

# SILICON VALLEY ENGINEERING COUNCIL

## REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS *2008 Silicon Valley Engineering Hall of Fame Award*

**Deadline: 5:00 PM, Friday September 7, 2007**

### REQUEST FOR NOMINATIONS

The Silicon Valley Engineering Council (SVEC) is soliciting nominations for the Year 2008 Silicon Valley Engineering Hall of Fame Award.

### THE AWARD

The Silicon Valley Engineering Hall of Fame Award recognizes engineers/technologists/scientists within the Silicon Valley region who have demonstrated outstanding professional achievement and have made significant contributions to Silicon Valley and the Greater Bay Area communities. Induction of Award recipients is held annually; the 2008 ceremony will occur during National Engineers Week at the Hall of Fame Awards Banquet.

### PAST RECIPIENTS

Nominations should be made in consideration of the high caliber of past Hall of Fame Award recipients: A. Louis London, Leo W. Ruth, Frederick E. Terman, David Packard, William R. Hewlett, Esther Williams, Dale L. Compton, Mary G. Ross, Fred H. Tibbetts, Reynold B. Johnson, John C. Linvill, Robert J. Parden, Russell H. and Sigurd F. Varian, Michael H. Antonacci, Robert N. Noyce, Joseph B. Franzini, Paul J. Friedl, George L. Sullivan, Daniel M. Tellep, Edward Ginzton, Norman O. Gunderson, George S. Nolte, Sr., Richard K. Pefley, William J. Perry, David A. Thompson, Sam M. Cristofano, James F. Gibbons, Bernard Oliver, William Adams, Gordon E. Moore, Jay Pinson, Anthony R. Turturici, Jane Evans, James Hait, Bernard Widrow, Fred Moody, Koichi Nishimura, Robert Frankenberg, Frank Greene, William Miller, John Hennessy, Roy L. Clay, Sr., Kumar Malavalli, Mihir Parikh, Marcian "Ted" Hoff, Chang-Lin Tien and Steve Wozniak, Douglas Engelbart, Kenneth Levy, Dan Maydan, David Patterson, T.J. Rodgers, Jack Baskin, Thomas Kailath, Sass Somekh, Lotfi Zadeh, Paul Baran, Bradford Parkinson, and James Spilker.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

Selection of Hall of Fame inductees will be based on the following criteria:

#### **Professional Achievement (50%)**

- The nominee has demonstrated significant engineering achievements, provided significant guidance in new and developing fields of engineering-based technology, and/or has managed or directed an organization making noteworthy contributions in design, manufacturing, production, or service through the uses of engineering principles and applications.

#### **Service to the Profession (30%)**

- The nominee has contributed significantly to one or more technical societies.

#### **Service to the Community (20%)**

- The nominee has accomplished significant community service activities, or has provided noteworthy advice to governmental committees, etc.

## **APPLICATIONS**

Each nomination application must meet the following standards and must contain the following information:

### **Standards Checklist**

- Applications must be typewritten, organized, and presented in a professional manner.
- All information must be clearly labeled, using headings corresponding to the requested list below.
- Total number of pages must not exceed 10 for the responses to the requested information plus a maximum of one page each for the three requested reference letters. The limit is 13 pages total.
- The original and 10 copies of the nomination application must be submitted.
- All pages of the application must be reproducible on a standard black & white copier.
- Journal and magazine articles, company brochures and similar materials are **not** to be submitted.
- Silicon Valley Engineering Council letterhead is not to be used in the application or transmittal letter.
- No applications are to be submitted by fax or email.
- All applications must be dated and signed by nominator(s).

### **Requested Information Checklist**

- Full name of the Nominee
- Current position, employer, and address of nominee, if applicable.
- Degree(s), year(s) of graduation and Universities.
- A summary biography limited to 250 words, suitable for inclusion in the Engineers Week Awards Banquet program.
- Details of the nominee's accomplishment(s), to include the following information:
  - Noteworthy accomplishments
  - Summary of professional experience
  - Technical society membership and activities
  - Community service and/or accomplishments
  - Important contributions, publications, and patents
- Three letters of reference (individuals, corporations, universities, or professional societies)
- Name, company, address, and telephone number of nominator(s)

*Applications must conform to all of the above standards and must contain all of the requested information*

Nomination materials will be handled confidentially; names and information will be revealed only to the members of the HOF & Awards Committee and only winners will be announced at the SVEC Open House in November 2007\*.

## **APPLICATION PROCESS**

Please direct your inquiries and applications to:

**Dr. Dr. Bernard Widrow**  
**Professor of Electrical Engineering**  
**Stanford University**  
**Room 273, Packard Bldg.**  
**Stanford, CA, 94305**  
**Phone: (650) 723-4949**  
**Email: [widrow @ stanford.edu](mailto:widrow@stanford.edu)**

#### **LATE APPLICATIONS**

Applications received after 5:00 P.M. Friday, September 7, 2007 will not be accepted.  
(Please remember, faxes and emails will not be accepted)

#### **SELECTION PROCESS**

The Awards Committee will review only those applications that conform to the Application Standards and Requested Information described above. After reviewing the nominations based on the established Selection Criteria, the Committee may select one or more nominees for induction into the Hall of Fame. The Committee will contact the nominator(s) of any selected candidates and will verify the availability of the inductee for appearance at the Induction Ceremony on the night of the Engineers Week Banquet. SVEC requires the Hall of Fame recipient to be present at the induction ceremony to personally accept the honor. When the award is presented posthumously, or when the nominee is disabled, a family member or organization representative may receive the award.

#### **CONTINUED ELIGIBILITY**

Each nomination application, if not selected for the Award, will be retained by the SVEC HOF & Awards Committee and reviewed for two additional years. Revision and resubmittal of a previous nomination application is treated as a new nomination and starts another three years of eligibility.

#### **CALENDAR**

**September 7, 2007** (5:00 P.M.) - Last day to submit nomination application.

**November 2007\*** - Inductees to be announced at SVEC Open House.

**February 2008\*** - Engineers Week Banquet and Silicon Valley Engineering Hall of Fame Induction ceremony during the National Engineers Week.

#### **CHAIR OF SVEC HOF & AWARDS COMMITTEE**

Dr. Bernard Widrow

*\*Separate announcements giving details about these events will be provided in the coming months*