



Announcement to Open the Nominations for the Joe Sciabica Innovation and Collaboration Award

To be presented at the 2015 NAECON-OIS Conference, June 16-19, 2015

At the 2012 Ohio Innovation Summit for Sensors, an award was established to recognize a major innovator and collaborator in the technology sector. The first recipient of the award was Mr. Joe Sciabica, Senior Executive Service (SES) and former Executive Director of Air Force Research Lab. Mr. Sciabica's vision and efforts played an integral role in the Dayton Region's collaborative growth of innovative technical capabilities in advanced sensor technology. The award has since been named in his honor.

We are now accepting nominations for the 2015 Joe Sciabica Innovation and Collaboration Award. If a suitable nominee is proposed, the Joe Sciabica Innovation and Collaboration Award will be presented to the winner(s) at the 2015 NAECON-OIS Conference, June 16-19, 2015.

The nomination packet is limited to five single-spaced pages with 11 point font text, and .5 inch margins. It should contain letters of support from at least two, but no more than four, individuals describing why the nominee(s) qualifies for the award, a brief description of accomplishments, and a current biography/CV. The total packet should be sent as a PDF to the 2015 NAECON-OIS Joe Sciabica Innovation and Collaboration Award Co-Chairs listed at the end of this announcement no later than **Friday, May 29, 2015**. The nominators of the winner(s) will be informed of our decision, and it is desired that award winner(s) and nominators attend the presentation.

Review Criteria for Joe Sciabica Innovation and Collaboration Award

Any person or entity in the Dayton region meeting the established criteria may be nominated. The Dayton region will be defined as being within 90 miles of the City of Dayton. Other criteria for the award are:

Primary Criteria

1. The individual, team, or entity has been an innovative thought leader by either leading innovation, or being an innovator in the area of advanced sensor technology.
2. The innovation must have been achieved through collaboration.
3. Using the definition of innovation as ideas used in collaboration to promote different groups/entities working together; the collaborative innovation must create economic/performance value, dramatically improved effectiveness, or jobs.
4. The innovation/collaboration must be in a sensor systems/data-to-decisions technology areas including, but not limited to, devices, software, algorithms, visualization, and sensor exploitation.
5. The type of innovation/collaboration is prioritized from low to high: improvement < bridging < transformational.
6. The events being cited for nomination must have occurred since October 1, 2011

Secondary Criteria

1. Job creation in Dayton ->Ohio ->US.

The 2015 NAECON-OIS Joe Sciabica Innovation and Collaboration Award Co-Chairs are:

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