

AWS Technical Committee Nominations for Awards

AWS FELLOW

The American Welding Society, in 1990, established the honor of Fellow of the Society to recognize members for distinguished contributions to the field of welding science and technology, and for promoting and sustaining the professional stature of the field. The first class of Counselors was inducted at the 1991 AWS Show. Election as a Fellow of the Society is based on the reputation and outstanding accomplishment of the individual. Such accomplishments will have advanced the science, technology and application of welding in specific areas such as research and development, education, manufacturing, design, and other areas the Society may determine, as evidenced by:

- * Sustained service and performance in the advancement of welding science and technology
- * Publication of papers, articles, and books, which enhance knowledge of welding.
- * Innovative development of welding technology
- * Society and Section contributions
- * Professional recognition

Nominations must be submitted on the Fellow nomination form with supporting material by July 1. Nominations are reviewed/selected at the fall Fellows Committee meeting with final approval the following year at the spring Districts Council meeting. For instance, if an individual is selected in the fall of 2010 and approved by Districts Council at their spring 2011 meeting, the individual would be inducted into the fall 2011 Class of Fellows at the Annual Business Meeting held in conjunction with the AWS Welding Show. A maximum of 10 Fellows are selected each year, as determined by the Fellow selection committee.

Nominee: _____

AWS COUNSELOR

The American Welding Society, in 1999, established the honor of Counselor of the Society to recognize members for a career of distinguished organizational leadership that has enhanced the image and impact of the welding industry. The first class of Counselors was inducted at the 2001 AWS Show. Election as a Counselor of the Society is demonstrated as evidenced by:

- * Leadership of or within an organization that has made a substantial contribution to the welding industry. The individual's organization shall have shown an ongoing commitment to the industry, as evidenced by support of participation of its employees in industry activities.
- * Leadership of or within an organization that has made a substantial contribution to training and vocational education in the welding industry. The individual's organization shall have shown an ongoing commitment to the industry, as evidenced by support of participation of its employees in industry activities.

Nominations must be submitted on the Counselor nomination form with supporting material by July 1. Nominations are reviewed/selected at the fall Counselors Committee meeting with final approval the following year at the spring Districts Council meeting. For instance, if an individual is selected in the fall of 2010 and approved by Districts Council at their spring 2011 meeting, the individual would be inducted into the fall 2011 Class of Counselors at the Annual Business Meeting held in conjunction with the AWS Welding Show. A maximum of 10 Counselors are selected each year, as determined by the Counselors selection committee.

Nominee: _____

EDUCATION/MERITORIOUS/SERVICE AWARDS

Adams Memorial Membership Award. This award, established by the American Welding Society, is given as a means of recognizing educators whose teaching activities are considered to have advanced the knowledge of welding of the undergraduate or postgraduate students in their respective engineering institutions. Each year the Awards Committee may select up to five educators in accredited engineering institutions and award to each a four-year membership in the American Welding Society. Each awardee receives a certificate and all current volumes of the Welding Handbook. Nominee submission deadline date is March 1.

Nominee: _____

Samuel Wylie Miller Memorial Medal Award. The Samuel Wylie Miller Memorial Medal Award was donated in 1927 by Mr. Miller (192 1-22 AWS President), who was then an executive of Union Carbide and Carbon Company. Since Mr. Miller's death in 1929, AWS has sponsored the Samuel Wylie Miller Memorial Medal, which is awarded annually by the Awards Committee for a particular meritorious achievement, which, in the Committee's judgment, has contributed conspicuously to the advancement of the art of welding and cutting. Nominee submission deadline date is January 1. The award consists of a certificate and gold medal.

Nominee: _____

R. D. Thomas Memorial Award. This award was established to honor a charter member of the American Welding Society and the AWS representative to the first organizational meeting of the International Institute of Welding. It is intended to foster interest in United States participation in the work of the international organization. It is awarded to a member of the American Council of the International Institute of Welding or to an AWS member who, in the opinion of the Awards Committee, has made a substantial contribution to the activities of the International Institute of Welding. The award consists of a certificate and honorarium (\$1,000). Deadline for submitting nominations AWS Headquarters is January 1.

Nominee: _____

Elihu Thomson Resistance Welding Award. This award is administered by the American Welding Society and sponsored by the Resistance Welding Manufacturing Alliance (RWMA). It was established in 1985, during RWMA's 50th anniversary, for initial presentation in 1986 to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the invention of resistance welding. Naming of proposed recipients is the responsibility of RWMA. It is presented annually to a living individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the technology and application of resistance welding, as evidenced by 1) invention or production of new resistance welding equipment innovations, 2) a unique application of resistance welding in a production environment, 3) a technical paper published in the Welding Journal or other similarly prestigious publication, or 4) other contribution the RWMA selection committee deems worthy of recognition. The award consists of a plaque and honorarium (\$500), which may be presented in cash or designated as a scholarship, at the recipient's option. Deadline for submitting nominations to AWS Headquarters is September 1.

Nominee: _____

LECTURE AWARDS

Comfort A. Adams Lecture. In order to honor its Founder and First President, Comfort Avery Adams, the American Welding Society created in 1943 a lectureship known as the Comfort A. Adams Lecture. The AWS Board of Directors makes an award annually to an outstanding scientist or engineer whose lecture presents some new and distinctive development in the field of welding. This lecture is given at the Annual Meeting of the Society. The award consists of an honorarium (\$2,500) and a certificate, which is presented directly after the lecture. The nominee for this award will be submitted at least sixteen months in advance to the Chairman of the Awards Committee to assure proper preparation and presentation of the lecture. Nominee submission deadline date is March 1, i.e., nominee submitted by March 1, 2010 would be considered as a lecturer for the 2011 year.

Nominee: _____

Plummer Memorial Education Lecture Award. This award has been established by the American Welding Society to recognize an outstanding individual who has made significant contributions to welding education and training, and to recognize Fred L. Plummer's service to the Society as President from 1952 to 1954 and Executive Director from 1957 to 1969. The awardee will deliver a lecture at the AWS Show. The Education Committee of the American Welding Society, at least one year in advance of the presentation, selects the Plummer lecturer, i.e., nominee submitted by March 2010, would be considered the Plummer lecturer for the 2011 year. A certificate and bronze medal are presented at the annual Awards Luncheon held during AWS Show week.

Nominee: _____

Instructions:

- (1) Entry nominee(s) for one or more of the awards.
- (2) Entry your information to the right.
- (3) Save file.
- (4) Send file to technical@aws.org

You may be contacted to lead or assist in the collection, compilation, or drafting of any supporting material necessary for the award application.

Your Name: _____

Your Email: _____

Your Phone: _____

This list of awards is not inclusive of all awards, only those considered relevant for official TAC endorsements. If you think there should be other awards added to this list, please let me know and we will discuss during the next TAC meeting.

List of Past Winners: <http://www.aws.org/DPOYSG>

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HONORARY-MERITORIOUS AWARDS COMMITTEE

Honorary Membership Award: A Honorary Member shall be a person of acknowledged eminence in the welding profession, or who is accredited with exceptional accomplishments in the development of the welding art upon whom the American Welding Society sees fit to confer an honorary distinction. An Honorary Member shall have full rights of membership. At any time there shall not be more than one Honorary Member for every five hundred members in the grades of Sustaining Member, Member and Associate Member. Not more than two Honorary Members shall be elected in any one fiscal year. The award consists of a certificate and membership card.

Nominee: _____

International Meritorious Certificate Award: This award is given in recognition of the candidate's significant contributions to the worldwide welding industry. This award should reflect service to the international welding community in the broadest terms. The awardee is not required to be a member of the American Welding Society. Multiple awards can be given per year as the situation dictates. The award consists of a certificate to be presented at the award's luncheon or at another time as appropriate in conjunction with the AWS President's travel itinerary and, if appropriate, a one-year membership to AWS.

Nominee: _____

William Irrgang Memorial Award: This award is administered by the American Welding Society and sponsored by the Lincoln Electric Company to honor the late William Irrgang. It is awarded each year to the individual who has done the most to enhance the American Welding Society's goal of advancing the science and technology of welding over the last five years. No recipient of this award will repeat within a five-year period. The award consists of a certificate and honorarium (\$2,500).

Nominee: _____

National Meritorious Certificate Award: This award is given in recognition of the candidate's counsel, loyalty and devotion to the affairs of the Society, assistance in promoting cordial relations with industry and other organizations, and for the contribution of time and effort on behalf of the Society. Not more than two National Meritorious candidates shall be selected in any one fiscal year. The award consists of a certificate.

Nominee: _____

George E. Willis Award: This award is administered by the American Welding Society and sponsored by The Lincoln Electric Company to honor George E. Willis. It is awarded each year to an individual for promoting the advancement of welding internationally, by fostering cooperative participation in areas such as technology transfer, standards rationalization and promotion of industrial goodwill. No recipient of this award will repeat within a five-year period. The award consists of a certificate and honorarium (\$2,500).

Nominee: _____

AWARDS RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

Professor Koichi Masubuchi Award. This award is sponsored by the Center for Ocean Engineering at the Department of Mechanical Engineering, Massachusetts Institute of Technology. It was established to recognize Professor Koichi Masubuchi, who has made significant contributions to advancing the science and technology of welding, especially welding fabrication of marine and space structures. The award will be given to one individual who has made significant contributions in the advancement of the science and technology of materials joining through research and development. The individual is to be 40 years old or younger and may live in any part of the world. The recipient need not be a member of AWS. The AWS National Awards Committee will make the selection and the deadline for nominee submission is December 1. The award consists of a plaque and honorarium (\$5,000).

Nominee: _____

Robotic And Automatic Arc Welding Award. This award, sponsored by AWS and selected by the D16 Committee on Robotic and Automatic Welding, is to recognize significant individual achievements in the area of robotic arc welding. This work can include things such as the introduction of new technologies, establishment of the proper infrastructure (training, service, etc.) to enable success, and any other activity having significantly improved the state of a company and/or industry. Deadline for submitting nominations is December 31. The award consists of a plaque and honorarium (\$1,500).

Nominee: _____

Safety And Health Award. This award, sponsored by AWS and selected by the Safety and Health Committee, is presented annually to an individual who best encourages the advancement of welding safety and health through conducting research, education activities, development of safe practices, or the dissemination of knowledge through publications or other means; thereby, fostering public awareness, welfare and education. Deadline for submitting nominations is December 31. The award consists of a certificate and honorarium (\$1,000).

Nominee: _____

ANSI AWARDS

The deadline for submissions is April 1, 2009. Nominations should be sent to the Executive Committee, c/o the President's Office, ASTM International, 100 Barr Harbor Drive, P.O. Box C700, West Conshohocken, PA 19428.

Finnegan Award. The Finnegan Standards Medal honors an individual, not necessarily an executive, who has shown extraordinary leadership in the actual development and application of voluntary standards. The Standards Medal was renamed in 1985 for Richard J. Finnegan, vice-president of Liberty Mutual Insurance Company, who for more than a decade provided leadership and strong support to ANSI and the voluntary standards system. Mr. Finnegan helped determine Institute policy and programs as a long-standing member of ANSI's Board of Directors. He served as vice-chairman, vice-president, a member of the Executive Committee, and chairman of the Board Finance Committee. He was also elected honorary chairman of the Board in recognition of his outstanding service. The Finnegan Standards Medal, named in his honor, encourages others to give the same caliber of exceptional leadership.

Nominee: _____

Image of Welding Awards. The Welding Equipment Manufacturers Committee (WEMCO) recognizes individuals and organizations that have excelled in promoting the image of welding in their communities. The awards are divided into seven categories:

Image Award: Individual

- A person showing exemplary dedication to the promotion of welding.

Nominee: _____

Image Award: AWS Section

- AWS Section that has excelled in projects to further the "image of welding" in their community.

Nominee: _____

Image Award: Large Business

- A business that has funded and/or conducted projects aimed at promoting the image of welding locally or national (200 or more employees).

Nominee: _____

Image Award: Small Business

- A business that has funded and/or conducted projects aimed at promoting the image of welding locally or national (200 or less employees).

Nominee: _____

Image Award: Distributor

- A distributor of welding related products that has funded or assisted in the promotion of the image of welding nationally or locally.

Nominee: _____

Image Award: Educator

- An Educator that has demonstrated an exemplary commitment to furthering the image of welding.

Nominee: _____

Image Award: Educational Facility

- An educational facility that has demonstrated an exemplary commitment to furthering the Image of welding.

Nominee: _____

To nominate an individual, company, or educator for these award categories, please submit a written explanation of the nominee's qualifications, along with your name, address, phone number, and e-mail address. Deadline is September 1 of any given year.

ASTM William T. Cavanaugh Memorial Award.

This annual award is granted to a person of widely recognized eminence in the standards system who has made extraordinary contributions to the field of national and international voluntary standards. Nominees for the Cavanaugh Memorial Award may or may not be members of ASTM International. Nominations should describe each candidate's qualifications as completely as possible. Nomination packages should include relevant information about the candidate's professional background; outstanding contributions made within ASTM International as well as other standards organizations or professional societies; and all offices and special positions held in each organization. In addition, any of the candidate's accomplishments to advance the efforts of the global standards community should be specifically identified, including standards interaction with governments, industry, or academia, as well as any past honors, citations and awards that relate to voluntary standards. No more than two individuals will be selected for the Cavanaugh award in a single year.

Nominee: _____