MARYLAND TECH COUNCIL
ADVANCING LIFE SCIENCES AND TECHNOLOGY

STEM EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR

Nominations are now open for the Maryland Tech Council's Industry Awards Celebration STEM Educator of the Year award. The STEM Educator of the year award winner will receive $500 for their school, sponsored by Learning Undefeated and AstraZeneca. The deadline to apply is April 24, 2019.

GUIDELINES

Eligible Educators: The STEM Educator of the Year award is open to all educators who are furthering excellence in the classroom and who are exciting K-12 students about science, technology, engineering and math (STEM). Nominees can self-nominate or be nominated by others.

Awards deadline: The final closing date to submit entries for STEM Educator of the Year is April 24, 2019.

Entry form submissions: Entries and supporting material must be submitted via email to Wendy Worm, Vice President, Marketing and Programs, at wendy@mdtechcouncil.com by the deadline date. When submitting an entry, please refer to the criteria information in this document.

Judging process: Entries will be judged on the basis of the information provided to the judges on the entry form and any additional supporting materials.

Confidentiality: Entries will be kept strictly confidential and seen only by the judging committee.

Educator winners: The judging process is comprehensive and the winner will be recognized at the Maryland Tech Council's Industry Awards Celebration on May 22, 2019 at the Bethesda North Marriott Hotel & Conference Center from 5:30 PM – 8:30 PM. We invite all finalists to be present at the dinner, where the winner will be announced.

AWARD CRITERIA

- Demonstrates enthusiasm for teaching and for promoting student learning of STEM subjects and has taken their curriculum to another level
- Excites interest and inspires independent learning and the development of critical thinking skills
- Has command of the subject matter
- Presents subject matter imaginatively, with innovation in the design and delivery of content materials
- Emphasizes student engagement in the classroom
- (Optional) Letters of support from individuals. The letters should make a compelling case why the individual should be honored. Letters should not exceed 750 words each and should be submitted along with the narrative.

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DEADLINE TO APPLY: APRIL 24, 2019

PART I: EDUCATOR BEING NOMINATED

Name:

Title:

School:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email:

Home Email:

Phone:

Home Phone:

PART II: NOMINATOR INFORMATION (IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE)

Nominator's Name:

Title:

Relationship to Nominee:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Email:

Phone:

PART III: EDUCATOR NARRATIVE

Narrative about educator should not exceed two pages and should answer each of the criteria for the award.