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We are seeking nominations for the 2007 Illinois Heartland Chemist of the Year. This award, established in 2002, recognizes outstanding achievement in all areas of the chemical enterprise. The chemical enterprise comprises the chemical and allied industries and their trade associations, along with the educational and professional resources (schools, colleges, universities, research institutions, government laboratories, professional societies) that provide skilled scientists and engineers with employment as well as scientific knowledge. This may include pure & applied chemistry, chemical engineering, chemical education, industrial chemistry, quality control/assurance, entrepreneurship or manufacturing.

Qualifications:

Nominees must have lived or worked in central Illinois area for at least 5 years.
Nominees must be a member of the ACS, but exceptions will be considered for highly qualified nominees.

Criteria:

The award is open to all chemists, engineers, educators, entrepreneurs, promoters, managers, or researchers in the Illinois Heartland who are actively using chemistry in a positive way. The nominee's work must have a demonstrated impact on the chemical enterprise.

Examiners will consider:

1. professional qualifications including education, employment, and awards.
2. contributions including scientific papers and patents, evidence of successful management, entrepreneurship, mentoring, and/or outreach activities.
3. The impact of the nominee's contributions on the chemical enterprise.

Please send all nominations to:

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Please include: The nominee's: name, address, current employer, and a synopsis of their impact on chemistry. Two letters of recommendation (no more than 2 pages in length) may be included. Supplemental information demonstrating impact may also be included.

To be considered, all nominations must be received by **September 30, 2007**.

The 2007 Illinois Heartland Chemist of the Year will receive an engraved plaque and present a lecture in January 2008 at a banquet in their honor.

Sincerely,

Kervin Evans

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