

WHAT IS THE HEROES OF CHEMISTRY PROGRAM?

Heroes of Chemistry is an annual award sponsored by the American Chemical Society that recognizes talented industrial chemical scientists whose work has led to the development of successful commercialized products ingrained with chemistry for the benefit of humankind.



ELIGIBILITY

Any private or publicly owned for-profit company may nominate an individual chemist, biochemist, chemical engineer, or a team of scientists who played a vital role in the research and development of a commercial product that has had a dramatic impact on the welfare and progress of humanity. Nominating companies may choose to include individuals from other companies, government or academic labs, incubators, or other organizations as members of the teams they nominate. Former employees are also eligible to be included in the nomination.

NOMINATION PROCESS

Nominations will be evaluated on the basis of technical merit, commercial success/financial performance, and benefit to humankind. Each nomination should emphasize chemistry's central role in the development of the product(s) being highlighted.

AWARD RECIPIENTS

The 2018 Heroes of Chemistry will be honored during a black-tie dinner ceremony on Sunday, August 19, 2018 in Boston, MA. Each winner will receive a crystal award, and will be publicly recognized on social media and in select ACS websites or publications.

For more information on Heroes of Chemistry, including past winners, visit: www.acs.org/heroes