**HATS POY 2014 Society of the Year NOMINATION INFORMATION**

The HATS POY banquet provides HATS member organizations the opportunity to publicly recognize their society for exceptional professionalism within the community.  Each member organization submits a nomination form and a HATS committee selects one of the societies as the recipient of the Society of the Year from those submitted.  The criteria for the awards are as follows.

**Criteria for Society of the Year Award**

1. Society has retained membership and is in good standing with HATS.

2. Society has demonstrated excellence in some professional (technical or managerial) work or activity that is concerned with broad and beneficial technical, scientific, social or economic consequences. This excellence shall be exemplified within the community.

3. Society has exhibited an extraordinary dedication, creativity or leadership in that work or activity that results in excellent contributions to the technical and economic development of the City of Huntsville and the surrounding areas.

4. Society that stands out as one who has stood above their peers by providing exemplary leadership to the North Alabama technical community. This involvement and leadership shall have been long-standing, with commitment and consistency.

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**POY 2014 Society of the Year** **NOMINATION FORM**

**Full Name of Organization: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

*1. Please provide a brief narrative (200 words or less) of your reasons for nominating your Society, and how it meets the criteria above.*

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*2. Please provide a single sentence narrative stating how your society utilized the "Power of the Imagination" during the year. Your sentence will be read if you are the Society of the Year recipient*.

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**POY 2014 nominations must be submitted electronically NLT 1700 May 1, 2014.**

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