



P.O. Box 1964, Huntsville, AL 35807

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May 13, 2009

SUBJECT: HATS Professional of the Year Award and Dinner at the Huntsville - Marriott , Thursday , June 11, 2009

Dear HATS Members:

Celebrate the 40th Anniversary of HATS

Network with members of other Professional Organizations

Recognize your Professional of the Year

Meet HATS STEDTRAIN Seed Grant Recipients

Dinner & Cash Bar

Details: <http://www.hats.org/poy.htm>

- Date of Event: Thursday, June 11, 2009
- Time: 5:30 P.M to 8:30 PM
- Location: Huntsville - Marriott
- Cost: \$35 Dollars per person or Reserve a table of ten for \$350
- Your organization may choose to sponsor a HATS STEDTRAIN teacher at your table! (See the event registration form below for details.)
- Mail Checks to: HATS
 P.O. Box 1964
 Huntsville, AL 35807
- This document includes:
 - POY Nomination Criteria
 - POY Nomination Form
 - POY Event Reservation Form
- Confirm your Registration and Participation by June 1st, by emailing to **Frank.R.Parris@nasa.gov** and **woodyw@ieee.org**
- **Submit Your POY Nominations by June 1, 2009, to Frank.R.Parris@nasa.gov and woodyw@ieee.org**
- ** If your organization is willing to sponsor a HATS STEDTRAIN teacher at your table please check yes on the registration form below*

We hope this will be the best POY event yet. Any questions or concerns, please call Frank Parris, HATS POY09 Chair at 256.716.4656

POY 2009 NOMINATION INFORMATION

The Professional of the Year (POY) banquet provides HATS member organizations the opportunity to publicly recognize one of their own for exceptional professionalism. Each member organization selects its own POY and a HATS committee selects one of the POYs as the recipient of the Joseph P. Moquin Award from those submitted. The criteria for the awards are as follows.

Criteria for a POY Award

He or she has:

1. Retained membership in the professional organization that is a member in good standing of HATS.
2. Demonstrated excellence in some professional (technical or managerial) work or activity that is concerned with broad and beneficial technical, scientific, social or economic consequences. This excellence shall be exemplified in his or her workplace, in the professional organization in which they are participant members of, and/or in volunteer efforts.
3. Exhibited an extraordinary dedication, creativity or leadership in that work or activity that results in excellent contributions to the technical and economic development of the City of Huntsville and the surrounding areas.

Criteria for the Moquin Award

This award will be given to the POY from among the current year's group of nominees (nominated by their respective member organizations), who will stand out as one who has stood above their peers by providing exemplary leadership to the North Alabama technical community. This involvement and leadership shall have been long-standing, with commitment and consistency.

POY 2009 NOMINATION FORM

Name of the POY nominee: _____

Why they meet the Criteria listed above:

Please provide a brief edited narrative (75 words or less) of your reasons for nominating your POY, and how they meet the criteria for the Moquin Award. Your narrative will be read during the awards ceremonies as we introduce your POY.

You may attach additional information that will assist the Moquin Awards Committee in selecting a winner.

Contact Information:

Organization Name: _____
Contact Name: _____
Work Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____

Organization Web Site: _____
Nominee Name: _____
Work Phone: _____
Cell Phone: _____
Email: _____

**POY nominations must be submitted electronically
NLT 1700 June 1, 2009.**

Submit your POY to:

Frank.R.Parris@nasa.gov and woodyw@ieee.org

Email with any questions.

POY 2009 EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

All reservations due electronically by 1200 Wednesday, June 3, 2009
Payment for receipt due by Monday, June 1, 2009
Email this form with reservation information and attendee names (for tickets)

Name of Organization: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Phone: _____

Email : _____

Number of Guests: _____ X \$35 = \$ _____

Number of Tables to reserve **10**
to a table cost of \$350.00: # _____ Table (s) X \$350= \$ _____

Please indicate any Special dietary restrictions – send details in email _____Diabetic, _____Vegetarian, _____Other

We will sponsor one or more North Alabama HATS STEDTRAIN Seed K-12 Teachers (2008 Seed Grant

Recipients): # _____ Teachers X \$35 = \$ _____

Total Amount of Check: \$ _____

Please Mail Checks, Payable to HATS, **for receipt** by June 1 to:

HATS
P.O. Box 1964
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We truly appreciate your participation and look forward to visiting with you at the POY event.

On behalf of all the HATS Directors and Officers, we thank you for your continued support.

Best Regards,

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