

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

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 to contact Tony Gallo at 772-485-5480 or Tony.Gallo@replanet.com if you have questions.



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**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
ALUMNUS 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

1994

William J. Sommerville

**MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY PACKAGING ALUMNI ASSOCIATION
PREVIOUS AWARD WINNERS
HALL OF FAME**

1995
Edward A. Church

2006
Dr. Chet Mackson

1995
Patrick W. Sharp

2007
Brian Wagner

1996
Dr. Hugh Lockhart

2008
Paul Schmidt

1996
Raymond Tucker

2010
Bret Carlson

1997
Donald Abbott

2011
Larry Dull

1997
William Armstrong

2012
Joan Pierce

1999
Dr. James Goff

2013
Dr. Michael Richmond

2000
Kathy Grace

2013
Curtis Babb

2000
Dwight Schmidt

2002
Tom Hajec

2003
Dr. Bruce Harte

2003
Brian Hopkins

2003
Dr. Jeffrey D. Armstrong

2004
June Anderson

2004
Dr. Tee Downes

**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 Alumnus of the Year. A list of previous recipients can be views 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 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): _____
_____	E-Mail: _____
Business Address: _____	Telephone (B): _____
_____	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. 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).
6. Publications and Presentations - List your publications and trade presentations.
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):** _____

_____ **E-Mail:** _____

Business Address: _____ **Telephone (B):** _____

_____ **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. 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 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. 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

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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 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):** _____

_____ **E-Mail:** _____

Business Address: _____ **Telephone (B):** _____

_____ **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. 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 to 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.

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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: _____ **Telephone (H):** _____
E-Mail: _____

Business Address: _____ **Telephone (B):** _____
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 _____

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