

FEDERAL LABORATORY CONSORTIUM

2011 FLC AWARDS OVERVIEW

FOR TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER

About the 2011 FLC Awards

The FLC Awards Program annually recognizes federal laboratories and their industry partners for outstanding technology transfer efforts. Since its establishment in 1984 the FLC has presented awards to nearly 200 federal laboratories, becoming one of the most prestigious honors in technology transfer.

In 2011 the FLC will present awards in the following categories:

- **Award for Excellence in Technology Transfer** – recognizes employees of FLC member laboratories and non-laboratory staff who have accomplished outstanding work in the process of transferring federally developed technology.
- **Laboratory Director of the Year Award** - honors directors of FLC laboratories who have made maximum contributions to support technology transfer activities in their organizations.
- **FLC Service Award** – recognizes significant contributions to the Consortium. Awards are presented in three categories:
 - **Harold Metcalf Award** – for an FLC laboratory employee who has provided sustained significant service to the FLC as an organization.
 - **Representative of the Year Award** – for an FLC Representative who has made the most significant contribution to the FLC in the past year.
 - **Outstanding Service Award** – for an individual or group who is not an FLC laboratory employee for a notable contribution to the FLC in terms of sustained support and/or service.
- **Interagency Partnership Award** – recognizes agency and/or laboratory employees from at least two different agencies who have collaboratively accomplished outstanding work in transferring a technology.
- **Outstanding Technology Transfer Professional Award** – recognizes the efforts of a FLC laboratory technology transfer professional (or team) who has demonstrated outstanding work in transferring a technology in a manner significantly over and above what was called for in the normal course of their work. Office of Research and Technology Application (ORTA) Representatives, Technology Transfer Program Managers, and Commercialization Managers are the ideal candidates for this award.

- **State and Local Economic Development Award ***NEW***** – recognizes successful initiatives that involve partnership between state or local economic development groups and federal laboratories for economic benefit.
- **Rookie of the Year Award ***NEW***** – recognizes the efforts of an FLC laboratory technology transfer professional who has demonstrated outstanding work in the field of technology transfer in a manner significantly over and above what was called for in the normal course of their work during the past year. The nominee must be new to technology transfer with three years (or less) experience in a technology transfer position.
- **STEM Award ***NEW***** – recognizes the efforts of an FLC laboratory employee (or team) that has demonstrated outstanding work in support of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education during the past year. STEM education encompasses all levels of formal education, to include: K-12, colleges and universities, post-doctoral programs, and non-profit organizations supporting STEM.

Nomination Deadline

Nominations in all categories (**except Laboratory Director of the Year Award**) must be electronically submitted by 8:00 p.m. EDT (5:00 p.m. PDT) on **Thursday, October 14, 2010** to Michele Chambers at the FLC Management Support Office at mchambers@utrs.com. No nominations will be accepted after this time. You will receive a confirmation e-mail upon receipt of your nomination.

Additional information on the 2011 FLC Laboratory Director of the Year will be announced at a later date.

Announcement of winners

2011 FLC Award winners will be announced on the following dates (subject to change):

December 14, 2010

- FLC Service Awards
- Outstanding Technology Transfer Professional Award

December 15, 2010

- Interagency Partnership Award
- STEM Award

December 16, 2010

- State and Local Economic Development Award
- Rookie of the Year Award

January 26, 2011

- Awards for Excellence in Technology Transfer

To Be Announced

- Laboratory Director of the Year Award

Additional Information

For additional information on the FLC Awards Program contact Michele Chambers at the FLC Management Support Office at (856) 667-7727 x135, mchambers@utrs.com.