

## 2017 BIC AWARDS - NOMINATION REQUEST

The Bean Improvement Cooperative has proudly acknowledged outstanding contributions made by many of its members to bean research and education. The **Meritorious Service Award** has been presented to over 50 of our colleagues during the 60-year history of the BIC. These recipients have devoted many years of their illustrious careers to bean research and education, and have consistently provided outstanding service to our organization.

The **BIC Achievement Award** acknowledges a scientist with fewer than 15 years of post-graduate service who has demonstrated outstanding contributions to bean research and/or education. This special award recognizes BIC members who have devoted less time to their "bean careers" than our Meritorious Service Award recipients.

The BIC Coordinating Committee and Awards Committee proudly announce the seventh **Frazier-Zaumeyer Distinguished Lectureship**. The purpose of this lectureship is to honor an individual who has contributed significantly to bean research over the past 5-10 years or longer. The recipient will provide the keynote address and a short publication (maximum of 6 pages) for the BIC report. The recipient is not excluded from receiving the BIC Achievement Award or the Meritorious Service Award. Further details can be acquired from the BIC Awards Committee Chair.

**The Technical Merit Award** recognizes outstanding and long-standing contributions made to bean research, extension and education by bean program support personnel. Criteria used in selection by the BIC Awards Committee, with approval by the BIC Coordinating Committee, are as follows:

- minimum of 10 years service as a Bean Program Technician, Associate, Assistant
- membership for 5 years in the BIC is desirable
- 1-page typewritten summary giving place of birth, date and name of institution granting each degree, career history
- summary of accomplishments, innovations, and impacts made by the nominee to the Bean Program and stakeholders locally, nationally and/or internationally
- evidence of participation in development and release of at least one improved germplasm line and/or cultivar; or contribution to the development and application of a technique or process to further knowledge related to pulse crops, pathogens or pests, nutritional uses
- evidence of participation in publication of at least one refereed research and/or extension article

**Nomination for these awards should be sent to the BIC Awards Committee Chair (see below). The awards will be presented at the next BIC Biennial Meeting to deserving candidates nominated by their peers and selected by the BIC Awards Committee. Award recipients will be acknowledged at the twenty-eighth Anniversary of the BIC Biennial Meeting in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada on the 3<sup>rd</sup> November 2015.**

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**BIC AWARD NOMINATION**

Return by May 31, 2017 to:

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The other Awards Committee members are Drs. James Myers and Carlos Urrea.

Nominee:                      Name: \_\_\_\_\_

   Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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   Discipline: \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated for:                      \_\_\_\_\_ Meritorious Service Award  
   \_\_\_\_\_ Achievement Award  
   \_\_\_\_\_ Frazier-Zaumeyer Distinguished Lectureship  
   \_\_\_\_\_ Technical Merit Award Nomination

Submitted by:                      \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Submission:                      \_\_\_\_\_

[Please include a 1-page typewritten summary statement giving place of birth, date and name of institution granting each degree, career history and accomplishments of the nominee]

**RECIPIENTS of BIC AWARDS for MERITORIOUS SERVICE, ACHIEVEMENT,  
TECHNICAL MERIT & FRAZIER-ZAUMEYER DISTINGUISHED LECTURESHIP**

Year      Recipients

- 1970      Melvin E. Anderson- Rogers Bros. Seed Co., Plant Pathologist  
 William A. Frazier- Oregon State Univ., Horticulturist (**BIC Founder & Coordinator**, 1957-67)  
 Walter H. Pierce- Asgrow Seed Co., Plant Pathologist  
 William J. Zaumeyer- USDA, Plant Pathologist
- 1971      Walter H. Burkholder- Cornell Univ., Plant Pathologist  
 James R. Douglass- USDA, Entomologist  
 Howard S. Gentry- USDA, Plant Explorer  
 Charles W. Hungerford- Univ. of Idaho, Plant Pathologist  
 Herbert A. K. Lamprecht- Pl. Breeding Inst. of Sweden, Geneticist  
 John J. Natti- Cornell Univ., Plant Pathologist  
 Melbourne C. Parker- Gallatin Valley Seed Co., Plant Breeder  
 Francis L. Smith- Univ. of California, Agronomist  
 Robert E. Wester- USDA, Plant Breeder
- 1973      Leslie L. Dean- Univ. of Idaho, Plant Pathologist  
 Nicolaas Hubbeling- Inst. of Phyto. Res.- Netherlands, Plant Pathologist
- 1975      M. Wayne Adams- Michigan State Univ., Plant Breeder  
 Dermot P. Coyne- Univ. of Nebraska, Plant Breeder (**BIC Coordinator**, 1968-76)  
 Shigemi Honma- Michigan State Univ., Plant Breeder  
 Max. L. Schuster- Univ. of Nebraska, Plant Pathologist
- 1977      Douglas W. Burke- USDA, Plant Pathologist  
 Roelof Prakken- Utrecht Univ. of the Netherlands, Geneticist  
 Clibas Vieira- Univ. Federal de Vicosa of Brazil, Agronomist
- 1979      Barbara J. Ballantyne- New South Wales, Plant Pathologist  
 Donald J. Hagedorn- Univ. of Wisconsin, Plant Pathologist  
 Marshall LeBaron- Univ. of Idaho, Agronomist
- 1982      Eelco Drijfhout- Agr. Inst. of the Netherlands, Plant Breeder  
 Donald H. Wallace- Cornell Univ., Plant Breeder  
 Donald R. Wood- Colorado State Univ., Plant Breeder
- 1983      Leland W. Hudson- USDA, Horticulturist  
 Roger F. Sandsted- Cornell Univ., Horticulturist
- 1987      Michael H. Dickson- Cornell Univ., Plant Breeder (**BIC Coordinator**, 1976-87)  
 Aart van Schoonhoven- CIAT, Entomologist  
 Frederick A. Bliss- Univ. of Wisconsin, Plant Breeder  
 Matt J. Silbernagel- USDA, Plant Pathologist
- 1989      Axel L. Andersen- Michigan State Univ., Plant Breeder/Pathology  
 John D. Aktin- Asgrow Seed Co., Plant Breeder  
 Colin L.A. Leakey- England, Geneticist  
 Alfred W. Saettler- USDA/ARS, Plant Pathologist  
 Arthur P. Sprague- Del Monte, Plant Breeder  
 James R. Steadman- Univ. of Nebraska, Plant Pathologist

- J. C. "Mike" Tu- Agriculture Canada, Plant Pathologist  
James D. Kelly- Michigan State University, Plant Breeder [Achievement Award]
- 1991 Iver L. Jorgensen- Northrup King & Co., Plant Breeder  
John L. Morris- Rogers/NK Seed Co., Plant Breeder  
Rosario Provvidenti- Cornell University, Plant Pathologist  
Shree P. Singh- CIAT, Plant Breeder  
J. Rennie Stavelly- ARS/USDA-Beltsville, Plant Pathologist  
Daniel Debouck- IBPGR, Rome, Plant Geneticist [Achievement Award]  
Paul L. Gepts- Univ. of Calif.-Davis, Plant Geneticist [Achievement Award]  
Pat Barnes-McConnell- Bean/Cowpea CRSP, Director [Achievement Award]
- 1993 Hubert L. Bannerot- INRA, Versailles, Plant Breeder  
Cesar Cardona- CIAT, Entomologist  
Robert B. Colville- Del Monte Foods, Variety Development  
George L. Hosfield- ARS/USDA, East Lansing, Genetics/Nutrition  
Oswaldo V. Voysest- CIAT, Agronomy/Germplasm Evaluation  
James S. Beaver- Univ. of Puerto Rico, Plant Breeder [Achievement Award]
- 1995 Howard F. Schwartz- Colorado State University, Plant Pathologist (BIC **President**, 1988-97)  
Kenneth F. Grafton- North Dakota State University, Plant Breeder [Achievement Award]
- 1997 George Emery- Ferry Morse, Plant Breeder  
James D. Kelly- Michigan State University, Plant Breeder (BIC **President**, 1998-2009)  
Steve Magnuson- Harris Moran, Plant Breeder  
David Nuland- University of Nebraska, Bean Extensionist  
Phillip Miklas-USDA-ARS, Prosser, WA, Plant Geneticist [Achievement Award]
- 1999 James R. Baggett - Oregon State University, Plant Breeder  
James S. Beaver - University of Puerto Rico, Plant Breeder  
Phillip McClean - North Dakota State University, Geneticist [Achievement Award]  
James Myers - Oregon State University, Plant Breeder [Achievement Award]
- 2001 Dermot P. Coyne - University of Nebraska, Plant Breeder [Frazier-Zaumeyer Distinguished Lectureship]  
Mark J. Bassett – University of Florida, Plant Geneticist  
Soon J. Park – Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Plant Breeder  
Mark A. Brick – Colorado State University, Plant Breeder [Achievement Award]  
Ron Riley – Syngenta, Plant Breeder [Achievement Award]  
Juan Carlos Rosas – Escuela Agrícola Panamericana, Honduras, Plant Breeder
- 2003 Fredrick A. Bliss – Seminis Seeds, Plant Breeder [Frazier - Zaumeyer Distinguished Lectureship]  
Steve Beebe – CIAT, Colombia, Plant Geneticist  
Paul Gepts – University of California, Plant Geneticist  
Marcial A. ‘Talo’ Pastor-Corrales – USDA-ARS, Beltsville, Plant Pathologist
- 2005 Perry B. Cregan – USDA-ARS, Beltsville, Geneticist, Soybean Genomics [Frazier - Zaumeyer Distinguished Lectureship]  
Jorge A. Acosta Gallegos, INIFAP, Mexico, Plant Breeder  
Phillip N. Miklas, USDA-ARS, Prosser, Plant Geneticist (BIC **President**, 2010-present)  
David M. Webster, Seminis Seeds, Plant Breeder  
A. ‘Bert’ Vandenberg, University of Saskatchewan, Plant Breeder [Achievement Award]
- 2007 Molly Jahn – University of Wisconsin, Plant Geneticist and Dean CALS [Frazier - Zaumeyer Distinguished Lectureship]  
Robert L. Gilbertson, University of California-Davis, Plant Pathologist  
Walter Edwin (Ed) Kee Jr. University of Delaware, Vegetable Specialist

- Hans Henning Muendel, Agriculture and Agri-Food Canada, Lethbridge, Plant Breeder  
Matthew W. Blair, CIAT, Colombia, Plant Breeder [Achievement Award]
- 2009 Maurice Bennink, Michigan State University, Nutritionist [Frazier - Zaumeyer Distinguished Lectureship]  
Henry Thompson, Colorado State University, Nutritionist [Frazier - Zaumeyer Distinguished Lectureship]  
Mark Brick, Colorado State University, Plant Breeder
- 2011 Phillip McClean, North Dakota State University, Geneticist [Frazier - Zaumeyer Distinguished Lectureship]  
Kenneth F. Grafton, North Dakota State University, Plant Breeder and Dean, Director, & Vice President of Agriculture  
Juan Jose Ferreira Fernández, SERIDA Spain, Plant Breeder [Achievement Award]  
Timothy G. Porch, USDA-ARS, Mayaguez, Plant Geneticist [Achievement Award]  
Carlos A. Urrea Florez, University of Nebraska, Plant Breeder [Achievement Award]
- 2013 James D. Kelly, Michigan State University, Plant Breeder [Frazier - Zaumeyer Distinguished Lectureship]  
James Nienhuis, University of Wisconsin, Plant Breeder  
K. Peter Pauls, University of Guelph, Plant Geneticist  
Kirstin E. Bett, University of Saskatchewan, Plant Geneticist [Achievement Award]  
Thomas Smith, University of Guelph, Research Technician [Technical Merit]
- 2015 Paul Gepts, University of California-Davis, Plant Geneticist [Frazier - Zaumeyer Distinguished Lectureship]  
Karen A. Cichy, USDA-ARS, East Lansing, Plant Geneticist [Achievement Award]  
Juan M. Osorno, North Dakota State University, Plant Breeder [Achievement Award]

**Please consider nominating** your colleagues for the 2017 BIC Awards.