



**The Southern Tier Opportunity Coalition
and
The NYS Center of Excellence in Small Scale Systems Integration and Packaging**

Annual Technology Awards

The Southern Tier Opportunity Coalition (STOC) and the Small Scale Systems Integration and Packaging Center (S³IP) each promote technology initiatives in the Southern Tier. In 2008, these two organizations have come together to recognize outstanding technology leaders in our community. The Annual Technology Awards program honors technology leaders from the Southern Tier of New York State.

Nominations are currently being accepted for awards in the following categories:

1) Inventor of the Year

This recognition is awarded to an individual who has shaped the technology community through sustained excellence in inventions and patents that have a significant impact on the industry.

2) Technology Entrepreneur of the Year

This recognition is awarded to an individual who has contributed to the development of the Technology economy through the formation of new businesses, generation of wealth and exemplifying the risk-taking entrepreneurial spirit.

3) Technology Mentor of the Year

This recognition is awarded to an individual who has shaped the technology community through championing the STOC vision as well as by offering their time, expertise and knowledge networks in support of individual technology companies.

Nominees must be drawn from the STOC region - Broome, Tioga, Cortland, Chenango, Delaware, Otsego, and Chemung counties. All nominations must be accompanied by a one page write up including the award category, nominee name with contact information, and a summary matching the specific award criteria to the candidate's accomplishments. A full resume for the nominee must also be included.

Nominations must be received by 5:00 pm October 10, 2008 by:

The Integrated Electronics Engineering Center
Attn: STOC/S³IP Technology Awards
Binghamton University
PO Box 6000
Binghamton, NY 13902-6000

A committee made up of STOC and S³IP representatives will review the nominations. Awardees will be recognized at the S³IP annual dinner on November 12, 2008. Awardees will be highlighted on STOC and S³IP web pages.

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Award Title: Inventor of the year

Date Established	2008
Purpose	To honor Southern Tier high technology leaders on an annual basis
Achievement recognized	An individual who has shaped the technology community through sustained excellence in inventions and patents that have a significant impact on the industry
Eligibility	Applicants must be drawn from the STOC region: Broome and Broome contiguous counties of Tioga, Cortland, Chenango, Delaware, Otsego, and Chemung
Limitations	An Individual is eligible to receive this award once
Form of the Award	Plaque
Frequency of Presentation	Annually – at Annual Dinner Meeting of the New York State Center of Excellence in Small Scale Systems Integration and Packaging at Binghamton University
Administrator of the award	The Southern Tier Opportunity Coalition (STOC) and the Small Scale Systems Integration and Packaging Center (S ³ IP)
Nomination process and timeline	<p>Nominations are reviewed by an awards committee comprised of representation from The Southern Tier Opportunity Coalition (STOC) and the Small Scale Systems Integration and Packaging Center (S³IP).</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Request for nominations from the awards committee chair to the STOC and S³IP membership and others as suggested by STOC and S³IP management. To be sent out by September 22. • All nominations for each award must be accompanied by a full resume and a one page summary matching the specific award criteria to the candidate accomplishments. • Nominations are due by October 10. • Awards committee rank nominations and meet to vote on an awardee in each of the three categories. • Winners notified by STOC President and invited to S³IP dinner by October 28. • Award plaque to be presented to the winner at the S³IP annual dinner meeting. • Awardees will be identified on S³IP and STOC web pages with picture (from annual dinner awards ceremony) and brief story.
Past Awardees	

Award Title: Technology Entrepreneur of the year

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