



International Association for  
**Food Protection**®

# Harold Barnum Industry Award

## **WHO WAS HAROLD BARNUM?**

*The Harold Barnum Industry Award is named in honor of Harold Barnum, who was a Chief Milk Sanitarian for the city and county of Denver, Colorado for more than 20 years before his retirement, at which time he became involved with the development of the Whirl-Pak Bag for NASCO International. Mr. Barnum served as IAFP President in 1953.*

The Harold Barnum Industry Award recognizes an active IAFP Member for dedicated and exceptional service to IAFP, the public, and the food industry. The award consists of a plaque and a \$1,500 honorarium sponsored by **MERCK Animal Health**.

## **Qualifications for nominees**

- Be a non-student Member in good standing at the time of nomination and during the IAFP Annual Meeting (when receiving the award)
- Be employed (or retired within the last 2 years) in a food industry-related (non-governmental, non-academic) profession
- Have a minimum 5 years of experience in a food industry-related profession
- Previous recipients of the Harold Barnum Industry Award, IAFP Executive Board Members, and IAFP Awards Committee Members are not eligible for this Award

## Criteria for nominations

Please provide *specific information* on the following:

- **Career highlights—length of service and positions held in the food protection profession**  
Provide a resume or summary of positions held related to food protection and other activities that highlight the nominee's dedication to the profession and that demonstrate the nominee's high personal standards.
- **Leadership roles and specific achievements or accomplishments in the food industry:**  
Provide a listing of activities where the nominee was in a leadership role (e.g., supervisory responsibilities, committee or task force chair, project or program initiator, etc.).

Provide a listing of specific activities and their outcomes that would be considered significant achievements or accomplishments (e.g., developed a process or procedure that increased specific food safety; developed and/or performed audit system that improved plant safety; initiated and/or participated in improved regulation change, etc.).

- **Educational activities in food protection offered directly or indirectly to food industry**  
Provide a listing of involvement and specific roles in training programs, publications and/or other forms of educational communications (e.g., organized workshops or other training programs, authored or co-authored papers published in recognized journals or magazines, etc.).
- **Participation in IAFP activities**  
Provide membership history and listing of past and present involvement in IAFP committees and PDGs, Annual Meeting attendance and program participation (e.g., speaker, symposium organizer, etc.), and other IAFP activities.
- **Peer assessment of nominee**  
Provide no less than two and no more than three letters of support\* from professional peers **in addition to a nomination cover letter.**\*

## Additional points to consider under the criteria for evaluating nominee

Other activities or characteristics of the nominee that are not specifically covered under the above criteria may be provided to emphasize the nominee's dedication to food protection and demonstrate the nominee's high personal standards (e.g., other associations, volunteer, and community activities, etc.).

## Submitting nominations

**Nominations must be submitted as one PDF to [awards@foodprotection.org](mailto:awards@foodprotection.org) by Tuesday, February 15, 2022.** Please follow directions carefully to avoid errors. **Nominations received by email directly to the IAFP office or by mail will not be accepted.** If you have any questions about this award or the required documents, please contact Susan Smith at [ssmith@foodprotection.org](mailto:ssmith@foodprotection.org).

Once you have submitted your **complete** nomination, you will receive an acknowledgment of receipt from Susan within 48 hours. (If you do not, please contact Susan.)

*\*Nomination letter and letters of support cannot be from a current IAFP Board Member*