

Distinguished Member Award

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The recipient is recognized in the *Welding Journal* and receives a handsome certificate and lapel pin.

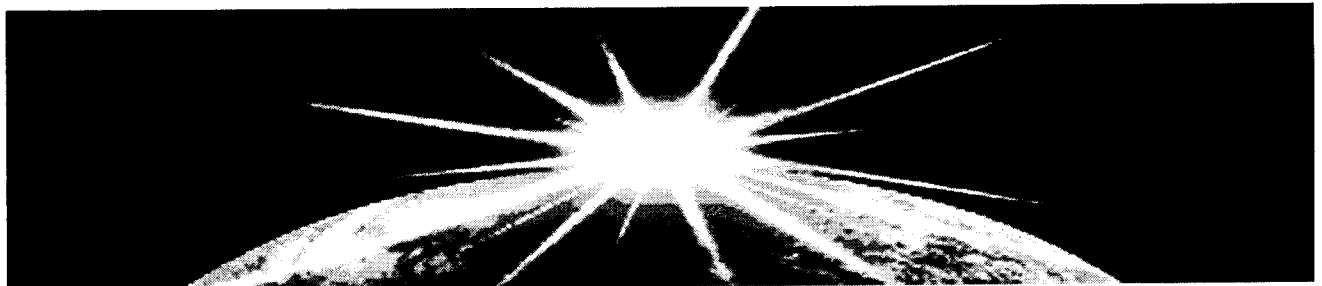
This award provides an excellent opportunity for Sections to recognize outstanding Members in their community. Submit the completed AWS Distinguished Member Award application to the Director, Member Services. Be sure to specify that the certificate and lapel pin should be mailed directly to the Section (not the recipient) for special presentation.

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For outstanding service and commitment to the welding industry.



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Name (as it should appear on the certificate): _____

Title: _____

Employer: _____

Section: _____ Years of AWS Membership: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: () _____ Email: _____

RULES:

To be eligible for this Award, an AWS Member must accumulate a total of *at least* 35 points from four categories. Credit may be obtained from each line item only once. Points must be accumulated from at least three of the four categories. All information requested must be furnished in the spaces provided. Individuals who achieve this status receive an AWS Distinguished Member Certificate and get recognition in the *Welding Journal*, as well as in the AWS Awards Directory. An AWS Distinguished Member lapel pin is available at a minimal cost. Please contact the AWS Membership Department to order (800-443-9353, ext. 253 or 260).

Category I: National AWS Leadership

	Points	Points Earned
1. Member of National Board of Directors Years: _____	5	_____
2. National Committee Chairperson Committee: _____ Date: _____	5	_____
3. National Award Recipient Award: _____ Date: _____	3	_____
4. National Committee Member Committee: _____ Date: _____	3	_____
5. AWS Foundation Contributor Date: _____	3	_____
6. AWS Silent Auction Donor Date: _____	3	_____
7. Author an Article or Paper for the <i>Welding Journal</i> or <i>Inspection Trends</i> Issue date: _____	2	_____
8. Nominate a National Award Candidate Candidate you nominated: _____ Date: _____	1	_____
9. Nominate a National Historical Award Structure Historical Structure: _____ Date: _____	1	_____

Category II: Local AWS Leadership

	Points	Points Earned
10. Section Chairperson Section: _____ Date: _____	5	_____
11. Section Officer Section: _____ Date: _____	3	_____
12. AWS Leadership Symposium Attendee _____ Year: _____	3	_____
13. Section Committee Member Committee: _____ Date: _____ Section: _____	2	_____
14. Student Chapter Faculty Advisor Student Chapter: _____ Date: _____ Section: _____	2	_____
15. Attend three Section Meetings _____ Dates: _____	2	_____
16. Participate in Welding for Communities Program Program participated in: _____ Date: _____	2	_____
17. Speak at Section Meeting, Student Chapter Meeting or other public forum about welding Location of speech: _____ Date: _____	2	_____
18. Participate in State or National Welding Competition Competition name/location: _____ Date: _____	2	_____
19. District Award Recipient Award: _____ Date: _____	2	_____
20. Section Award Recipient Award: _____ Date: _____	1	_____
21. Attend a District Conference _____ Conference Date: _____	1	_____
22. Attend a Section-sponsored Special Event, <i>i.e.</i> , social event, golf tournament, educational course, etc. Event: _____ Date: _____	1	_____

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Category III: Professional Development

	Points	Points Earned
23. Attend <u>five days</u> of AWS Educational Offerings (nationally offered program)		
Programs: _____ Dates: _____	5	_____
24. Complete five AWS Academy Modules		
_____ Date: _____	5	_____
25. Attend <u>three days</u> of AWS Educational Offerings (nationally offered program)		
Programs: _____ Dates: _____	3	_____
26. Attend AWS Conference		
Conference: _____ Date: _____	3	_____
27. Obtain an AWS Certification:		
CAWI _____ Date: _____	3	_____
CWI _____ Date: _____	3	_____
SCWI _____ Date: _____	3	_____
CWE _____ Date: _____	3	_____
CW _____ Date: _____	3	_____
CWENG _____ Date: _____	3	_____
28. Attend AWS Instructor's Institute		
_____ Date: _____	3	_____
29. Attend the AWS Welding Show		
_____ Year: _____	1	_____
BONUS: Visit 10 exhibitors at AWS Welding Show		
_____ Date: _____	2	_____
BONUS: Present paper at technical or educational session at AWS Show		
Show Session: _____ Date: _____	2	_____
BONUS: Attend a technical or educational session at AWS Show		
Session Attended: _____ Date: _____	1	_____

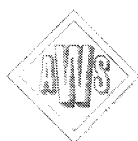
Category IV: AWS Membership Recruitment

	Points	Points Earned
Sponsor 25 or more AWS Members		
_____ Year: _____	5	_____
Sponsor 15 or more AWS Members		
_____ Year: _____	4	_____
Sponsor 10 or more AWS Members		
_____ Year: _____	3	_____
Sponsor 5 or more AWS Members		
_____ Year: _____	2	_____

TOTAL POINTS _____

At least 35 points must be accumulated in at least three of the categories listed.

Complete form and mail to:



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Attn: AWS Membership Department
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