**Partners for Progress and Prosperity**

**Northeast Region Award**

**Purpose:** To encourage and recognize successful and exemplary partnerships within the Northeast Region that have resulted in impactful outcomes in one or more of the following categories:

* Improving the public perception and appreciation for chemistry

 Promoting career advancement opportunities and/or supporting entrepreneurship in the chemistry enterprise

* Advancing advocacy efforts with government and other thought leaders

 Supporting STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics) education and/or research

**Eligibility:** These partnerships can be between/among industry, academia, government, small business and/or other organizations including ACS local sections, ACS divisions, ACS international chapters, other societies, or various entities domestic or overseas.

**Nature:** The award will consist of a special Partners for Progress and Prosperity silver/gold medallion plus a framed certificate of recognition (one for each Partner representing an entity or organization) plus a $500 grant to be used by the partners to further future activities for which the award is made.

**Establishment and Support:** This award was instituted in 2014 by Marinda Li Wu during her term as Immediate Past ACS President, to promote *partnering for progress and prosperity*. The funds were evenly distributed at the end of 2014 to all Regional Boards who wished to participate. It will be up to each Regional Board how much to fund each P3 Award and whether any of the funds should be used to help support travel, if needed.

**How to Apply:** The deadline for receipt of nominations and supporting documents is April 1, 2017. The materials are to be sent to the Vice-Chair of the Board of the Northeast Region of the ACS (NERACS)

Committee, Willem Leenstra via email address willem.leenstra@uvm.edu as an attachment. Please state the Award Title in the subject line.

The P3 Award package should include:

 Completed **Nomination Form** describing the partnership, its activities, outcomes, and impact.

 Completed P3 Participating Partners **Information Form** from each of the participating partners.

 At least one, but no more than two completed **Supporter Forms**.

The Award will be presented at the Middle Atlantic Regional Meeting of the ACS in Hershey, PA. The Awards Banquet will be held Monday, June 5, 2017. Each of the Partners may send one representative to the Awards whose expenses will be covered by NERACS as follows: (1) transportation costs in the form of the equivalent of direct fuel expense for distance traveled; (2) two tickets to the Awards Banquet; (3) up to two nights’ lodging in the meeting hotel.

**NOMINATION FORM**

**Partners for Progress and Prosperity Regional Award**

Any individual, except a member of the award selection committee may nominate or support the nominee(s) during any given year.

In addition to the Nominator Information below, Participating Partner Forms with supporting documentation from all partners must be submitted. There must be at least two partners, but more partners are encouraged.

Nominator Information:

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| Name: |  |
| Company/Institution: |  |
| Position (Exact title): |  |
| Address: |  |
| City: |  |
| State & Zip: |  |
| Phone: |  |
| FAX: |  |
| Email: |  |
| Relationship to the P3 Project |  |

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Nomination: Submit a narrative statement of no more than 750 words that describes the P3 project and how it addressed the purpose(s) of this Regional Award.

**P3 PARTICIPATING PARTNER FORM**

**Partners for Progress and Prosperity Regional Award**

Partner Information:

Name: Company/Institution: Position (Exact title): Address:

City:

State & Zip: Phone:

FAX: Email: Website:

In no more than 250 words, describe the content, scope, and timeline of your participation in this cooperative venture.

a. What type of P3 program was developed and executed: (check one)

 improving the public perception and appreciation for chemistry

 promoting career advancement and/or supporting entrepreneurship in chemistry

 advancing advocacy efforts with government and other thought leaders

 supporting STEM education and/or research

b. How many members of your organization were active participants in this venture?

c. How many persons in what area/region were affected by your venture?

d. Describe the local/regional/national impact that resulted from this cooperative venture?

e. Describe your organization’s plan for continuing this venture into the future.

**SUPPORTER FORM**

**Partners for Progress and Prosperity Regional Award**

Supporter Information:

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| **Name:** |  |
| **Company/Institution:** |  |
| **Position (Exact title):** |  |
| **Address:** |  |
| **City:** |  |
| **State, Zip:** |  |
| **Phone:** |  |
| **FAX:** |  |
| **Email:** |  |

Submit a narrative statement of no more than 750 words that describes and comments upon the following:

a. What type of P3 program was developed & executed: (check one)

 improving the public perception and appreciation for chemistry

 promoting career advancement and/or supporting entrepreneurship in chemistry

 advancing advocacy efforts with government and other thought leaders

 supporting STEM education and/or research

b. What features of this program are exemplary, and therefore worthy of this award?

c. What was the level of involvement between or among the partner organizations?

d. Has this partnership program been presented at any local/regional/national meeting?

e. What evidence is there that this partnership will continue into the future?