

**EATON AWARD IN DESIGN EXCELLENCE**

Self-nomination Form

**ELIGIBILITY**

- Any graduate receiving a bachelor’s, masters and/or doctoral degree from the Purdue University School of Electrical and Computer Engineering between May 2011 and May 2015 is eligible for the 2015-2016 award. (For alumni who received more than one ECE degree, eligibility is determined from the date of the most recent degree.)

**GUIDELINES**

- Nomination materials include: 1) a self-nomination form to be completed by you, and 2) a recommendation form to be completed by your supervisor or by a colleague who can evaluate the nature and impact of your design skills and potential.
- Both the self-nomination form and the recommendation form must be received for consideration. Incomplete award applications will not be evaluated.
- Nominations will be reviewed by a committee consisting of current members of ECE faculty and the Head of the School.
- The winner will be notified in August 2016.
- The winner must return to campus to receive the award.
- All nomination materials must be submitted by email or mail (see address information below) no later than May 6, 2016. Please type or print legibly.

Name: ____________________________________________________________

What Purdue ECE degrees have you earned? *(list all that apply; please include the year, i.e., BSEE 2001)*

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Home address _________________________________________________________

(Street) (Apt. #)

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(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Home phone _________________________________________________________

E-mail Address ________________________________________________________

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Are you currently employed and what is your job title?

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(Company Name) ________________________________________ (Job Title)

Use the space below, or attach ONE typed, single-spaced page summarizing the design work you have completed that should be considered for this award. Include a statement of the problem and what makes your design work unique; a technical description; the innovation and impact of your work (what influence it may have on future design practices); and how your early design experience has influenced your outlook on this field. Also identify any special recognition (awards), relevant publications, and/or presentations.

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Who will be submitting a recommendation on your behalf?

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What is your relationship to this person? (supervisor, project leader, colleague, etc.)

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The ECE professor or professional staff member (current or retired) who had the greatest impact on my design work was:

__________________________________________________________________________________

(list only one name)

Please return completed form to ECEevents@purdue.edu no later than May 6, 2016.

If you prefer to mail your completed form, please send to the following address, postmarked no later than May 6, 2015:

Purdue University, School of Electrical and Computer Engineering
Attn: Eaton Design Award
465 Northwestern Avenue, Room 116
West Lafayette, IN 47907-2035
EATON AWARD IN DESIGN EXCELLENCE
Recommendation Form

ABOUT THE AWARD

- The Eaton Award in Design Excellence is an award made by the Purdue University School of Electrical and Computer Engineering. The Award is made possible by a gift from Purdue alumnus Jim Eaton (BSEE ’58, MSEE ’63, and PhD ’67) and his wife, Shirley, of Palo Alto, California. The Eaton Award recognizes outstanding contributions to the field of design by young alumni. All ECE alumni who received a degree (bachelor’s through doctorate) between May 2011 and May 2015 are eligible for the 2015-2016 award. The winner of the award will also have the opportunity to recognize the Purdue ECE professor or staff member who had the greatest influence on their education.

PROCEDURE

- You have been asked by one of our graduates to provide an assessment of their design skills, abilities, and potential long-term contributions in this field. You should emphasize the importance and uniqueness of this candidate’s work, along with any relevant impact you believe this work will have on future design practice.

Please type or print legibly.

Your Name: ____________________________________________________________

Name of Purdue ECE alumnus/a you are recommending: __________________________

What is your relationship to this person? (employee/subordinate/colleague, supervisor, etc.) __________________________

Your occupation/employer: ________________________________________________

Address ________________________________________________________________

(Street) (Apt. #)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone _________________________________________________________________

E-mail Address __________________________________________________________

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Circle the appropriate value for the following questions to assess the skills and abilities of this candidate.

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<td>2. What is this person’s level of interest and enthusiasm for his/her work?</td>
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Use the space below, or attach one type-written, single-spaced page to provide any additional comments in support of this candidate’s award nomination. Please provide as much detail as possible in your comments.

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