AWS COUNSELOR APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Nomination packages for AWS Counselor should clearly demonstrate the candidate’s outstanding contribution to the advancement of welding science and technology. In order for the Counselor Selection Committee to fairly assess the candidate’s qualifications, the nomination package must list and clearly describe the candidate’s specific accomplishments, how they contributed to the advancements of welding technology and that these contributions were sustained. Essential in demonstrating the candidate’s impact are the following:

1. Description of significant technical advancements. This should be a brief summary of the candidate’s most significant contributions to the advancement of welding science and technology
2. Publication of books, papers, articles or other significant works
3. Inventions and patents
4. Professional recognition including awards and honors from AWS, other professional organizations, industry or other recognized body
5. Meaningful participation in AWS committees, Sections or other AWS voluntary contributions
6. Contributions to handbooks and standards
7. Presentations made at technical sessions, including Section meetings
8. Consultancy in technical matters or welding industry business matters
9. Leadership in AWS or other corporate levels, particularly as it impacts the advancement of welding technology
10. Participation on organizing committees for technical programs
11. Advocacy in support of AWS through institutional, political or other means
12. Facilitating others to participate as a volunteer in the advancement of welding technology

Note, packages for nominees that do not show participation in several of the activities above will have a low probability of success.

SUPPORTING LETTERS

Letters of support from individuals knowledgeable of the candidates and his/her contributions are encouraged. These letters should address the metrics listed above and provide personal insight into the contribution and stature of the candidate. Letters of support that simply endorse the candidate will have little impact on the selection process.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE JULY 1, 2020
Nomination of AWS Counselor

I. HISTORY AND BACKGROUND
In 1999, the American Welding Society established the honor of Counselor to recognize individual members for a career of distinguished organizational leadership that has enhanced the image and impact of the welding industry. Election as a Counselor shall be based on an individual’s career of outstanding accomplishments.

To be eligible for appointment, an individual shall have demonstrated his or her leadership in the welding industry 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, National and Section contributions
- Professional recognition

II. RULES
A. Candidates for Counselor shall have at least 10 years of AWS membership
B. Each candidate shall be nominated by at least five members of AWS
C. Nominations shall be submitted on the official form, available from AWS Headquarters
D. Nominations must be submitted to AWS headquarters no later than July 1 of the year prior to that in which the award will be presented
E. Nominations shall remain valid for three years
F. All information on nominees will be held in strict confidence
G. All required mandatory information is to be included in the nomination package or the package will be returned and not considered by the Selection Committee
H. Candidates who have been selected as Fellow of AWS shall not be eligible for selection as Counselor. Counselors may not be nominated for both of these awards at the same time.

III. NUMBER OF COUNSELORS TO BE SELECTED
Maximum of 10 Counselors selected each year

Return completed Counselor nomination package to:

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Associate Director, Executive Office
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Miami, FL 33166
Email: csteel@aws.org
Telephone: 305-443-9353 Ext. 294
Fax: 305-445-1809

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CLASS OF 2021
COUNSELOR NOMINATION FORM

Date ___________________________ Name of Candidate ___________________________
AWS Member Number ___________________________ Years of Membership ___________________________
Home Address
City ___________________________ State ___________ Zip Code ___________ Phone ___________
Email ___________________________
Present Employer ___________________________
Title/Position ___________________________
Business Address
City ___________________________ State ___________ Zip Code ___________ Phone ___________
Academic Background, As Applicable
Institution ___________________________ Major/Minor ___________________________ Degree/Certification/Year ___________________________

IT IS MANDATORY THAT A CITATION (50 TO 100 WORDS) AND A 5” X 7” HEAD & SHOULDERS PHOTOGRAPH OF THE NOMINEE BE INCLUDED. USE A SEPARATE SHEET INDICATING WHY THE NOMINEE SHOULD BE SELECTED AS AN AWS COUNSELOR. THE CITATION IS TO BE A PART OF THE NOMINATION PACKAGE. THE PHOTO SHOULD ALSO BE ON A SEPARATE SHEET.

ESSENTIAL FOR THE NOMINATION PACKAGE

The Counselor Selection Committee criteria are strongly based upon and extracted from the categories indicated on the second page of this application. It is strongly recommended that the nominator prepare a complete summary of the nominee’s history as an attachment to this application to ensure that the committee has sufficient information to deliberate and make the appropriate selections of Counselor nominees.

SUBMITTED BY: ___________________________
PROPOSER: ___________________________
AWS Member Number: ___________________________

The proposer will serve as the contact if the Selection Committee requires further information. The proposer is encouraged to include a detailed biography of the candidate and letters of recommendation from individuals describing the specific accomplishments of the candidate. Signatures on the nominating form, or supporting letters from each nominator, are required from four AWS members in addition to the proposer. Signatures may be acquired by photocopying the original application and transmitting to each nominating member. Once the signatures are secured the total package should be submitted.

NOMINATING MEMBER ___________________________ Print name ___________________________
AWS Member Number ___________________________
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