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# About the George E. Brown Award

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### 2017 SELECTION PROCEDURES

The *George E. Brown, Jr., Award* honors the memory of a man widely known as the leading statesman and advocate for science, engineering and technology policy in the United States Congress. George Brown was a member of the House of Representatives from California for more than 35 years. During his tenure he rose to the Chairmanship of what is now the U.S. House Committee on Science, Space & Technology and was one of the nation's most ardent supporters of federal research.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

The principal criteria established for the recipient of the George E. Brown Award are:

1. Active leadership in the determination of Science, Engineering, Technology and STEM policy;
2. Strong public advocacy in support of a role for the federal government in research; and
3. Specific actions taken to advance Science, Engineering, Technology and STEM policy.

### ELIGIBILITY

The Award will be presented to a sitting member(s) of the U.S. Congress for outstanding effort on behalf of SET / STEM to advance federal research efforts that

benefit all of humanity. The prize may be awarded for a specific achievement, or for a body of work extending over a period of years.

### NUMBER OF AWARDS/PRESENTATION

One award will be given each year (which may be shared for joint efforts). The award will be presented during the "STEM on the Hill"™ Congressional reception at Congressional Visits Day.

### NOMINATIONS

A nomination for the award must come from a member organization of the Science-Engineering-Technology Working Group which is a participant in the Congressional Visits Day for the year in which the prize is to be awarded.

A written, separate nomination request must be used for each candidate. You may wish to use the form on the back of this Flyer. The specific contributions of the individual should be described clearly. If any organization submits multiple nominations, the nominations should be ranked in order.

### NOMINATIONS COMMITTEE

A Committee of SETWG will be organized annually to accept the nomination forms, produce a summary report, and make a recommendation to SETWG.

### TIMING

Nominations for the Brown Award are due by March 1, 2017 and should be sent to [boege@comcast.net](mailto:boege@comcast.net) in confidence. The full SETWG Committee will approve the awards in March 2017.





# Past Recipients of the George E. Brown, Jr. Award



- 2016 – Sen. John Thune (R-SD)  
Sen. Chris Coons (D-DE)  
Rep. G. K. Butterfield (D-NC)  
Rep. David McKinley (R-WV)
- 2015 - Sen. Richard Shelby (R-AL) &  
Rep. Donna Edwards (D-MD)
- 2014 – Rep. Edie Bernice Johnson (D-TX)
- 2013 – Rep. Richard L. Hannah (R-NY) &  
Rep. Michael “Mike” Honda (D-CA)
- 2012 – Sen. Mark Udall (D-CO) &  
Rep. Randy Hultgren (R-IL)
- 2011 – Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison (R-TX) &  
Rep. Daniel Lipinski (D-IL)
- 2010 – Rep. Ralph Hall (R-TX) &  
Rep. David Wu (D-OR)
- 2009 – Rep. David Obey (D-WI)
- 2008 – Rep. Bart Gordon (D-TN)
- 2007 – House Speaker Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) &  
Sen. Lamar Alexander (R-TN)
- 2006 – Rep. Frank Wolf (R-VA)
- 2005 – Sen. Jeff Bingaman (D-NM) &  
Rep. Vernon Ehlers (R-MI)
- 2004 – Rep. Judy Biggert (R-IL) &  
Rep. Rush Holt (D-NJ)
- 2003 – Rep. Jim Walsh (R-NY) &  
Rep. Alan Mollahan (D-WV)
- 2002 – Rep. Sherwood Boehlert (R-NY)
- 2001 – Sen. Kit Bond (R-MO) &  
Sen. Barbara Mikulski (D-MD)
- 2000 – Sen. Bill Frist (R-TN) &  
Sen. John D. Rockefeller (D-WV)
- 1999 – Rep. George E. Brown, Jr. (D-CA)  
(posthumous) &  
Sens. Pete Domenici (R-NM) &  
Sen. Joseph I. Lieberman (D-CT)

