

The Patterson-Crane Award

Call for Nominations

The Dayton and Columbus Sections of the American Chemical Society are seeking nominations for the Patterson-Crane Award, given biennially to acknowledge meritorious accomplishments in chemical information, broadly defined. The award, which will be presented at the 49th Central Regional Meeting of the American Chemical Society, to be held in Toledo, Ohio, June 13-16, 2018, consists of a \$3,000 honorarium, a personalized commendation, as well as travel and lodging expenses. The recipient is expected to give an address at the time of the award presentation.

Award Criteria

Nominees, who need not hold ACS membership, should demonstrate outstanding achievement in the documentation of chemistry, including original books or articles, reviews and bibliographies, histories, and biographies. In addition, contributions of international significance may relate to:

- Design, development, production, or management of chemical information systems or services.
- Electronic access to and retrieval of chemical information, and critically evaluated data compilations.
- Information technology applications in chemistry or other significant chemical documentation, including production of original works, editorial work, or chemical library work.

Nominations for the award can be sent either in hard copy or via email. The nominating letter should present the nominee's contributions to the field, as well as an evaluation of his/her accomplishments. Materials supporting the nomination should include a biography and a bibliography of publications and presentations. A seconding letter is required and may also be sent as hard copy or via email.

For more information, contact Steve Trohalaki, Chair of the Patterson-Crane Award Committee, at strohalaki@gmail.com, 937-878-0677, or 218 Greene St., Fairborn, OH 45324. Nominations are due by 31 January 2018.

Nominations will be judged by a seven-member selection committee consisting of Dayton and Columbus Section members as well as the Chair of the American Chemical Society's Division of Chemical Information.

The Patterson-Crane Award is international in scope and given in honor of two outstanding members of the Dayton and Columbus Sections: Austin M. Patterson (1876–1956) and E.J. Crane (1889–1966), who were both Editors of Chemical Abstracts Service.