Entrepreneurial Stars
On the Square

NOMINATION FORM

Entrepreneurial Stars Awards
Established in 1999, the Annual Entrepreneurship Recognition Banquet serves to honor those professionals, students, alumni and faculty who have made continuous contributions to fostering entrepreneurship education and those who have achieved great success in venture creation.

Nomination Process
The executive committee of the Entrepreneurship Advisory Board will review all nominations and vote on a selection at its annual spring meeting. The board will consider the originality, depth, breadth and impact of the entire body of the nominees' entrepreneurial pursuits and impact.

Award Categories
- Award for Entrepreneurial Excellence
  This award recognizes successful entrepreneurs that have a connection to the University of Cincinnati community. In addition to a connection to the UC community, entrepreneur nominees for the Entrepreneurial Excellence Award should have accomplished not only new venture success, but demonstrated a commitment to UC and/or the broader community.
- Award for Lifetime Achievement in Entrepreneurship
  This award is presented in recognition for a lifetime of entrepreneurial achievement that encompasses the ideals of entrepreneurial activity – through new venturing, corporate venturing, or social venturing. Eligibility extends to both those who have pursued a lifetime of successful venture creation as well as those whose life’s pursuits supported and advocated the entrepreneurial ideals.
- Christopher J. Nawalaniec Distinguished Service Award
  The Christopher J. Nawalaniec Distinguished Service Award is presented to a UC Alum in grateful recognition for outstanding service to the field of Entrepreneurship.

Nomination Package (Self nominations are accepted.)
Please complete sections 1 – 4 in order to submit your nomination:
  - SECTION ONE: Contact Information
  - SECTION TWO: Answers to questions associated with the nominee’s award
  - SECTION THREE: A brief biography of the nominated business owner
  - SECTION FOUR: A business profile or description of the business

Nominations for the Entrepreneurship Awards are considered on a rolling basis.
SECTION ONE
Nominee Information

Company Name: ________________________________________________________________
Nominee Name: __________________________________________________________________
Title: __________________________________________________________________________
Company Address: __________________________________________________________________
Office Telephone Number: __________________________________________________________________
Alternate Telephone Number: __________________________________________________________________
E-mail Address: _________________________________________________________________________
Website Address: _________________________________________________________________________
Year Established: _________________________________________________________________________
Approximate Number of Employees: _________________________________________________________________________

Please indicate which award you are selecting for this nomination:

_____  Entrepreneurial Excellence Award
_____  Lifetime Achievement Award
_____  Christopher J. Nawalaniec Distinguished Service Award

Nominator Information

Nominator Name: ________________________________________________________________
Company: ________________________________________________________________________
Title: ___________________________________________________________________________
Company Address: __________________________________________________________________
Office Telephone Number: __________________________________________________________________
Alternate Telephone Number: __________________________________________________________________
E-mail Address: _________________________________________________________________________
How did you learn of this opportunity? ________________________________________________
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SECTION TWO
Please provide a description of the nominee’s company through answering the following questions. Please be as detailed as possible. Marketing materials and/or web addresses will not be accepted as answers, but may be included to support the nomination. Please feel free to attach a separate document or page if space is needed.

CHARACTER: How has this entrepreneur demonstrated strategy, initiative, strength, creativity and resourcefulness in gaining success?
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GROWTH: How has this entrepreneur helped to grow the company? Growth could be described in terms of revenue, employees, product/service differentiation, or geographic locations.
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INNOVATION: How has this entrepreneur pioneered in his/her industry? Please describe the innovativeness of the product(s) or service(s) supplied by the nominee’s company.
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INVolvEMENT: How has this entrepreneur taken advantage of the unique opportunities for involvement throughout Cincinnati? Is the nominee involved in membership councils, boards and clubs providing support to the regional community? Please list contributions to community-oriented projects.

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SECTION THREE
Please provide a brief biography on this entrepreneur. No more than 1,000 words.

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SECTION FOUR
Please provide a business profile: description of the business, including products/services provided, and customer base (no more than 500 words).

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Thank you for your nomination. Please save this file on your computer and then e-mail the file to ecenter@uc.edu. Please also attach any additional documentation you may deem appropriate for the nomination (no large graphic files please).