

C. EARL GRAY AWARD OF MERIT NOMINATION FORM

The C. Earl Gray Award of Merit is bestowed by ADPI upon individuals who have made a lasting contribution to the dairy products industry. Anyone may be nominated regardless of nationality or role within the industry, including manufacturing, marketing, R&D, academia, regulatory, equipment manufacturers, ingredient suppliers, etc.

Name of nominee: _____

Company: _____ Title: _____

Name of person making the nomination: _____

Company: _____ Title: _____

Phone: _____ Email address: _____

NOMINATION QUALIFICATIONS:

Attach a letter of nomination and below briefly describe this person's career contributions to the dairy industry.

**Letter of nomination along with nomination form
must be received by Friday, March 31, 2023 to be eligible for consideration.**
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