DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
United States Patent and Trademark Office
[Docket No. PTO–C–2012–0054]

National Medal of Technology and Innovation Call for 2013 Nominations

AGENCY: United States Patent and Trademark Office, Department of Commerce.

ACTION: Notice and request for nominations.

SUMMARY: The Department of Commerce (United States Patent and Trademark Office) is accepting nominations for the National Medal of Technology and Innovation (NMTI). Since establishment by Congress in the Stevenson-Wyler Technology Innovation Act of 1980, the President of the United States has awarded the annual NMTI (initially known as the National Medal of Technology) to our nation’s leading innovators. Those wishing to nominate a candidate who has made an outstanding, lasting contribution to the economy may obtain a nomination form from: http://go.usa.gov/1dU.

ADDRESSES: The NMTI nomination form for the year 2013 may be obtained by visiting the USPTO Web site at http://go.usa.gov/1dU. Nomination applications should be submitted to John Palafoutas, Program Manager, National Medal of Technology and Innovation Program, by electronic mail to: NMTI@uspto.gov or by mail to: John Palafoutas, NMTI Program Manager, United States Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313–1450.

DATES: The deadline for submission of a nomination is April 1, 2013.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: John Palafoutas, Program Manager, National Medal of Technology and Innovation Program, United States Patent and Trademark Office, 600 Dulany Street, Alexandria, VA 22314; telephone (571) 272–9821 or by electronic mail: nmti@uspto.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:
Background: Enacted by Congress in the Stevenson-Wyler Technology Innovation Act of 1980, the National Medal of Technology was first awarded in 1985. The Medal is the highest honor awarded by the President of the United States to America’s leading innovators in the field of technology and is given annually to individuals, teams, or companies who have made outstanding contributions to the promotion of technological progress and the technological workforce. The primary purpose of the NMTI is to recognize American innovators whose vision, creativity, and brilliance in moving ideas to market has had a profound and lasting impact on our economy and way of life. The Medal highlights the national importance of fostering technological innovation resulting in commercially successful products and services.

Eligibility and Nomination Criteria: Nomination Guidelines and nomination criteria are available at http://go.usa.gov/1dU.


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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
Office of the Secretary

Defense Intelligence Agency National Intelligence University Board of Visitors Closed Meeting

AGENCY: National Intelligence University, Defense Intelligence Agency, Department of Defense.

ACTION: Notice of closed meeting.

SUMMARY: Pursuant to the provisions of Subsection (d) of Section 10 of Public Law 92–463, as amended by section 5 of Public Law 94–409, notice is hereby given that a closed meeting of the National Intelligence University Board of Visitors has been scheduled as follows:

DATES: Tuesday, January 8, 2013 (8 a.m. to 12 p.m.) and Wednesday, January 9, 2013 (8 a.m. to 12 p.m.).

ADDRESSES: National Intelligence University, Washington, DC 20340–5100.

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