

## Cyrus Hall McCormick-Jerome Case Gold Medal

Nomination due by October 31

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ASABE: The Society for Engineering in Agricultural, Food  
and Biological Systems

### **Nomination Instructions**

Criteria the selection committee will use for determining the recipient of the Cyrus Hall McCormick-Jerome Case Gold Medal are:

- a. Impact of the nominee's contributions through engineering design (e.g., new concepts, products, processes, methods, software) on agricultural, food, and/or biological systems.
- b. Sustained contributions to ASABE and other professional societies
- c. Other contributions which, in the discretion of the Award Committee, shall be considered.

Note: ASABE no longer accepts paper or PDF nominations. These materials are to be used to prepare the nominations, which must be submitted online through the nomination platform. All nomination materials are due by October 31<sup>st</sup>.

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- 1 Name of nominator (first name, middle initial, last name)
  - Email Address
- 2 Candidate's Name (first name, middle initial, last name)
  - Email Address
  - ASABE Membership number (if known)
- 3 Primary current employment position
  - Job title
  - Institution/Company
  - Description of responsibilities (maximum 100 words)

The information requested below relates directly to the rubric that the selection committee will use. Examples provided are for information only; an individual nomination is not expected to have significant impact in all areas. The nominator should use the examples to determine how best to present the credentials of the nominee.

- 4 Statement summarizing the specific outstanding technical and professional engineering accomplishments and contributions meriting selection of the award. (maximum of 200 words)
- 5 Description of the economic impact of nominee's contributions. Examples may include product sales, contracts for design installation, cost savings through improved efficiency, new markets created, etc. (maximum of 200 words)
- 6 Description of environmental impacts resulting from the contributions of the nominee. Examples may include pollution prevented, water or air quality improved, erosion reduction, etc. (maximum of 200 words)

- 7 Description of improved human and/or ecosystem health resulting from the contributions of the nominee. Examples may include impact on biodiversity, improvements in food safety, reduction in disease, improvements in human nutrition, etc. (maximum of 200 words)
- 8 Description of people impacted by the contributions of the nominee. Examples may include direct impact on design/product adopters, indirect influences on individuals in surrounding area, indirect influence on distance populations, etc. (maximum of 200 words)
- 9 Description of geographic extent of the impact from the contributions of the nominee. Examples may include regional, national, or international activities (maximum of 200 words)
- 10 Description of practitioner breadth of adoption of the nominee's contributions. Examples may be market share of product, implementation into standards or regulations, influence on subsequent product design, etc. (maximum of 200 words)
- 11 List the nominee's principal technical society roles and activities, and other noteworthy pertinent accomplishments in engineering and public service (boards, committees, consultant-ships, important offices held and contributions to society). All professional societies can be included, but ASABE activities should be highlighted.
- 12 List any other contributions that the selection committee should consider in their deliberations.  
Examples might be professional honors, awards, prizes, honorary degrees, community or civic involvement not mentioned previously, etc.

\*References – List 3-5 references who will provide a letter of recommendation. All references letters must be submitted directly through the online nomination form by October 31.