

**NOMINATION FORM
2008 IPLAC CREATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD**

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I. NOMINEE(S) INFORMATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

BUSINESS PHONE: _____

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PROFESSION: _____

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II. NOMINATOR'S INFORMATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

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III. INFORMATION REGARDING NOMINEE'S ACHIEVEMENT(S)

(For **patent**, complete section III.A; for **trademark**, complete section III.B; for **copyright**, complete section III.C. Note: To be eligible for the IPLAC Creator of the Year Award, most or all of the creative activity which serves as the basis for the nomination must have been conducted in the Chicagoland area.)

A. Patent – Invention

1. Please summarize the invention(s) and product(s)

2. Please describe the technological significance of the invention(s)

3. Please describe the economic and/or societal impact of the invention(s)

4. Concerning each patent covering the nominated invention, please:

- a. Identify each by patent number;
- b. Identify the one or two most important patents with an asterisk;
- c. Identify any patents currently involved in litigation; and
- d. If possible, include copies of the patents (preferable electronic copies via email).

B. Trademark – Branding, advertising or marketing activity

1. Please summarize the branding, advertising or marketing activity

2. Please describe the significance of the activity

3. Please describe the economic and/or societal impact of the activity

4. For any trademarks or service marks created and used in connection with the activity, please:

- a. Identify each trademark or service mark;
- b. Identify the owner of each trademark or service mark;
- c. Identify any United States registrations issued for the trademark(s) or service mark(s); and
- d. Identify any trademark(s) or service mark(s) currently involved in litigation.

C. Copyright – Original works of authorship (e.g., literary, musical, dramatic, pictorial, architectural, etc.)

1. Please summarize the original work

2. Please describe the significance of the work

3. Please describe the economic and/or societal impact of the work

4. For each work, please:

a. Identify the author;

- b. Identify the owner;
- c. Identify any United copyright registrations; and
- d. Identify any pending litigation relating to the work.
