

Call for Nominations

2027 The AIC Chemical Pioneer Award

First presented by The AIC in 1966, the Chemical Pioneer Award recognizes chemists, chemical engineers, or their associates who have made outstanding contributions that have had a major impact on advances in chemical science and industry and/or the chemical profession. Previous winners include pioneering researchers, educators and executives representing the many facets of the world of chemistry. The AIC Chemical Pioneers include Robert Langer, Linus C. Pauling, Herbert C. Brown, and George Olah.

Nominations should consist of a nominating letter with the individual's curriculum vita plus two letters of support. All nomination materials are due by **September 26, 2026**, and should be mailed to:

Ms. Deborah Cate
Attn: The AIC Chemical Pioneers Nomination
The American Institute of Chemists
315 Chestnut Street
Philadelphia, PA 19106

OR you may email completed nomination materials to aicoffice@theaic.org.

It is the responsibility of the person making the nomination to collect and submit all the required nomination materials – letter of nomination, two letters of support and the nominees CV. No late nominations will be accepted.

The award winner is expected to deliver a formal lecture on a topic relevant to the basis for winning the award at the award ceremony during the 2027 annual meeting of The American Institute of Chemists and provide a write up of his/her lecture for publication in *The Chemist*, the official journal of The American Institute of Chemists.

The American Institute of Chemists: Founded in 1923, The AIC advances the chemical sciences by establishing high professional standards of practice and emphasizing the professional, ethical, economic, and social status of its members for the benefit of society as a whole. The AIC engages in a broad range of programs for professional enhancement through the prestigious Fellow membership category, an awards program, certification programs, and meetings.