

Society for Industrial Microbiology and Biotechnology

**CHARLES THOM AWARD**

The Charles Thom Award is presented each year to a recipient at the SIMB annual meeting. The nominees must have made one or more outstanding research contributions in industrial microbiology and/or biotechnology. These contributions should be of exceptional merit, reflecting an independence of thought and originality that adds appreciably to scientific knowledge. Activities such as journal editing, organizing and chairing conferences, and serving scientific societies in official capacities also may be considered when judging research contributions. However, the most important factor in selecting nominees for this award is research accomplishments. The recipient of the Charles Thom Award will receive a plaque and all expenses paid to the annual meeting. The recipient will be asked to present a 45-minute lecture at the annual meeting and be asked to publish his or her presentation in the *Journal of Industrial Microbiology & Biotechnology*.

**NOMINEE INFORMATION** (Please TYPE or PRINT.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION NEEDED**

Please enclose the following with this application:

1. A letter summarizing the nominee's research contributions in the area(s) of industrial microbiology/biotechnology that are of significant merit. (1-2 pages)
2. List three relevant references that describe the above mentioned research.
3. Previous awards and distinctions awarded to nominee.
4. Names and addresses of two distinguished scientists who are familiar with the work of the nominee (in addition to the sponsor and co-sponsors).
5. A copy of the nominee's curriculum vitae.

**NOMINATIONS WILL ONLY BE ACCEPTED BY EMAIL. EMAIL COMPLETED FORMS AND ATTACHMENTS BY MARCH 31, 2012 TO:**

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