

Recognition Awards

There are several awards that have been established for the purpose of recognizing outstanding individuals and/or companies that have made contributions to your Section and/or to the Society.

Section Appreciation Certificates

This award certificate, to be signed and dated by the Section Chairman, recognizes outstanding Section Officers/Members with an 8 ½ x 11 certificate suitable for framing. Includes inscription of individual's name, Section name, Section Office if applicable, and short, preprinted text expressing Section's appreciation. Cost: \$5 per certificate. Allow three weeks for delivery. To order or request more information, please contact the Director, Member Services.

Note: A sample certificate for this award is available for Section use, and is located on the Tool Kit Information Guide under Awards.

Section Appreciation Plaques

This handsome mahogany plaque includes a brass plate for engraving recipient's name, Section name, date, and also provides an extra line for specific recognition. There is an engraved AWS logo in the upper left corner. Perfect for recognizing Section Officers, Members or corporate sponsors. Size: 7" x 9". Cost: \$40 per plaque. Allow four weeks for delivery. To order or request more information, please contact the Director, Member Services.

Industry Sponsor Recognition Certificates

This appreciation certificate program was initiated to promote and recognize your Section's local industry sponsors. These 8 ½ x 11 certificates, suitable for framing, provide an excellent way for your Section to recognize the companies in your area that support Section activities either financially or in other ways. The certificates will be inscribed with the sponsor's name, year of sponsorship, Section name, and will be signed by the AWS President and Section Chairman. Cost: Each fiscal year, five certificates will be made available to your Section at no cost. Additional certificates may be ordered at \$5 each. Allow three weeks for delivery. To order or request more information, please contact the Director, Member Services.

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Section Chairman Appreciation Certificate and Lapel Pin

This appreciation certificate, recognizing the efforts of Section Chairmen, is automatic, signed by the AWS Executive Director, and mailed directly to Section Secretaries for presentation. There is no cost to the Section and the certificates are mailed in March of each year. Section Chairman lapel pin/tie tacs, inscribed with the AWS logo, are available for \$10. To order or request more information, please contact the Director, Member Services.

AWS Distinguished Member Award

The AWS Distinguished Member Award was created to recognize outstanding service and commitment of AWS Members to the Society and the welding industry. To qualify for Distinguished Member status, applicants must accrue 35 or more points from at least three of the four categories listed on the application form. These include National AWS Leadership, Local AWS Leadership, Professional Development, and AWS Membership Recruitment. Sections are invited to nominate an individual by submitting the completed application form to the Director, Member Services. Award recipients will receive an AWS Distinguished Member Award certificate, suitable for framing, a Distinguished Member lapel pin, and recognition in the *Welding Journal*, as well as in the AWS Awards Directory. Allow three weeks for delivery. To request more information, please contact the Director, Member Services.

Note: An application form for this award is available for Section use, and is located on the Tool Kit Information Guide under Awards.

Silver, Life and Gold Years of Membership Service Award Certificates

Each September, Section Chairmen are sent a list of the Members in their Section who are eligible that year to receive a Silver (25 years), Life (35 years) or Gold (50 years) membership service certificate. By returning the form provided, Sections are given the opportunity to make the certificate presentations during a Section meeting or special event. There is no cost to the Section for the certificates, which are suitable for framing. Please keep in mind that in requesting the certificates for presentation, the Section takes responsibility of presenting the awards to the recipients. Otherwise, the certificates will be mailed directly to the individuals. For more information on this awards program, please contact the Director, Member Services.

Student Chapter Member Award

This award was established for the purpose of recognizing AWS Student Members whose Student Chapter activities have produced outstanding school, community and/or industry achievements. The award provides an excellent opportunity for Student Chapter Advisors, Section Officers and District Directors to recognize outstanding students affiliated with AWS Student Chapters, as well as to enhance the image of welding within your communities. To request more information, please contact the Director, Member Services.

Note: An application form for this award is available for Section use, and is located on the Tool Kit Information Guide under Student Chapters.