To: PAA Alumni and Stakeholders

From: Joseph H. Hotchkiss, Director

Date: November 25, 2013

RE: Award Nominations for the 2014 Packaging Alumni Association Awards

Each year, the School of Packaging’s Alumni Association (PAA) presents four awards to Innovation, Hall of Fame, Service, and Young Alumni. Attached is the nomination packet for the Packaging Alumni Association awards. The 4th Annual Packaging Awards Banquet co-sponsored by the PAA and the School of Packaging will be held on Thursday, April 10th at the Kellogg Center in East Lansing.

Candidates may be nominated by PAA alumni board members, alumni and industry stakeholders. I want to encourage submission of nominations for each of these important awards from as many of you as possible. I know there are many great candidates in the packaging world and we want them to be recognized by our alumni association. Please feel free to share these packets with packaging industry members, friends, and colleagues to encourage them to nomination outstanding candidates for each award. If you need additional forms, you can download them at:

http://www.packaging.msu.edu/alumni_donors/awards

To be considered for the 2014 PAA Awards Banquet, award nominations are due by Tuesday, December 31st, 2013.

The attached packet outlines the award selection process as well as previous winners. Please note that nominations will be held for a three year period. Those nominating candidates from the previous year may update the nomination form if they wish. Each candidate will be considered for three consecutive years. However, a candidate can receive an award only once in his/her lifetime. Enclosed is a list of past award recipients.

The PAA Board will nominate the winners of the 2014 Hall of Fame, Service, and Young Alumni awards for consideration of awards administered by the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources Alumni Awards as well as the MSU Alumni Association Grand Awards programs.

Thank you for your interest and consideration in promoting recognition of exceptional individuals of industry. Please feel free Tony Gallo at 772-485-5480 or Tony.Gallo@replanet.com if you have questions.
MSU PACKAGING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
AWARD CRITERIA FOR:

- Hall of Fame Award
- Service Award
- Young Alumni Award
- Innovation Award

Please review the following suggestions while considering a nomination for one of the four Packaging Alumni Association Awards:

*In an effort to encourage, recognize and reward those who have demonstrated a history of continuous service and commitment to MSU, the School of Packaging, community, and their careers, the MSUPAA Awards have been developed.

*The selection is made annually from candidates who have demonstrated continuing outstanding volunteer service to Michigan State University's School of Packaging and/or meritorious service to the packaging community on a local, state, national or international level. Candidates must possess the highest standards of integrity and character to positively reflect and enhance the prestige of Michigan State University's School of Packaging and the packaging profession.

*Nominees for each of the four PAA awards will be considered for three subsequent years. If not selected in the first year, those submitting a nomination will be given the opportunity to update the nomination form before consideration the second and third year. If a nominee is not selected within the three years, they will be dropped from the nomination pool, but could be nominated again at a later time.

* Current Board members cannot be nominated while they are serving on the board.

* Letters of recommendation are important in the selection process. We should suggest that nominators submit a maximum of four letters of support for the nomination. These letters should come from people who can support the nominee's activities in the various areas including MSU service, their career and their community service.

*Nominations are due December 31, 2013.

* The awards selection committee structure will consist of PAA Board members.
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY PACKAGING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
PREVIOUS AWARD WINNERS
ALUMNIUS OF THE YEAR

1964  
Forest Neal

1965  
Robert F. Frisosky

1966  
Don Barnes

1967  
Lewis E. Kirkwood

1968  
Robert F. Weber

1969  
Larry Richardson

1970  
Hugh E. Lockhart

1971  
Stephen Pierce

1972  
Douglas Novakowski

1973  
Joe E. Irvin

1974  
Carter B. Wurts

1975  
Gerald Schultz

1976  
S. "Tako" Nada

1977  
Paul L. Peoples

1978  
E. Joe Stillwell

1979  
Gregory Reed

1982  
Jerry L. Barnes

1983  
Robert Ginsburg

1984  
Paul R. Schmidt

1985  
Fred Killinger

1988  
Thomas Cardinal

1989  
William A. Armstrong

1990  
David Olsson

1991  
E. Joe Stillwell

1992  
Dennis Young

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William J. Sommerville
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MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY PACKAGING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
PREVIOUS AWARD WINNERS
SERVICE

2013
Cheryl M. Gilliam

2013
Paul Schmidt
MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY PACKAGING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
PREVIOUS AWARD WINNERS
INNOVATION

2012
Harold "Butch" Bennett

2013
David France
ALUMNI HALL OF FAME AWARD

The MSU School of Packaging will seek and accept nominations of graduates or former students for the ALUMNI HALL OF FAME AWARD. The award was established in 1995 and was previously known as the Packaging Alumni of the Year. A list of previous recipients can be viewed on the PAA website at www.msupaa.org. Recipients of the Hall of Fame Award are known for their support of the School of Packaging and Michigan State University, career accomplishments, and community service. The Hall of Fame Award may be given to more than one recipient in a given year. Decisions on admission to the Hall of Fame are made by the School of Packaging Alumni Board members at the time of nomination.

The following information will be used solely by the School of Packaging Alumni Board and may be completed by the nominee or the nominating party. Please contact Kimberley Weir (kimmerly@anr.msu.edu), immediate past-president of the PAA board if you have any questions.

**NOTE** The entire form must be completed for a nominee to be considered.

Nominee: ____________________________  Department: ____________________________
Degree-Discipline: ____________________________  Year Conferred: ____________________________

Home Address: ____________________________  Telephone (H): ____________________________
Business Address: ____________________________  E-Mail: ____________________________

Occupation: ____________________________  Telephone (B): ____________________________

E-Mail: ____________________________

Nominating Party (if applicable): ____________________________

Member of the MSU Packaging Alumni Association?  YES ☐  NO ☐

On a separate page please answer the following:
1. Service to MSU (e.g., Alumni Board member/officer, recruitment, guest lecturers, committees)
2. Service to The School of Packaging (e.g., guest lectures, committees, SoP Alumni Board offices held, alumni booths)
3. Highlight any financial support you have provided to the University and/or School of Packaging Financial Support (examples of this include funds from personal contributions, or assisting in the solicitation of corporate donations and/or donations of production or lab equipment to the University or School of Packaging).
4. Career Highlights - List your last three companies or affiliations, including dates and positions held.
5. Memberships in Professional Societies - Include applicable years and level of involvement (offices held).
7. Patents - List the patents you have received.
8. Community Service Highlights - List the community service in which you have or do participate.
9. Personal Statement - Optional, to be made by person nominating or the nominee. You may want to describe some career accomplishments for the reviewers unfamiliar with your background.
10. Include up to 2 to 4 letters of support for nominee
11. Include most recent resume or CV including accomplishments listed in chronological order

Submitted By: ____________________________  Date: ____________________________

Address: ____________________________

Daytime Telephone: ____________________________  E-Mail: ____________________________

Please send this cover form and supporting information by December 31, 2013 to:

MSU Packaging Alumni Association
Michigan State University
142 Packaging Building
East Lansing, MI 48824-1223
ALUMNI ASSOCIATION SERVICE AWARD

Service, be it to Michigan State University, the School of Packaging and the packaging profession is one of the primary objectives of the MSU Packaging Alumni Association. Not only does it assist others but it also reflects positively on the MSUPAA. In an effort to encourage, recognize and reward those who have demonstrated a history of continuous service in the above areas, the MSUPAA Service Award has been developed.

The selection is made annually from candidates who have demonstrated continuing outstanding volunteer service to Michigan State University's School of Packaging and/or meritorious service to the packaging community on a local, state, national or international level. Candidates must possess the highest standards of integrity and character to positively reflect and enhance the prestige of Michigan State University's School of Packaging and the packaging profession.

The following information will be used solely by the School of Packaging Alumni Board and may be completed by the nominee or the nominating party. Please contact Cimberly Weir (cimberly@anr.msu.edu), immediate past-president of the PAA board if you have any questions.

**NOTE** The entire form must be completed for a nominee to be considered.

Nominee: ____________________________ Department: ____________________________
Degree-Discipline: ____________________________ Year Conferred: ____________________________
Home Address: ____________________________ Telephone (H): ____________________________
Business Address: ____________________________ E-Mail: ____________________________
Occupation: ____________________________ Telephone (B): ____________________________
Nominating Party (if applicable): ____________________________ E-Mail: ____________________________

Member of the MSU Packaging Alumni Association? YES □ NO □

On a separate page please answer the following:

1. Document any service related activities that you have performed on behalf of MSU since graduation.
2. Document any service related activities that you have performed on behalf of School of Packaging since graduation.
3. Highlight any financial support you have provided to the University and/or School of Packaging (examples of this include funds from personal contributions, or assisting in the solicitation of corporate donations and/or donations of production or lab equipment to the University or School of Packaging).
4. Document any additional information that supports the nomination. Specifically, outline any activities that have fostered a positive outcome or improved perception of Michigan State University and/or the School of Packaging within the business community.
5. Include up to 2 to 4 letters of recommendation of support for nominee.
6. Most recent resume or CV including accomplishments listed in chronological order.

Submitted By: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________
Address: ____________________________
Daytime Telephone: ____________________________ E-Mail: ____________________________

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Michigan State University
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East Lansing, MI 48824-1223
MSU School of Packaging Nomination Form

YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD

The MSU School of Packaging will seek and accept nominations for the YOUNG ALUMNI AWARD. This award will be given to a Michigan State University SoP graduate who have distinguished themselves by obtaining a high level of professional accomplishment and who possess high standards of integrity and character to positively reflect and enhance the prestige of Michigan State University's School of Packaging and the packaging profession. These individuals demonstrate a commitment to MSU SoP by continuing outstanding volunteer service on behalf of the university and/or participation and leadership in the meritorious public service on a local, state, national or international level. Must have a degree from MSU, with the first MSU degree granted within the past 10 years.

The following information will be used solely by the School of Packaging Alumni Board and may be completed by the nominee or the nominating party. Please contact Kimberley Weir (kimmerly@ar.msu.edu), immediate past-president of the PAA board if you have any questions.

**NOTE** The entire form must be completed for a nominee to be considered.

Nominee: ___________________________ Department: ___________________________

Degree-Discipline: ___________________________ Year Conferred: ___________________________

Home Address: ___________________________ Telephone (H): ___________________________

Business Address: ___________________________ Telephone (B): ___________________________

Occupation: ___________________________________________

Nominating Party (if applicable): ___________________________________________

Member of the MSU Packaging Alumni Association? YES ☐ NO ☐

On a separate page please answer the following:
1. List professional accomplishments, including any leadership roles, elected positions or other activities deserving special recognition. Please include a brief description of duties and the impact the nominee may have had in those roles.
2. List examples of voluntary service on a local, state, national or international level (in chronological order) including clubs, service organizations and community involvement. Please include a brief description of involvement as well as dates and number of hours involved.
3. Special Honors, Awards or other recognition.
4. Additional comments (leadership or service goals, personal aspirations, etc).
5. Highlight any financial support you have provided to the University and/or School of Packaging Financial Support (examples of this include funds from personal contributions, or assisting in the solicitation of corporate donations and/or donations of production or lab equipment to the University or School of Packaging).
6. Include up to 2 or 4 letters of recommendation for support of nominee
7. Include most resume or CV including accomplishments listed in chronological order

Information submitted will be used to prepare news releases and other promotional materials.

Submitted By: ___________________________ Date: ___________________________

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ALUMNI INNOVATION AWARD

The MSU School of Packaging will seek and accept nominations for the ALUMNI INNOVATION AWARD. This award will be given to a Michigan State SoP graduate who has made a specific, definable contribution to the advancement of package technology. This contribution can range from the invention of a new consumer product/package to a unique manufacturing process or to significant environmental stewardship. Candidates must possess the highest standards of integrity and character to positively reflect and enhance the prestige of Michigan State University's School of Packaging and the packaging profession.

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**NOTE** **The entire form must be completed for a nominee to be considered.**

Nominee: __________________________  Department: __________________________

Degree-Discipline: __________________________  Year Conferred: __________________________

Home Address: __________________________

Business Address: __________________________

Telephone (H): __________________________  Telephone (B): __________________________

E-Mail: __________________________  E-Mail: __________________________

Occupation: __________________________

Nominating Party (if applicable): __________________________

Member of the MSU Packaging Alumni Association?  YES □  NO □

On a separate page please answer the following:
1. Describe the innovation in one sentence.
2. Provide details about the innovation (what, how, why, where, when, etc.)
3. Explain why the innovation is considered unique and describe how it positively impacts the packaging industry and/or benefits of the user.
4. What is the reach or breadth of the innovation? (What market segments does it influence; what industries is it applicable for; in what countries is it commercial; and if new, what is the potential opportunity?)
5. What was your specific role in the innovation, development and/or commercialization of the innovation?
6. Is there Intellectual Property surrounding the innovation? (If yes, list the patent application numbers) Are you included as an inventor on the patent or patents?
7. Highlight any financial support you have provided to the University and/or School of Packaging Financial Support (examples of this include funds from personal contributions, or assisting in the solicitation of corporate donations and/or donations of production or lab equipment to the University or School of Packaging).
8. What category best describes the innovation? (Check all that apply)
   - Equipment
   - Material
   - Methodology
   - Package Format
   - Package Functionality
   - Printing
   - Process
   - Sustainability
   - Testing
   - Other

Submitted By: __________________________  Date: __________________________

Address: __________________________

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