**AUSTIN INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY LAW ASSOCIATION**

**2017 INVENTOR OF THE YEAR CANDIDATE FORM**

*Please return by January 31, 2018*

To nominate a candidate, please supply the following information to Selection Committee at [ioy@austin-ipla.org](mailto:ioy@austin-ipla.org). You may nominate more than one candidate. Any 2017 nominees not selected for this year’s award will automatically be nominated for the 2018 selection process.

Both the winning candidate and the nominator of the winning candidate will be honored at The Austin IPLA Annual Judges Dinner this fall, with the exact time and date to be announced.

1. About the Inventor(s)
   1. Name(s) and contact information.
   2. Particular patent(s) of the inventor(s) for Selection Committee to consider.
   3. Any known litigation, interference, reexamination or other proceeding involving the patent(s).
2. A brief description of the inventor’s ties with Central Texas.
3. Impact (e.g., economic, medical, social, environmental, etc.) of the inventor(s) or patent(s)
4. Notable products in which the patent(s) is/are practiced.
5. About you, the nominator
   1. Name and contact information.
   2. Your affiliation with the inventor (e.g., client, co-worker, friend).
6. Any other information about the inventor or invention that may be helpful for us to consider.