

## 2018 HATS Professional of the Year Nomination Form



**Overview:** The Professional of the Year (POY) awards 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 the HATS POY Selection 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:**

1. He/she has retained membership in the professional organization that is a member of HATS.
2. He/she has demonstrated excellence in some professional (technical, managerial, or community) 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 in the community.
3. He/she has 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, including activities such as education, mentorship, training, knowledge transfer, STEM initiatives, etc.

**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.

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### POY 2018 Professional of the Year NOMINATION FORM

**Full Name of the POY Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

1. Please provide a brief narrative (500 words or less) of your reasons for nominating your POY, and how they meet the criteria for the Moquin Award.

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2. Please provide a single sentence narrative indicating how your candidate excelled in the workplace and community during the year. Your narrative will be read during the awards ceremonies as we introduce your POY.

[Type here...]

**Contact Information:**

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

**POY 2018 nominations must be submitted electronically **NLT May 31, 2018.****

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