late January, 2017. The official announcement of winners will be communicated directly from the Governor’s Office.

The 2017 Governor’s Award Announcement with Nomination Forms is posted at http://www.scacademysci.org.