2015 Excellence in Corporate Practice Award
Presented by ACC

This annual award presented by the Association of Corporate Counsel (ACC) recognizes excellence in the in-house legal profession.

Eligibility: A chief legal officer or general counsel who has shown outstanding achievement in their profession.

Award: The recipient will be presented with a distinctive award at the ACC Annual Meeting on October 18-21, 2015 in Boston, MA.

Criteria for Selection: Please indicate below how the applicant has shown achievement in one or more of the following areas - provide examples of achievements and limit your response to no more than one page per question:

- Legal or business contributions leading to the success of their client which may include: strategic vision, advocacy, counseling, law department management, compliance and quality initiatives, cost control and public policy activities.

- Service to the legal profession and improvement of the legal system, which may include: practice innovations, legal scholarship, advancing diversity within the profession, and maintaining and encouraging high standards of ethics.

- Participation in professional associations or other bodies that contribute to the advancement of corporate counsel within the profession, mentoring or serving as a role model.

- Highlight concrete and measurable ways in which the applicant has contributed to the success of his or her company.

- Volunteer or pro bono public service and civic and community contributions.

Nomination Procedure: To nominate an eligible candidate or yourself, please submit the following information:

- Nominee's name/title/organization, address, and phone/fax number
- Accomplishments and activities that fulfill selection criteria
- Nominee's CV
- Letters of support from clients and peers, and other support materials (published articles, annual reports, etc.) – please limit to no more than three
- Relationship to the nominee (self-nominations will be accepted)

Nominations will be received in confidence and the names of nominees, other than the winner will not be released. **Nominations must be received by June 1, 2015.** Please supply supporting materials by mail or e-mail to: Paul Goatley - Association of Corporate Counsel - 1025 Connecticut Avenue, Suite 200 Washington, DC 20036 goatley@acc.com
Past ACC “Excellence in Corporate Practice” winners include: Stacy Goff, Century Link; Sandra Leung, Bristol-Myers Squibb; Bill Mordan, Reckitt Benckiser; Jeffrey W. Carr, FMC Technologies, Inc.; David Allgood, Royal Bank of Canada; Michael Fricklas, Viacom Inc; Stacey Mobley, DuPont; Gloria Santona, McDonald’s Corporation; Kenneth C. Frazier, Merck & Co.; Roderick A. Palmore, Sara Lee Corporation; and Benjamin W. Heineman, Jr., General Electric Company.