

AWS National Awards Package

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RULES FOR AWARDS

1. AWARDS - GENERAL

Awards may be established by the Board of Directors (Article XI, Section 3 of the Bylaws) as a means of recognizing those who have performed some noteworthy or unusual service to the Society, District, Section or for some outstanding achievement in the science, technology and application of welding.

2. NATIONAL AWARDS COMMITTEE

AWS Awards Committee members shall be appointed each year by the President, with the approval of the Board of Directors as soon as possible prior to or on December 31, and vacancies in the committee shall be filled in the same manner. It shall consist of twelve members, excluding ex officio members, each to serve for a period of three years, two members of which retire each year.

The President shall designate the Chairman of the Committee. It shall be the duty of this Committee to supervise all of the award programs of the Society, except awards assigned to other committees; and to nominate those to present honorary lectures at National meetings and arrange for the presentation of such medals, certificates, or other awards as may be authorized by Districts Council.

The Awards Committee shall delegate to the Subcommittee of its choosing, or otherwise provided herein, specific duties falling within their scope including Meritorious Awards Subcommittees at the National, District or Section levels.

It shall be the duty of the various Subcommittees to propose to the Committee on Awards, those recommended to receive Society administered awards, and those to present honorary lectures.

All service and meritorious awards recognized by the Society shall be acted on by Districts Council at their fall meeting. Awards that come under this category are: Comfort A. Adams Lecture Award (one year in advance), Adams Memorial Membership Award, Honorary Member Award, International Meritorious Award, William Irrgang Memorial Award, Professor Koichi Masubuchi Award, Samuel Wylie Miller Memorial Medal Award, National Meritorious Award, Plummer Memorial Education Lecture Award, R. D. Thomas Memorial Award, Elihu Thomson Resistance Welding Award, and the George E. Willis Award. AWS membership is not required to be considered for these awards.

3. LECTURE AWARDS

a) 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 after the Annual Meeting of the Society held during FABTECH. The award consists of an honorarium (total - $5,000) and a plaque, which is presented after presentation of the lecture. The honorarium may be delivered in two parts. The recipient will receive $2,000 and their plaque after presentation of their lecture. The remaining $2,500 will be delivered after their lecture is submitted, accepted, and printed in the *Welding Journal.* If this occurs before FABTECH then the recipient will receive the full $5,000 after their lecture presentation.

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, e.g., nominee submitted by March 1 would be considered as a lecturer for the following calendar year.

b) 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 to1969.

The awardee will deliver a lecture during FABTECH. The Education Committee of the American Welding Society, at least one year in advance of the presentation, selects the Plummer lecturer; nominee submitted by January 15, would be considered the Plummer lecturer for the following calendar year. A plaque is presented at the annual Awards Luncheon held in conjunction with FABTECH.

4. EDUCATION/MERITORIOUS/SERVICE AWARDS

The Awards Committee proposes nominees for the Adams Memorial Membership Award, Samuel Wylie Miller Memorial Medal Award, and the R. D. Thomas Memorial Award. The nominations are submitted to Districts Council for final approval at its spring meeting.

Nominations for the Howard E. Adkins Memorial Instructor Membership Award, Dalton E. Hamilton Memorial CWI of the Year Award and the Private Sector Instructor Membership Award are submitted through the activities associated with the annual membership District Conferences. Nominations are brought forward through the District Conference Awards Subcommittees each summer for selection by the appointed subcommittees of the Awards Committee. The nomination forms for Adkins, Private Sector, and Dalton E. Hamilton Memorial CWI of the Year awards may be utilized for all three recognition levels, i.e., National, District and Section.

The Elihu Thomson Resistance Welding Award is administered by AWS but is sponsored by the Resistance Welding Manufacturing Alliance (RWMA). Naming and selection of the recipient is the responsibility of RWMA.

a) 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 to the Awards Committee is January 1.

b) Howard E. Adkins Memorial Instructor Membership Award. The Howard E. Adkins Instructor Membership Award is sponsored by Mrs. Wilma Adkins and family and is given as a means of recognizing high school, trade school, technical institute or community college instructors whose teaching activities are considered to have advanced the knowledge of welding to students in their respective schools. Each awardee receives a certificate, two-year membership in the American Welding Society and free registration to attend FABTECH and all technical sessions in the year that the award is presented.

Each District Conference Awards Subcommittee, with its District Director's approval, may submit the name of one nominee by August 1 to the Chairman of the Education Committee. Districts with total membership exceeding 800 may submit one additional nominee. The Education Committee selects two recipients for this award. However, no more than one Adkins award may be given within a District in any one year. Final approval is given by Districts Council at their spring meeting. For an application submitted by August 1, selected by the Education Committee, the individual would receive their award recognition the next calendar year during FABTECH.

c) Dalton E. Hamilton Memorial National CWI of The Year Award. This award, administered by the Qualification and Certification Committee, is given annually by the American Welding Society as a means of recognizing individuals participating in the Senior Certified Welding Inspector (SCWI) and Certified Welding Inspector (CWI) programs whose inspection, American Welding Society, professional activity and civic activities are considered to have enhanced public awareness and opinion of both the Society and the CWI program or otherwise have made an outstanding contribution to the science of welding inspection.

There are three levels of consideration for this Award; National Level, District Level and Section Level. A single nomination may indicate that the nominee is to be considered for all three levels. Selection for the District and Section Level of the awards are made by the District Awards Committee, at the District conference. The National Level of the Award shall be determined by the AWS Qualification and Certification Committee. The nominations will be held for a period of three years for selection of the recipient. Districts with total membership exceeding 800 may submit two nominees. The Qualification and Certification Committee may select two recipients for this award.

No more than one Dalton E. Hamilton award may be given within a District in any one year. For an application submitted by February1, selected by the Qualification and Certification Committee, the individual would receive their award recognition the next calendar year during FABTECH.

d) Samuel Wylie Miller Memorial Medal Award. The Samuel Wylie Miller Memorial Medal Award was donated in 1927 by Mr. Miller (1921-22 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 to the Awards Committee is January 1. The award consists of a certificate and medallion.

e) Private Sector Instructor Membership Award. This award was established by the AWS Board of Directors as a means of honoring educators in the welding community teaching in private facilities. These individuals, in the opinion of the AWS Education Committee, have advanced the knowledge of welding to their students through apprenticeship programs, internal corporate training programs, and similar nonpublic educational activities. Each awardee receives a certificate and free registration to attend all technical sessions and the AWS Show in the year the award is presented.

Each District Conference Awards Subcommittee, with their District Director's approval, may submit the name of one nominee by August 1 to the Chairman of the Education Committee. A Section may nominate no more than one individual each year. Districts with total membership exceeding 800 may submit one additional nominee. The Education Committee selects two recipients for this award. However, no more than one Private Sector award may be given within a District in any one year. Final approval is given by Districts Council at their spring meeting. For an application submitted by August 1, selected by the Education Committee, the individual would receive their award recognition the next calendar year during FABTECH.

f) 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 to the Awards Committee is January 1.

g) 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 or technology, 2) a unique application of resistance welding in a production environment, 3) a technical paper published in the *Welding Journal* or any other industry-recognized publication, or 4) other contribution the RWMA Governance Committee deems worthy of recognition. The award consists of a plaque and honorarium ($1,000), which may be presented in cash or designated as a scholarship, at the recipient's option. Deadline

for submitting nominations to AWS Headquarters is December 31.

5. HONORARY-MERITORIOUS AWARDS COMMITTEE

This committee shall consist of the Society's President, the three Vice Presidents, the Treasurer, the two latest Past Presidents, and the Chairman of the Awards Committee. The latest Past President to serve as Chairman. It shall be the duty of this Committee to make recommendations regarding nominees presented for Honorary Membership, International Meritorious, William Irrgang Memorial, National Meritorious and George E. Willis Awards.

The Committee, through its Chairman, shall report its actions and recommendations to Districts Council. The deadline for submitting nominations for honorary and meritorious achievements to AWS Headquarters is December 31 to be presented the following calendar year.

a) Honorary Member Award: An 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 plaque and membership card.

b) International Meritorious 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 may be given per year as the situation dictates. The award consists of a certificate to be presented at the awards 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.

c) 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).

d) National Meritorious 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 four National Meritorious candidates shall be selected in any one fiscal year. The award consists of a certificate.

e) 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).

6. WELDING JOURNAL PAPER AWARDS

Awards in this category will be presented at the annual Awards Luncheon held in conjunction with FABTECH.

6.1 REQUIREMENTS

Before preparing papers, all candidates are requested to secure detailed requirements and instructions on the preparation of manuscripts from the *Welding Journal* from AWS headquarters and to abide by these requirements. The Welding Journal Awards Subcommittee shall submit the names of the awardees and their papers to the Chairman of the Awards Committee by February 1.

6.2 AWARDS

a) A. F. Davis Silver Medal Awards. The A. F. Davis Silver Medal Awards were donated by the late A. F. Davis, formerly Vice President and Secretary of the Lincoln Electric Company. They recognize achievements in design. A silver medal and a suitable certificate will be awarded annually to each author of the papers selected by the AWS Committee on Awards as the best contribution to the progress of welding in the following categories:

(l) Design of Welding Processes, machines, and equipment, (2) Maintenance, Repair and Surfacing, (3) Design of welded structures and equipment, and (4) Designs that improve skills development, education, and training.

Up to three awards are to be made annually for papers published in the Welding Journal the previous calendar year. It is not imperative that papers in multiple categories be selected annually, but only those three papers in any of the categories deemed worthy of the award. Each award consists of a certificate and silver medallion. In the event a paper selected has more than one author, each individual will receive a certificate and silver medallion.

b) W. H. Hobart Memorial Medal Award. This award is sponsored by The Hobart Brothers Company to honor William H. Hobart, Sr., and is awarded annually to each author of the paper published during the previous calendar year in the Welding Journal and selected by the National Awards Committee as the best contribution to the progress of welding on the subject of pipe welding, welded pipe or similar applications, including the structural use of pipe and manufacturing of pipe involving welding.

This award consists of a plaque. In the event the paper selected has more than one author, each individual will receive a plaque.

c) Charles H. Jennings Memorial Award. This award is sponsored by friends and family of Charles H. Jennings, who served as AWS President during the 1951-52 year.

The award will be given to the author or authors of an article, published during the previous

calendar year in the *Welding Journal*, which describes work conducted primarily by students and faculty at a college or university and is considered to be the source of a most valuable contribution to welding literature.

The award consists of a certificate and honorarium ($500). In the event the paper selected has more than one author, the honorarium is divided equally among the authors and a certificate given to each.

d) James F. Lincoln Gold Medal Award. The James F. Lincoln Gold Medal Award was donated by the late James F. Lincoln, formerly Chairman of the Board, The Lincoln Electric Company.

The certificate and medallion are awarded each year for the best paper that in the judgment of the Awards Committee, is the greatest original contribution to the advancement and use of welding published in the *Welding Journal* during the previous calendar year. In the event the paper has selected more than one author, each individual will receive a certificate and gold medal.

e) McKay-Helm Award. The Board of Directors of the American Welding Society originally established the McKay-Helm Award sponsored by McKay Welding Products, a division of Hobart Brothers Company, to honor two pioneers of the Teledyne-McKay Company. James C. McKay was the President of the company for more than 30 years, and Dr. David F. Helm occupied the McKay chair in welding metallurgy at the Mellon Institute in Pittsburgh from 1934 to 1973. Currently, the award is sponsored by Hobart Brothers an ITW Company.

It is awarded for the best contribution to the advancement of knowledge relative to the welding of low alloy steels, stainless steels, or the application of surfacing weld metals as represented in articles published in the *Welding Journal* during the previous calendar year (by an author or authors not employed by filler metal producers or their parent companies).

The McKay-Helm Award consists of a certificate and honorarium ($1,000). In the event the paper selected has more than one author, the honorarium is divided equally among the authors and a certificate given to each.

f) Robert L. Peaslee Memorial Brazing and Soldering Award. The Board of Directors of the American Welding Society established this award, sponsored by the Wall Colmonoy Corporation, to honor Robert L. Peaslee for his many years of dedicated service to the industry and to AWS. This award will be given for a paper judged to be the best original contribution to the science or technology of brazing or soldering published in the *Welding Journal* during the previous calendar year.

The Robert L. Peaslee Memorial Brazing and Soldering Award consists of a certificate and honorarium ($500). In the event the paper selected has more than one author, the honorarium is divided equally among the authors and a certificate given to each.

g) Warren F. Savage Memorial Award. The Warren F. Savage Memorial Award is administered by AWS and sponsored and endowed by friends and former students of Warren F. "Doc" Savage to recognize his lifetime accomplishments and dedication in the field of welding metallurgy. The award, to be presented annually, will recognize original and innovative research resulting in a better understanding of the metallurgical principles related to welding. It will be

presented for the best paper on this topic published during the previous calendar year in the Research Supplement of the *Welding Journal*.

The award consists of a certificate and honorarium ($250). In the event the paper selected has more than one author, honorarium stipend is divided equally among the authors and a certificate given to each.

h) William Spraragen Memorial Award. The William Spraragen Award for the best research paper printed in the Research Supplement of the *Welding Journal* during the twelve-month period ending with the December issue. This award was established in 1961 as a means of honoring Mr. William Spraragen for his great contributions to the art and science of welding.

The award consists of a certificate and honorarium ($1,000). In the event the paper selected has more than one author, the honorarium is divided equally among the authors and a certificate given to each.

i) Damian Kotecki Award. The Board of Directors of the American Welding Society has established this award in honor of Dr. Damian J. Kotecki (1942-2023), a distinguished innovator in the field of welding science and engineering, with a career spanning more than four decades. It is awarded for the best WJRS Letters paper published in the *Welding Journal Research Supplement* during the previous calendar year. The award consists of a plaque for each author.

Dr. Kotecki's expertise centered on welding of stainless steels, and he contributed to more than 50 journal papers and numerous welding standards, including many by the American Welding Society (AWS) and the International Institute of Welding (IIW). He wrote the "Stainless Q&A" column published in the Welding Journal and was co-author of Welding Metallurgy and Weldability of Stainless Steels. Dr. Kotecki was recognized for numerous prominent awards from AWS and IIW. He was named a Fellow of the AWS in 1993 and served as its President for the 2005–2006 term. Throughout his career, Dr. Kotecki was celebrated not only for his technical achievements but also for his dedication to mentoring younger colleagues, his collaborative spirit, and his commitment to advancing the profession. His legacy continues to influence welding science and engineering around the world.

j) Thomas W. Eagar Award. The Board of Directors of the American Welding Society has established this award in honor of Prof. Thomas Eagar (1950-2022), a distinguished innovator in the field of welding science and engineering with a career spanning more than four decades. It is awarded for the best Review Paper published in the *Welding Journal Research Supplement* during the previous calendar year. The award consists of a plaque for each author.

Prof. Eagar was a distinguished Professor in the Department of Materials Science and Engineering (DMSE) at MIT starting in 1976 and an internationally recognized expert in welding. He was a valued member of the MIT faculty, having joined after earning his BS in metallurgy and materials science in 1972 and a PhD in 1975 from MIT. After two years at Bethlehem Steel Corp., Eagar returned to MIT, where he also served as department chair from 1995 to 2000.

Among his many significant contributions, Eagar co-authored a pivotal paper on World Trade Center collapse, dispelling misconceptions about the event and demonstrating his commitment to scientific clarity and public understanding. Eagar's achievements have been recognized as a Fellow of the American Welding Society (AWS), with his election to the National Academy of

Engineering (NAE) for his contributions to the theory and practice of welding, and his appointment as a Fellow of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS). Eagar's dedication to mentoring and the advancement of welding is reflected in both his scholarship and his leadership.

7. AWARDS RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

a) Kenneth L. Brown Memorial 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. To honor Kenneth L. Brown, who was a strong advocate for safety and health issues, was renamed in 2011 by the AWS Board of Directors. Deadline for submitting nominations is December 31. The award consists of a plaque and honorarium ($1,000).

b) Robert J. Conkling Memorial Award. The Robert J. Conkling Memorial Award is dedicated to the memory of an individual who contributed substantially by voluntarily giving his time, energy, and devotion toward bringing the AWS Welding Show to its present level of success. Conkling's interest in young people and their development in the welding industry make it fitting that this award be presented to the schools that produce the national winners of the SkillsUSA welding competition.

The Robert J. Conkling Memorial Award will consist of two cash awards ($350) symbolically presented to the AWS District Directors representing the Sections in which the winning schools reside. The presentation will be made at the annual Awards Luncheon during FABTECH. A letter of congratulations will be sent to the winning schools' instructors. The letter will emphasize that the award money be used as funding for their welding class supplies. The schools will also receive a commemorative plaque.

c) Excellence in Robotic and Automated 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. It is awarded every other calendar year and nominations should be sent to the AWS staff secretary of the D16 Committee by December 31 prior to the year the award is presented. The award consists of a plaque and honorarium ($1,500).

d) AWS Extraordinary Welding Awards. This program has two initial categories, although more may be added later: the original Historical Welded Structure Award and the Outstanding Development in Welded Fabrication Award. The original program was established by AWS in 1993 to recognize and promote the science, technology, and application of welding; to encourage members of the welding community to become aware of their metals joining heritage; and to bring public awareness to the fact that the joining of metals has played and continues to play an important role in everyday life. The purpose of the Extraordinary Welding Awards is to recognize welding excellence in construction, fabrication, and manufacturing and to designate those welded structures that purpose has importance in, or influence on, history.

Categories:

Historical Welded Structure Award nominations may be submitted by any AWS member for consideration by the Past Presidents Committee. Nominations for historical recognition remain valid for two years and the structures must be at least 35 years old. Designation as an AWS Historical Welded Structure does in no way constitute that a structure cannot be altered, removed, or destroyed.

Outstanding Development in Welded Fabrication Award nominations may be submitted by any AWS member for consideration by the Past Presidents Committee. Nominations for outstanding development in welded fabrication remain valid for one year. The technological advances made in the structure is the focal point for recognition, rather than the individuals who constructed the structure. Designation as an AWS Outstanding Development in Welded Fabrication Structure does in no way constitute that a structure cannot be altered, removed, or destroyed.

The award consists of a recognition plaque to be placed on the structure, if feasible. If a structure is selected from a country that does not use English as the native language, the award shall be provided in both English and the native language. Deadline for nominations to AWS is February 1 to the AWS Past Presidents Committee Secretary. See nomination requirements in Annex B for complete submission requirements.

e) Poster Session Awards. These awards are sponsored by AWS to increase participation in Poster Session activities during the annual AWS Show. There are separate categories of recognition between student and commercial posters. Students, educators, researchers, engineers, technical committees, consultants, and anyone else in a welding- or joining-related field are invited to participate in the world's leading annual welding event by visually displaying their technical accomplishments in a brief, graphic presentation, suitable for close, first-hand examination by interested individuals. Posters provide an ideal format to present results that are best communicated visually, more suited for display than verbal presentation before a large audience, new techniques or procedures that are best discussed in detail individually with interested viewers, brief reports on work in progress, and results that call for the close study of photomicrographs or other illustrative materials.

f) 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 31. The award consists of a plaque and honorarium ($5,000).

g) Excellence in Welding Awards. WEMCO, an Association of Welding Manufacturers, recognizes individuals and organizations that have excelled in promoting the welding industry in their communities. The awards are divided into nine categories:

Award: Individual
A person showing exemplary dedication to the promotion of welding (you or other individual).

Award: AWS Section
AWS Section that has excelled at projects that positively promotes welding in their community.

Award: Large Business
A business that has funded and/or conducted projects aimed at promoting the welding industry locally or national (200 or more employees).

Award: Small Business
A business that has funded and/or conducted projects aimed at promoting the welding industry locally or national (200 or less employees).

Award: Distributor
A distributor of welding related products that has funded or assisted in the promotion of the welding industry nationally or locally.

Award: Educator
An Educator (welding teacher at an institution, facility, etc.) that has demonstrated an exemplary commitment to furthering the future welding workforce.

Award: Educational Facility
An educational facility that conducts welding education or training that has demonstrated An exemplary commitment to furthering the welding industry.

Award: Media
Recognizes publication or news outlet featuring a story that positively reflects the welding industry.

Award: Veteran
Recognizes welders in any branch of the United States Armed Forces that positively portray the welding industry.

To nominate an individual, company, educator, or media source for these award categories, please visit the AWS website to submit the online nomination: Excellence-in-Welding Award by June 30th of any given year.

h) Distinguished Welder Award. This award will recognize an individual whose welding skills and experience would earn her or him the recognition of being an AWS Distinguished Welder and up to 10 individuals may be recognized in any given year. A nomination packet should include information addressing the Definition and candidate's Application Criteria as outlined in

the AWS Distinguished Welder Award Nomination Form. The focus of the nomination packet should include specifics of the individual's skills.

January 1 is the deadline for submitting the nomination package to the address listed on the form and will be awarded during the selection year. The nomination form is located in this package and on the AWS website. The selection will be made by a subcommittee of the Awards Committee with its members consisting of two individuals each from the Professional Welders Competition Committee and the Education Committee. The award presentation will take place at the annual AWS Awards/AWS Foundation Recognition Ceremony and Luncheon.

8. 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.

Nominations must be submitted on the Counselor nomination form with supporting material by June 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 2024 and approved by Districts Council at their spring 2025 meeting, the individual would be inducted into the fall 2025 Class of Counselors at the Annual Business Meeting held in conjunction with FABTECH. A maximum of 10 Counselors are selected each year, as determined by the Counselors selection committee.

9. 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 evidence 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 2024 and approved by Districts Council at their spring 2025 meeting, the individual would be inducted into the fall 2025 Class of Fellows at the Annual Business Meeting held in conjunction with FABTECH. A maximum of 10 Fellows are selected each year, as determined by the Fellow selection committee.

10. AWS CWI LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

In 2017, the American Welding Society established the AWS Certified Welding Inspector Lifetime Achievement Award to recognize individual members for a career of distinguished service, leadership, outstanding accomplishments, and innovative contributions towards enhancing the image and technology of welding inspection. Individuals receiving the award may be currently working as a CWI or have worked as one in the past.

Election as a CWI Lifetime Achievement Award recipient is demonstrated as evidenced by:

- Advancements in the field of welding inspection.
- Mentorship of individuals entering the field of welding inspection.
- Effective application of existing and new inspection technology.
- Evidence of participation in activities directly related to the recruitment, training, education and/or mentorship of individuals entering the field of welding inspection.

Nominations must be submitted on the CWI LAA nomination form with supporting material by July 1. Nominations are reviewed/selected at the fall CWI LAA 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 2024 and approved by Districts Council at their spring 2025 meeting, the individual would be inducted into the fall 2025 Class of CWI Lifetime Achievement recipients at the Annual Business Meeting held in conjunction with FABTECH. A maximum of 5 recipients are selected each year, as determined by the selection committee.

11. ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

For additional information concerning *awards, procedures, or general information* contact:

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Program Manager, Executive Office
Email: nationalawards@aws.org
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Please submit the completed application to: nationalawards@aws.org

Annex A

Alphabetical Listings of Awards and Recipients

(Year of presentation is listed)

COMFORT A. ADAMS LECTURE

Adams, C. A. (1943)
Amirikian, A. (1964)
Avery, H. S. (1963)
Babu, S. S. (2017)
Baeslack, III, W. A. (1994)
Banas, C. M. (1988)
Bhadeshia, H.K.D.H. (2004)
Cerjak, H. (2010)
Chyle, J. J. (1951)
Cieslak, M. J. (2002)
Claussen, G. E. (1948)
Cameron, J. M. (1986)
Canonico, D. A. (1983)
Cook, G. E. (l987)
Cross, C. E. (2021)
David, S. A. (1993)
DebRoy, T. (2000)
DeLong, W. T. (l974)
Dong, P. (2019)
DuPont, J. N. (2013)
Eagar, T. W. (1992)
Edwards, G. R. (1998)
Elmer, J. W. (2007)
Evans, G. M. (2001)
Flanigan, A. E. (l966)
Feng, Z. (2025)
Goldack, J. (2014)
Gooch, T. G. (1995)
Goodwin, G. M. (l989)
Granjon, J. (1961)
Grong, O. (2011)
Gross, J. H. (1968)
Grover, L. (1955)
Hess, W. F. (1946)
Heuschkel, J. (1972)
Houldcroft, P. T. (1977)
Hoyt, S. L. (1945)
Jackson, C. E. (1959)
Jennings, C. H. (1950)
Key, J. F. (l990)
Kinzel, A. B. (1944)
Kou, S. (2012)
Kotecki, D. J. (1996)
Koseki, T. (2022)
Lesnewich, A. (1970)
Linnert, G. E. (1956)
Lippold, J. C. (1997)
Liu, S. K. C. (2008)
Lorentz, R. E. (1962)
Lundin, C. D. (l98l)
McMaster, R. C. (1965)
Matsuda, F. (2005)
Matsunawa, A. (2003)
Mikhalapov, G. S. (l947)
Nichols, R. W. (1975)
Nishimoto, K. (2018)
Nippes, E. F. (l958)
Norrish, J. (2023)
Olson, D. L. (1984)
Owczarki, W. A. (1973)
Patriarca, P. (1976)
Peaslee, R. L. (l991)
Pellini, W. S. (1971)
Pense, A. W. (l980)
Robino, C. V. (2015)
Santos, J. (2026)
Sager, R. K. (1978)
Savage, W. F. (l967)
Schwartz, M. M. (1985)
Shepheard, R. B. (1953)
Slaughter, G. M. (1979)
Smartt, H. B. (1999)
Smith, D. C. (1957)
Stout, R. D. (l960)
Thielsch, H. (1982)
Thomas, W. (2009)
Vianco, P. T. (2016)
Viteck, J. M. (2006)
Voldrich, C. B. (l952)
Warner, W. L. (1954)
Weinberg, A. M. (1969)
Wilson, W. M. (l949)
Zhou, Y.N (2024)

ADAMS MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Acoff, V. L. (2000)
Adams, C. M., Jr. (1962)
Adonyi, Y. (1999)
Aidun, D. K. (1991)
Albright, C. (1984)
Albritton, O. W. (l970)
Alexandrov, B. T. (2019)
Andersson, J. (2022)
Babu, S. S. (2011)
Baeslack, III., W. A. (1985)
Barrett, C. R. (1975)
Begeman, M. L. (1964)
Benatar, A. (1992)
Benoit, M. (2026)
Bhadeshia, H.K.D.H. (2007)
Bollinger, J. C. (l971)
Bouwkamp, J. G. (1975)
Bracarense, A. Q. (2001)
Braton, N. R. (1962)
Bruckner, W. H. (1960)
Cerjak, H. (2009)
Chin, B. A. (2011)
Choquet, A. (1971)
Cook, G. E. (1993)
Couch, J. H. (1965)
Courtney, T. H. (1974)
Cross, C. E. (2003)
DebRoy, T. (1992)
Devletian, J. H. (1987)
Dickinson, D. W. (1990)
Dilthey, U. (1996)
Driscoll, G. C. (1971)
Dubuc, J. (l969)
Duchon, G. A. (1965)
DuPont, J. N. (2002)
Eager, T. W. (1980)
Edwards, G. R. (1982)
Eichhorn, F. (1978)
Ellsworth, C. A. (1965)
Farson, D. F. (1998)
Felbeck, D. K. (1963)
Fiore, N. F. (1971)
Fisher, J. W. (1975)
Flanigan, A. E. (1960)
Frost, R. H., (1984)
Gale, W. F. (2004)
Geerlings, G. H. (1977)
Gencroy, H. T. (1966)
Gerlich, A. (2019)
Gilliland, R. G. (l972)
Graff, K. F. (1981)
Green, W. L. (1963)
Guedes De Alcantara, N. (1993)
Hall, W. J. (1968)
Hardesty, J. B. (2020)
Hardt, D. E. (1989)
Hazlett, T. H. (1966,’7l)
Heckel, R. W. (1966)
Holt, R. E. (l963)
Howard, D. G. (1979)
Indacochea, J.E. (2001)
Jackson, C. E. (l970)
Jacobi, M. (1990)
Jakobsson, B. (1977)
Jones, J. E., (1984)
Kay, T. D. (1973)
Kerr, H. (1991)
Ketter, R. L. (1969)
Kielhorn, W. H. (l971)
Kisielewski, R. V. (l983)
Kobayashi, T. (1978)
Kou, S. (1986)
Kovacevic, R. (1997)
Kuk, K. A. (1994)
Lambert, R. H. (1973)
Larson, L. J. (1962)
Lawrence, F. V., Jr. (l977)
Lee, G. C. (1975)
Li, L. (2006)
Lippold, J. C. (1997)
Liu, S. (1988)
Long, H. W. (1972)
Long, R. E. (1972)
Loper, C. R. (1964)
Lundin, C. D. (1969)
Madigan, R. B. (2023)
McCarthy, J. J. (1981)
McCauley, R. B. (1960)
McGeady, L. J. (1963, `69)
McMaster, R. C. (1962)
Masubuchi, K. (1974)
Matlock, D. K. (1989)
Mazumder, J. (2007)
Mendez, P. F. (2014)

ADAMS MEMORIAL MEMBERSHIP AWARD (cont.)

Messler, Jr., R. W. (1993)
Mikols, J. S. (1992)
Miles, M. (2021)
Miller, A. E. (1976)
Milner, D. (1971)
Mol1, R. A. (1973)
Morgan, D. W. (1997)
Mukherjee, T. (2026)
Murray, D. H. (1996)
Nelson, T. W. (2004)
Newark, N. M. (1966)
Nielsen, R. (1970)
Nippes, E. F. (1965)
North, T. H. (1991)
Olson, D. L. (1979)
Palmer, T. A. (2015)
Papritan, J. C. (1993)
Patchett, B. M. (1995)
Pense, A. W. (1966)
Pfender, E. (1968)
Phillips, D. H. (2017)
Quintino, L. (1994)
Richardson, R. W. (1983)
Roberts, R. (1982)
Robley, A. A. (1965)
Rogers, H. C. (1974)
Rolfe, S. T. (1975)
Sanders, W. W. (1972)
Samuel, J. M. (1983)
Savage, W. F. (1961, `70)
Schaller, G. S. (l960)
Sheppard, S. D. (1992)
Smallbone, C. (1979)
Soete, W. (1977)
Stallmeyer, J. E. (1964)
Stout, R. D. (1964)
Thompson, R. G. (1986)
Thornton, H. R. (1964)
Toprac, A. A. (1968)
Toranzo, J. M. (2006)
Tsai, C-L (1983, 2010)
Wagner, L. E. (1962)
Walsh, D. (1997)
Wang, K. K. (1977)
Warke, R. W. (2013)
Wei, P-S (2008)
Weigert, K. M. (1963)
Weiss, V. (1973)
Wert, J. J. (1970)
Wiley, R. C. (1961, 1968)
Williams, J. C. (1980)
Wyant, R. A. (1960)
Yu, Z. (2024)
Zhang, W. (2016)
Zhang, Y. (2005)
Zhou, Y. N. (2018)
Zotos, J. (1973)

HOWARD E. ADKINS MEMORIAL INSTRUCTOR MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Ahrens, P. A. (1980)
Anderson, H. M. (1965)
Arneson, D. (1990)
Arning, F. (1973)
Bailey, D. H. (1989)
Benton, W. S. (2004)
Bernstein, J. (l976)
Blesh, C. (1981)
Boes, P. J. (1987)
Butler, E. F. (1980)
Camacho, B. (2024)
Campos, P. (1988)
Carl, B. W. (197l)
Cary, H. B. (1976)
Ciaramitaro, J. A. (1982, 1998)
Cimino, V. J. (1974)
Collins, R. L. (1979)
Culbert, R. G. (1982)
Culbert, W. W. (1981)
Dahl, R. E. (1986)
Daley, P. C. (2026)
DeFreitas, L. (1979)
Dominick, V. (1979)
Eberhardt, N. (1965)
Ederer, E., Jr. (1972)
Edge, R. C. (199l)
Edminston, P. (1978)
Ellicott, F. L. (l983)
Emery, R. (2022)
Farthing, R. (1972)
Fasting, J.L. (2001)
Flack, T. M. (1965)
Foley, J. (1991)
Forrer, J. H. (1966)

HOWARD E. ADKINS MEMORIAL INSTRUCTOR MEMBERSHIP AWARD (Cont.)

Frederickson, K. (1978)
Galvery, Jr., W. L. (2003)
Gates, R. M. (1969)
Galyen, J. D. (1992)
Gammill, G. L. (2010)
Geesey, J. L. (1995)
Geyer, W. G. (1969)
Gill, t. (2012)
Godley, M. A. (1977)
Goss, J. E. (1967)
Graff, R. D. (1985)
Griffin, I. H. (1966)
Grubbs, D. R. (1983)
Hammond, W. J. (1978)
Hardin, R. A. (1975)
Harris, W. L. (2008)
Havener, E. W. (1976)
Haynes, R. F. (1966)
Heinrich, V. E. (1993,'99)
Henderson, E. P. (1994)
Hesse, T. (1975)
Hinkley, G. (1970)
Hudacko, T. J. (1981)
Hughes, H. (2017)
Hutchison, R. J. (2011)
Jackson, H. L. (1995)
Johnson, J. R. (1987)
Johnson, R. H. (1971)
Johnston, K. D. (2003)
Jones, R. R. (2023)
Jumper, T. (2025)
Kaluzny, J. C. (1967)
Kasabula, J. C. (1968)
Kennedy, R. F. (1967)
Kimbrell, G. (1992)
Kimbrell, P.D. (2002)
King, J. L. (2017)
Klemencic, G. J. (1983)
Knapp, J. (2019)
Koellhoffer, L. (1979)
Koleman, L. (1971)
Lange, D. H. (2008)
Lanier, R. C. (1989)
Lee, J. (2005)
Leppiaho, E. A. (1990)
Lopez, E., Sr. (1973)
McPhearson, P. K. (1970)
Main, D. K. (20009)
Markwell, J. W. (1968)
Martin, C. (1977)
Massey, H. L. (1997)
Miller, W. P., Jr., (2000)
Mitchell, J. L. (2015)
Moffitt, B. B., Jr. (1981)
Mueller, B. O. (2007)
Murray, R. (1984)
Neely, K. (1976)
Nelson, D. C. (1973)
Norman, E. (2006)
O'Brien, T. L. (1986)
Odom, J. C. (2002)
Orr, J. (1970)
Otto, B. (2016)
Pedro, J. R. (1968)
Pennington, J. H. (1982)
Perez, G. (1979)
Pierson, J. E., III (1973)
Pilszak, J. H. (l969)
Polanin, W. R. (2014)
Price, J. W. (1972)
Rayborn, Jr., D. (2004)
Redding, F. L. (1988)
Reed, T. E., Jr. (1983)
Riggins, L. F. (1969)
Rowe, R. J. (1996)
Rufo, B. B. (1967)
Sacha, R. J. (1977)
Shopper, A. L. (1993)
Shotwell, J. (1972)
Shreve, W. L. (1996)
Siepert, G. (2013)
Smith, F. D. (1999)
Smith, R. F. (1982)
Smith, S. C. (2016)
Sparrowhawk, L. J., Jr. (1975)
Spellman, H. L. (1970)
Starley, M. L. (1974)
Sullivan, J. H. (2005)
Sumal, A. A. S. (2018)
Sutherland, S. H. (2011)
Sysum, R. L. (1971)
Szczepanski, H. F. (1974)
Taylor, H. (1974)
Theil, R. E. (1966)

HOWARD E. ADKINS MEMORIAL INSTRUCTOR MEMBERSHIP AWARD (Cont.)

Theiss, R. S. (2007)
Thomas, R. G. (l965)
Udy, J. A. (1980)
Vann, M. J. (2001)
Vann, R. L. (2018)
Wagner, F. (1984)
Walker, D. L. (1994)
Wallerich, G. (1997)
Waters, G. E. (1968)
Weisend, R. L. (1978)
Western, J. W. (2006)
Westfall, J. L. (1985)
Wiltse, E. F. (1980)
Woods, J. (1998)

(The name was changed from the Howard E. Adkins Instructor Membership Award to the Howard E. Adkins Memorial Instructor Membership Award in 1994 after the death of Howard E. Adkins)

AIRCO WELDING AWARD

Amirikian, A. (1970)
Bishel, R. A. (1977)
Bruce, W. A. (1995)
Correy, T. B. (1988)
Dooley, C. L. (l971)
Duffey, F. D. (1971)
Foley, W. R. (l976)
Gage, R. M. (1982)
Goodwin, G. M. (1986)
Grist, F. J. (1994)
Grycko, M. J., Jr. (1984)
Hudson, J. D. (1986)
Jones, J. E. (1993)
Kazlauskas, G. (1972)
Landkrohn, J. G. (1975)
Lesnewich, A. (1989)
Manz, A. F. (1991)
Nielson, G. F. (1979)
Oleksiak, C.E. (1978)
Porco, C. N. (1980)
Raty, P. T. (1981)
Reynolds, R. W. (1969)
Richardson, R. W. (1985)
Robelotto, R. P. (1973)
Rohrberg, R. G. (1967)
Ross, J. W. (1981)
Sasse, F. H. (1980)
Scheider, R. W. (1980)
Thommes, J. M. (1992)
Thompson, F. M. (1983)
Vilkas, E. P. (1969)
(Sponsorship discontinued in 1995)

ARSHAM AMIRIKIAN MEMORIAL MARITIME WELDING AWARD

Akselsen, O. M. (1993)
Brown, S. G. (1996)
Castner, H. R. (1999)
Devletian, J. H. (1998)
Feng, Z. (1995)
Grantham, J. A. (1995)
Juers, R. H. (1997)
Kluken, A. O. (1993)
McClellan, R. W. (1996)
McConnell, F. (1997)
Maeda, Y. (2000)
Malin, V. (2002)
Marshall, P. W. (199l)
Matsuoka, K. (2000)
Nguyen, N.T. (2000)
Null, C. L. (1999)
Ohta, A. (2000)
Onsoien, M. I. (1993)
Papritan, J. C. (1995)
Rorvik, G. (1993)
Singh, D. (1998)
Suzuki, N. (2000)
Tsai, C-L (1995)
Turpin, R. B. (1998)
Zirker, L. (1995)
(2003 – Award converted to a National Named Scholarship issued by the AWS Foundation)

ROBERT J. CONKLING MEMORIAL AWARD (Year noted is that of actual recognition)

First Place-High School

1988 Utica High School
Utica, Michigan

ROBERT J. CONKLING MEMORIAL AWARD

First Place-High School (cont.)
l989 Dixie Hollins High School
St. Petersburg, Florida

1990
Franklin County High School
Carnesville, Georgia

1991 Warren County Area Vocational-Technical School - Warren, Pennsylvania

1992 Pinellas Vocational Technical Institute
Clearwater, Florida

1993 Lyndon Institute
Lyndon Center, Vermont

1994 Collinsville Area Vocational Center
Colinsville, Illinois

1995 Pinellas Vocational Technical Institute
Clearwater, Florida

1996 Skyline High School
Idaho Falls, Idaho

1997 Jefferson County JVS
Bloomingdale, Ohio

1998 Flat Rock High School
Flat Rock, Michigan

1999 Flat Rock High School
Flat Rock, Michigan

2000 Pike Central High School
Petersburg, Indiana

2001 MacArthur High School
San Antonio, Texas

2002 Meridian Technical Center
Stillwater, Oklahoma

2003 Flatrock High School
Flatrock, Michigan

2004 Flatrock High School
Flatrock, Michigan

2005 Pike Central High School
Petersburg, Indiana

2006 Flatrock High School
Flatrock, Michigan

2007 Regional Technical Institute
Reno, Nevada

2008 Niagara Public Schools
Niagara, Wisconsin

2009 Shelby County School of Technology
Columbiana, Alabama

2010 Douglas High School
Douglas, Wyoming

2011 Cambridge-Isani High School
Cambridge, Minnesota

2012 Pioneer Technology Center
Ponca City, Oklahoma

2013 Blackstone Valley RVTHS
Upton, Massachusetts

2014 San Luis Obispo High School
San Luis Obispo, California

2015 S & W Washtenaw Consortium
Saline, Michigan

2016 Willoughby-Eastlake Tech Center
Willoughby, Ohio

ROBERT J. CONKLING MEMORIAL AWARD First Place-High School (cont.)

2017 Willoughby-Eastlake Tech Center
Willoughby, Ohio
2018 Lufkin High School
Lufkin, Texas

2019 Jackson River Technical Center
Covington, Virginia

2020 -No presentation this year

2021 Central New Mexico Community College, Albuquerque, New Mexico

2022 Venango Technology Center, 1 Vo-Tech Drive, Oil City, PA

2023 Mapleton Mountain High School
Spanish Fork, Utah

2024 Uintah Basin Technical College – Roosevelt, Roosevelt, Utah

2025 West Side High School, Greers Ferry, Arkansas

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ROBERT J. CONKLING MEMORIAL AWARD (Year noted is that of actual recognition)

First Place-Post Secondary

l988 Wilmar Technical Institute
Wilmar, Minnesota

1989 Pinellas Vo-Tech School
Clearwater, Florida

l990 Pinellas Vo Tech School
Clearwater, Florida

1991 Belleville Area College
Belleville, Illinois

1992 Dixie Hollins High School
St. Petersburg, Florida

1993 William D. Ford Vocational Center
Westland, Michigan

1994 Allan Hancock College
Santa Maria, California

1995 Belleville Area College
Belleville, Illinois

1996 Belleville Area College
Belleville, Illinois

1997 S.E. Community College
Lincoln, Nebraska

1998 Belleville Area College
Belleville, Illinois

1999 Ferris State University
Big Rapids, Michigan

2000 S.E. Community College-Lincoln
Lincoln, Nebraska

2001 Pinellas Vo-Tech School (PTEC)
Clearwater, Florida

2002 Washtenaw Community College
Ann Arbor, Michigan

2003 Washtenaw Community College
Ann Arbor, Michigan

2004 S.E. Community College-Milford
Milford, Nebraska

2005 Washtenaw Community College
Ann Arbor, Michigan

2006 Washtenaw Community College
Ann Arbor, Michigan

2007 Northeast Wisconsin Technical College
Green Bay, Wisconsin

ROBERT J. CONKLING MEMORIAL AWARD First Place-Post Secondary (cont.)

2008 College of Eastern Utah
Price, Utah

2009 Wallace State College
Hanceville, Alabama

2010 Washtenaw Community College
Ann Harbor, Michigan

2011 American River College
Sacramento, California

2012 Eastern Wyoming College
Torrington, Wyoming

2013 Cuesta Community College
San Luis Obispo, California

2014 North Central Kansas Technical College Beloit, Kansas

2015 Penn College of Technology
Williamsport, Pennsylvania

2016 Central New Mexico Community College, Albuquerque, New Mexico

2017 Georgia Northwestern Tech College
Rome, Georgia

2018 Washtenaw Community College
Ann Arbor, Michigan

2019 Wallace State Community College
Hanceville, Alabama

2020 -No presentation this year

2021 Central New Mexico Community College, Albuquerque, New Mexico

2022 Penn College of Technology, One College Avenue, Williamsport, PA

2023 Utah State University Eastern
Price, Utah

2024 Utah State University Eastern
Price, Utah

2025 Utah State University Eastern
Price, Utah

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COUNSELOR

Class of 2001
J. Bartley
W. E. Berglind
D. F. Bovie
D. F. Hastings
R. E. Long
J. H. Walker

Class of 2002
H. E. Cable
R. D. Messer
D. E. Powers
W. H. Quasebarth

Class of 2003
J. Caprarola
R. L. Geissbuhler
K. F. Graff
J. F. Harris
W. H. Hobart
M. M. Kensrue
R. A. Mattoon
G. D. Uttrachi
G. O. “Bob” Wilcox

Class Of 2004
J. R. Barckhoff
R.W. Couch, Jr.
J. Dammann
A. F. Fleury
R. Murray
R. C. Pierce
F. R. “Bob” Schneider, Jr.

Class of 2005
W. G. Alexander
L. G. Kvidahl
E. D. Levert
G. Nally
N. C. Porter
A. Winsand

Class of 2006
B. M. Krantz
L. W. Myers
W. J. Sperko
C. L. Woodman, Jr.

Class of 2007
W. J. Engeron
A. R. Fronduti
J. W. Post
J. F. (Fritz) Saenger
H. S. Sayre (Posthumous)
J. J. Sekely
R. K. Wiswesser

Class of 2008
C. E. Daily
M. J. Lucas, Jr.
D. J. Nangle
J. S. Noruk
R. A. Patterson
D. D. Rager
K. E. Richter

Class of 2009
J. R. (Rusty) Franklin
D. D. Kautz
D. J. Landon
K. Lyttle
G. Oyler

Class of 2010
D. M. Beneteau
D. A. Fink
G. L. Franke
K. A. Kuk
R. J. Seif
D. M. Stager
M. L. Weller

Class of 2011
B. P. Albrecht
E. R. Bohnart
G. LaFlamme
E. C. Lipphardt
D. H. Murray

Class of 2012
J. J. DeLoach
W. H. Kielhorn
V. Y. Matthews
J. M. Stropki

Class of 2013
D. B. DeCorte
J. Horvath
W. A. Komlos
D. R. Luciani
L. W. Mott
COUNSELORS (Cont.)

Class of 2014
R. P. Matteson
T. Anderson
G. D. Fairbanks, Jr.
W. R. Polanin
M. Prager

Class of 2015
J. C. Bruskotter
W. F. Newell, Jr.
A. Odermatt
W. A. Rice, Jr.
C. K. Russell
P. I. Temple

Class of 2016
R. G. Pali
R. F. Purvis
K. R. Stockton
G. A. Young

Class of 2017
J. F. Kiefer
T. J. Landon
D. R. Wilson

Class of 2018
J. N. Carney
R. L. Holdren
D. L. McQuaid
R. W. Shook
A. W. Sindel

Class of 2019
B. Banzhaf
A. Blakeney
J-P. Boillot
J. Bray
J. Perdomo
D. Tillack
L. Vetter

Class of 2020
R. Corbit

Class of 2021
D. Flood
J. Deckrow
J. Mendoza
T. Melfi
V. Kuruvilla

Class of 2022
C. Chen
D. H. Phillips
S. Raghunathan

Class of 2023
R. L. Arn
S. J. Findlan
P. Gorman
D. P. Rhoda

Class of 2024
Moran, S.P.
Roth, D. K.
Roth, R.W.
Visintainer, W.A.

Class of 2025
Aranmór, S. L.
Eck, D. K.
Roth, W. L.
Tuchscherer, R. D.

Clas of 2026
Gilgenbach, K. M.
Showalter, L. E.

A. F. DAVIS SILVER MEDAL AWARD
NOTE: Code number after each name designates category in which award was won: (l) Design of Welding Processes, machines, and equipment, (2) Maintenance, Repair and Surfacing, (3) Design of welded structures and equipment, and (4) Designs that improve skills development, education, and training

Achuthan, A. (2) (2017)
Aidun, D. K. (2) (2017)
Adams, T. (2) (2012)
Alpsten, G. A. (3) (l970)
Aanstoos, T. A. (1) (l985)
Aidun, D. K. (2) (l985), (3) (2019)
Anderson, N. (2) (2019)
Aschemeier, U. W. (2) (2014)
Balmforth, M. C. (2) (2001)
Banovic, S.W. (2) (2002), (3) (2008)
Barber, J.R. (3) (1998)
Barhorst, S. E. (l) (1986)
Baron, M. (2) (1984)
Beckett, A. S. (2) 2005
Beedle, L. S. (3) (1957)
Bentley, A. E. (1) (1993)
Bishel, R. A. (2) (1965)
Bishup, J. T. (3) (1967)
Blachowiak, E. G. (1) (2000)
Black, J. D. (2) (1979)
Blodgett, O. W. (3) (l962, `73, `80, `83)
Boese, W. G. (3) (l961)
Boomer, D. R. (1) (1997)
Braktkovich, N. F. (l) (1965)
Brasher, D. G. (2) (2007)
Brochu, M. (3) (2020)
Bruce, W. A. (2) 2005
Bucknall, P. W. (1) 1995
Bundy, F. C. (3) (1959)
Bunn, J. F. (2) (2017), (3) (2019) (3) (2021)
Butler, D. J. (2) (2007)
Caldwell, D. L. (2) (l966)
Cao, Y. (1) (2024)
Carlson, B. E. (1) (2021)
Cary, H. B. (2) (l963)

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Chekir, N. (3) (2020)
Chen, J. (1) (2018)
Chen, S. (1) (2014)
Chen, S-J (2) l99l
Chen, S. J. (1) (2017)
Chihoski, R. A. (l) (l970)
Cho, M. H. (1) (2007)
Cho, Y-J (1) (2003)
Choi, H. W. (1) (2007)
Choi, Y. S. (1) (2010)
Chudin, A. (1) (2026)
Cladwell, D. L. (2) (1966)
Clark, J. S. (1) (1979)
Clover, F. R., Jr. (1) (1970)
Collins, J. C. (l) (1967)
Collins, R. V. (2) (1979)
Cook, G. E. (1) (2004)
Cooper, A. L. (l) (1960)
Cornwell, P. A. (3) (2019)
Coules, H. E. (2) (2017)
Cox, E. P. (3) (1977), (3) (1988)
Crafer, R. (1) (1984)
Crawford, R. (1) (2004)
Cross, B. J. (2) (2008)
Darcis, P. (3) (2006)
Denys, R. M. (3) (1990)
Devletian, J. H. (2) (1991)
Dickinson, D. W. (3) (2007)
Driscoll, G. C. (3) (l957)
Duch, J. (2) (2020)
Duesing, E. (l) (196l)
DuPont, J.N. (2) (2001), (2) (2002), (3) (2005) (2) (2020)
Edson, D. A. (1) (l984)
Einerson, C. J. (1) (1994)
Eisazadeh, H. (2) (2017), (3) (2019)
Elmer, J.W. (1) (2002), (2) (2007) (1) (2008)
Estes, E. R., Jr. (3) (l964)
Estuar, F. R. (3) (l963)
Ewing, K-M W. (3) (1995)
Eystone, J. D. (l) (l971)
Fan, C. (1) (2013)
Fan, Y. (1) (2013)
Fang, C-K (3) (1998)
Farson, D. F. (1) (2007)
Feng, J. (1) (2020)
Feng, Z. (2) (1999) (3) (2021)
Fielding, D. J. (3) (l971)
Fragasse, N. D. (2) (196l)
Friedmann, M., Jr. (2) (1960)
Frostevarg, J. (1) (2019)
Gao, Y. H. (2) (2018)
Garland, C. (l) (l966)
Garnett, M. D. (3) (2007)
Garrabrant, E. C. (2) (1964, `69)
Garriott, F. E. (2) (1967, `71)
Gaydos, F. J. (2) (l96l)
Gill, S.C.D. (2) (2012)
Gittos, M. (2) (1993)
Goldak, J. A. (2) (2017)
Gooch, T. G. (2) (1993)
Graham, M. (3) (1997)
Guu, A.C.S. (l) (l99l)
Han, Y. (2) (2021)
Haselhuhn, A. (1) (2021)
Hao, Ming (1) (1997)
Heusler, H. (1) (1980)
Hill, A. M. (2) (l959)
Hinkel, J. E. (3) (l965)
Hirak, D. M. (3) (1997)
Hong, J. K. (2) (1998)
Hu, S. (1) (2021)
Huang, J. S. (3) (1971)
Huang, Y. (1) (2011)
Jia, C. (2) (2021)
Jiang, Y. W. (2) (2013)
Jirinec, J. J. (2) (1999)
Johnson, K. I. (l) (l984)
Jordan, C. R. (3) (1985)
Kalvelange, B. A. (3) (l96l), (2) 1971
Kang, S. K. (1) (2006)
Kang, S. W. (3) (2004)
Kannan, R. (2) (2019)
Kannatey-Asibu, Jr., E. (3) (1998)
Kanne, Jr., W. R. (2) (2008)
Kaplan, A. (1) (2019)
Karnisky, B. (3) (1961)
Keiser, J. R. (2) (1999)
Kelly, T. J. (2) (l988)
Kerr, H. W. (3) (1997)
Key, R. E. (1) (1967)
Kiefner, J. E. (2) (l978)
Kim, C-Y (3) (2007)
Kim, W. S. (3) (2004)
Kimchi, M. (2) (1996)

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Kiser, S. D. (2) (1988)
Kolbus, L. (3) (2021)
Koopman, K. H. (3) (l958)
Korinko, P. (2) (2012)
Kotecki, D. J. (2) (1996)
Kou, S. (3) (2017)
Krasikov, P. (1) (2026)
Krumpen, Jr., R. P. (3) (1985)
Kumose, T. (3) (1968)
Kusko, C. S. (3) 2005
Kussmaul, K. F. (3) (1984)
Lafave, R. A. (2) 1995
Landwehr, D. (3) (2017)
Larou, L. V. (2) (1958)
Lassen, T. (3) (2006)
Lawrence, F. V. (3) (1977)
Lee, C. H. (1) (2010)
Lee, H. W. (1) (2010)
Lee, J. W. (2) (l975,'76)
LeGrand, P. E.(2) (1962)
Leggatt, R. H. (2) (1992)
Lei, L. (2) (2018)
Li, D. (2) (2013)
Li, K. (1) (2009)
Li, L. (1) (2019)
Li, P. (1) 1998, (1) (2001)
Li, Y. (1) (2021)
Lin, S. (1) (2013)
Lin, Z. (1) (2021)
Lippold, J.C. (2) (2001)
Liu, D. S. (3) (2016), (2) (2019)
Liu, S. (3) (2021)
Liu, W. (1) (2013)
Liu, Z. X. (2) (2018)
Long, W. (2) (2019)
Losee, R. M. (l) (1975,'76)
Lukens, W. E. (l) (1983)
Luckow, H. (3) (l984)
Luthy, A. (l) (1968)
Lysak, V. (1) (2026)
McCauley, R. B. (2) (1999-posthumous)
McCowan, C. N. (1) (2000)
McGough, M. (2) (1990)
McHenry, J. H. (1) (l967)
Ma, Y. (1) (2021)
Madigan, R. B. (1) (2000)
Majetich, J. C. (2) (1986)
Malcolm, L. J. (2) (1972)
Malin, V. (2) (2009)
Malene, S. (2) (2012)
Marburger, S. (1) 1993
Marder, A.R. (2) (2001), (2) (2002), (3) 2005
Marsh, C. (3) (1989)
Marshall, P. W. (3) (l974)
Matlock, C. S. (3) (1959)
Menon, R. (2) (2003)
Messler, R. W., Jr. (1) (1982)
Mikulak, J. (l) (1958)
Miller, E. G. (3) (1994)
Miller, J. A. (3) (l978, `8l)
Mitchell, J. E. (1) (2004)
Moorhead, A. J. (l) (l981)
Morse, W. H. (l) (l960)
Morris, R. A. (l) (l983)
Murugov. D. (1) (2026)
Mustaleski, Jr., T. M. (1) (2008)
Na, S-J (1) (2006)
Nagel, G. (3) (1994)
Nasstrom, J. (1) (2019)
Nawrocki, J.G. (2) (2001)
Newton, C. J. (1) (1997)
Nicklas, K. D. (1) (2008)
Nugent, Jr., R. M. (2) (l987)
O'Connor, J. J. (3) (l981)
Ogborn, J. S. (2) (1996)
Oh, Y. K. (2) (l99l)
Onoue, H. (3) (l968)
Oros, A. (2) (1963)
Osman, K. A. (1) (1997)
Packeiser, W. (1) (l980)
Palmer, T. A. (2) (2007), (1) (2008)
Pargeter, R. J. (2) (2011)
Park, J. U. (3) (2010)
Pak, S. C. (3) (2010)
Patchett, B. M. (3) (l979)
Payzant, E. A. (3) (2019)
Pease, G. R. (2) (l965)
Peters, K. (2) (2014)
Polessky, (O. (1) (2026)
Prager, M. (3) (l978)
Purdy, R. E. (l) (l965)
Quaas, J. F. (2) (1970)
Queen, R. L. (l) (1979)
Quinn, T. P. (1) (2000)
Radakovic, D. J. (3) (2013)

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Ramirez, J. E. (2) (2015)
Recho, N. ((3) (2006)
Reed, R. W. (l) (l98l)
Reemsnyder, H. S. (3) (1969)
Ren, X. J. (2) (2013)
Rhee, S. (1) (2003), (1) (2010)
Richardson, I. M. (1) (1995)
Riddle, R. (2) (2007)
Robino, C.V. (2) (2001)
Rokhlin, S. (1) (1991)
Root, W. B. (1) (1973)
Roth, R. E. (1) (1965)
Rybicki, E. F. (3) (1994)
Savage, W. F. (2) (l985)
Savinov, A. (1) (2026)
Sawyer, J. E. (3) (l964)
Schoch, F-W (3) (1984)
Sciammarella, F. (2) (2009)
Shao, Y. (1) (2015)
Sheward, G. E. (2) (l984)
Siewert, T. A. (3) (2008)
Sigler, D. R. (3) (2015)
Sixsmith, J.J. (3) (2020)
Slater, D. (3) (l979)
Smartt, H. B. (3) (1994), (1) (2004)
Smith, C. (1) (2000)
Smugeresky, j. (2) (2012)
Somer, J. M. (l) (1959)
Srauss, A. M. (1) (2004)
Stares, I. (1) 1995
Stol, I. (l) (1990)
Stonesifer, R. B. (3) (1994)
Sun, Q. (1) (2020)
Sung, K. (1) (2010)
Swindeman, R. W. (2) (1999)
Taljat, B. (2) (1999)
Tall, L. (3) (1963, `70)
Teng, J. (1) (2020)
Teruya, A.L. (1) (2002)
Thiele, E. W. (3) (1978)
Tollett, R. (3) (2020)
Toprac, A. A. (3) (1974)
Tosten, M. H. (2) (2008)
Tsai, C. L. (2) (1998), (3) (1999), (3) (2007)
Tsai, M. J. (3) (1999)
Tumuluru, M. (3) (2013)
Turner, A. J. (3) (l982)
Vanimisetti, S. K. (3) (2015)
Wang, J. (1) (2020)
Wang, Q. L. (1) 1998
Wang, P. C. (3) (1993,'95), (1) (1998), (2) (2018)
Wang, Z. (3) (2021)
Wang, X-L (2) (1999)
Weaver, M. A. (3) (2000)
Weckman, D. C. (3) (1997)
Wei, P. (3) (2016), (2) (2019)
Weldon, J. M. (1) (1985)
West, S. L. (2) (2008)
West, W. E. (3) (1966)
Westgate, S. A. (1) (1996)
Wiegand, R. C. (2) 1995
Wilson, R. K. (2) (1988)
Witherell, C. E. (2) (1962)
Wright, M. (2) (2011)
Wu, CS (1) (2021)
Wu, J. (2) (2021)
Wu, L. (1) (2014)
Wu, M. (2) (2019)
Wu, S. (1) (2018)
Wu, X. (3) (2021)
Xiao, C. (3) (2017)
Xiao, J. (1) (2014)
Yamada, K. (3) (1968)
Yang, C. (1) (2013)
Yang, J. (2) (2013)
Yang, Q. (2) (2021)
Yang, Q. X. (2) (2013)
Yang, Y. L. (2) (20130)
Yao, P. (2) (1998)
Yu, P. (3) (2017)
Yu, Z. (3) (2021)
Zacharia, T. (2) (1999)
Zhang, G. (1) (2014, 2017)
Zhang, K. (1) (2018)
Zhang, Y. (1) (2001), (1) (2009), (1) (2011), (1) (2014), (1) (2015), (1) (2017), (1) (2018)
Zhang, Y. (2) (2021)
Zhi, Q. (2) (2018)
Zhou, Y. (2) (2013)
Zilm, F. E. (2) (1959)
Zuchowski, R. S. (2) (l964,'69)
Zwissler, C. A. (3) (1960)
Assuncao, H. L. (1) (2022)
Bracarense, A.Q. (1) (2022)

Pereira Pessoa, E. C. (1) (2022)
Rizzo, F. (1) (2022)
Rocha dos Santos, V. (1) (2022)
Gould, J. E. (1) (2022)
Lester, P. (1) (2022)
Lindamood, L. (1) (2022)
Malpica, J. (1) (2022)
Marinho, R. R. (3) (2022)
Carlson, B. E. (3) (2022)
Chen, J. (3) (2022)
Feng, Z. (3) (2022)
Huang, H. (3) (2022)
Wang, H-P. (3) (2022)
Ayoade, A. A. (1) (2023)
Steele, J. P.H. (1) (2023)
Bai, J. (1) (2023)
Lin, Z. (1) (2023)
Yang, S. (1) (2023)
Yin, Q. (1) (2023)
Cheepu, M.M. (1) (2024)
Cho, S.M. (1) (2024)
Kim, Y.S. (1) (2024)
Baek, H (1) (2024)
Zou, S. (1) (2024)
Wang, Z. (1) (2024)
Hu, S. (1) (2024)
Wang, J. (2) (2024)
Chen, Y (2) (2024)
Liu, J (2) (2024)
Zhang, T. (2) (2024)
Yan. C. (2) (2024)
Feng, C. (2) (2024)
Liu, C. (2) (2024)
Chen, S. (1) (2025)
Yu, F. (1) (2025)
Sade, W. (1) (2025)
Da Silva, N. N. (1) (2025)

DISTINGUISHED WELDER AWARD

Bane, G. F. (2013)
Blom, J. D. (2016)
Collier, W. “Jody” (2014)
Duffield, A. (2014)
Elsloo, D. (2015)
Gibbs, G. (2022)
Glidewell, D. S. (2014)
Kincaid, D. (2014)
Kustra, G. A. (2021)
Mendoza, J. (2024)
Roland, T. (2024)
Samanich, R. “Sam” (2012)
Sanchez, A. (2013)
Schmerl, J. (2018)
Thomas, D. (2014)
Tichelar, C. W. (2012)
Vachon, R. G. (2018)

EXCELLENCE IN ROBOTIC AND AUTOMATED ARC WELDING AWARD

Anderson, C. T. (2013)
Boillot, J-P (2011)
Gilgenbach, K. (2024)
Gross, L. (2026)
Hinrichs, J. F. (2004)
Lefebvre, R. R. (2007)
Litt, Richard (2009)
Mangold Jr., V. L. (2019)
Noruk, J. S. (2015)
Rasmussen, C. (2022)
Rhoda, D. P. (2017)
Woodman, Jr., C. L. (2005)

(Award withdrawn from program 2009 and returned 2011to be awarded every other year.)

FELLOW

Class of 1991
O. W. Blodgett
H. B. Cary
W. T. DeLong
A. Lesnewich
G. E. Linnert
C. D. Lundin
K. Masubuchi
R. B. McCauley
E. F. Nippes
R. L. Peaslee
G. M. Slaughter
R. D. Stout
R. D. Thomas, Jr.

FELLOW (Cont.)

Class of 1992
H. S. Avery
K. E. Dorschu
W. D. Doty
G. R. Edwards
A. W. Pense
P. J. Rieppel
W. F. Savage-(posthumous)

Class of 1993
B. J. Bastian
J. M. Cameron
D. A. Canonico
R. J. Christoffel
J. F. Hinrichs
C. E. Jackson- (posthumous)
D. J. Kotecki
A. F. Manz
D. L. Olson
P. W. Ramsey
M. D. Randall
R. K. Sager, Jr.
J. M. Sawhill, Jr.
H. J. Thielsch, Sr.

Class of 1994
H. C. Campbell
S. A. David
P. B. Dickerson
T. W. Eagar
G. M. Goodwin
E. Lugscheider
J. W. Mitchell
B. M. Patchett
S. D. Raynolds, Jr.
T. A. Siewert

Class of 1995
W. A. Baeslack III
R. C. Becker
H. W. Ebert
J. M. Gerken
H. W. Kerr
P. E. Masters
D. K. Matlock
W. A. Owczarski
A. L. Schaeffler

Class of 1996
J. H. Gross
S. Ibarra, Jr.
J. F. King
G. G. Lessmann
J. C. Lippold
S. Liu
S. J. Matthews
R. W. Messler, Jr.
E. Metzbower
J. R. Stitt (posthumous)

Class of 1997
D. J. Beneteau
J. A. Brooks
M. J. Cieslak
G. E. Cook
R. D. Dixon
T. J. Kelly
H. Mizuhara
J. W. Moeller
H. B. Smartt

Class of 1998
R. E. Ballentine
D. W. Dickinson
D. S. Duvall
A. Matsunawa
J. J. Meyer
R. W. Richardson
J. M. Vitek

Class of 1999
N. C. Cole
T. DebRoy
H. S. Ferguson
J. A. Miller
A. J. Moorhead
H. F. Reid, Jr.
M. D. Stepath

Class of 2000
D. C. Bertossa
J. W. Elmer
J. L. Jellison
T. M. Mustaleski
T. W. Shearer, Jr.
C-L Tsai

FELLOW (Cont.)

Class of 2001
H. N. Farmer
S. E. Ferree
P. A. Kammer
A. C. Nunes, Jr.
E. F. Rybicki

Class of 2002
J. Barsom
S. Kou
W. Mayott
J. O. Milewski
M. L. Santella
J. P. Shaughnessy

Class of 2003
J. H. Devletian

Class of 2004
F. M. Hosking
S. D. Kiser
R. Kovacevic
P. W. Marshall
C. V. Robino

Class of 2005
H. R. Castner
W. H. King
R. Menon
S-J Na
R. G. Thompson
T. Zacharia

Class of 2006
S. S. Babu
J. E. Indacochea
J. F. Key
P. W. Fuerschbach
H. Offer
M.Toyoda

Class of 2007
V. Malin
I.Stol
P.T. Vianco
P.S. Wei

Class of 2008
H.K.D.H. Bhadeshia
J. E. Gould
G. A. Knorovsky
J. N. DuPont

Class of 2009
Y. Zhang

Class of 2010
P. J. Konkol
R. E. Smith

Class of 2011
P. Burgardt
B. A. Chin
D. Farson
T. Koseki

Class of 2012
Z. Feng
T. J. Lienert

Class of 2013
D. Harwig
M. Tumuluru

Class of 2014
C. E. Cross
P. F. Mendez

Class of 2015
Y. B. Adonyi
B. T. Alexandrov
P. Dong
D. K. Miller
N. Y. Zhou

Class of 2016
J. A. Goldak
L. Li
A. Rabinkin
E. S. Surian
H. Zhang

Class of 2017
C. Wu
R. Xu

FELLOW (Cont.)

Class of 2018
J. Norrish
T. A. Palmer
W. Zhang

Class of 2019
M. Quintana
A. Ramirez
D. Sekulic
Y. P. Yang

Class of 2020
S. Fiore
M. Karagoulis
A. Shapiro

Class of 2021
D. Aidun

Class of 2022
A.Gerlich
P. W. Hochanadel
P. Mayr

Class of 2024
Campbell, R. D.
Carlson. B. E.
Fairchild, D. P.
Penso, J. A.
Sowards, J. W.

Class of 2025
Bundy, J. C.
De, A.
Maguire, M. C.

Class of 2026
Andersson, J.
Gao, Y
Young, G. A.
Yu, Z.

CWI LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Class of 2021
A. J. Moore, Jr.

Class of 2022
C. E. Pepper

Class of 2024
Fairbanks, G. D.

Class of 2025
Wilsdorf, R. L.

Class of 2026
Komlos, W. A.
Norris, D. L.
Owens, J. G

DALTON E. HAMILTON MEMORIAL CWI OF THE YEAR AWARD (National)

Alston, J. (2012)
Barrett, S. (2023)
Beck, W. R. (2003)
Cole, G. L. (1996)
Corbin, J. D. (2020)
Elwood, F. F. (2006)
Fairbanks, Jr., G. D. (2004)
Falbo, P. (1999)
Griffith, B. (2016)
Hennessy, J. P. (2005)
Hoffman, J. J. (1992)
Kane, J. P. (2008)
Kriger, G. D. (1994)
Lewis, W. J. (1988)
Mancuso, L. A. (1989)
Pariseau, J. (2018)
Peterson, D. (2024)
Plumstead, R. F. (2000)
Redding, J. (2019)
Sanquini, E. V. (1990)
Sisson, J.E. (1995)
Slote, R. C. (1997)
Soref, E. (1991)
Stockton, K. R. (2002)
Timmerman, H. T. (2001)
Tuttle-Stewart, J. (1993)
Twitty, D. L. (2017)
Waite, R. F. (2011)
Willard, J.A. (2007)
Wright, D. (2010)
Zammit, P. (2009)

W. H. HOBART MEMORIAL MEDAL AWARD

Akselsen, O. D. (2005)
Anderson, N. (2021)
Anderson, T. (2019)
Arafin, M. (2021)
Ashauger, R. C. (1967)
Baker, J. C. (1987)
Baek, W. H. (1985)
Bakir, N. (2023)
Bang, I-W (2003)
Batham, D. G. (1988)
Beidokhti, B. (2016)
Bentley, A. E. (1992)
Bezzant, R. K. (1994)
Bortsov, A. (2015)
Brandon, E. D. (1974)
Bruce, W. A. (2004)
Canonico, D. A. (1986)
Chang, B. (2026)
Chhibber, R. (2024)
Choudhury, S. D. (2024)
Cockrell, C. M. (1968)
Collins, L. (2021)
Danon, C. A. (2025)
Darcis, P (2012)
Deceuster, A. (2014)
Delaune, P. T. (1980)
Dorling, D. V. (1988)
Drexler, E. S. (2012)
Du, D. (2026)
Ebert, H. W. (1976)
Edmonds, D. P. (1986)
Engel, Jr., L. B. (1994)
Fairchild, D. (2019)
Feng, Z. (1991)
Frankel, G. S. (2004)
Frantov, I. I. (2015)
Griffiths, B. (2014)
Ganesan, N. (1998)
Giedt, W. H. (1992)
Goodman, S. (l967)
Goodwin, G. M. (1986)
Gook, S. (2023)
Grantham, J. A. (1991)
Guan, K. (2026)
Gumenyuk, A. (2023)
Guo, L. (2021)
Havik, K. P. (1979)
Heap, H. R. (1971)
Hebble, T. L. (l986)
Hicken, G. K. (1992)
Hood, D. W. (1981)
Howe, P. (1987, 89)
Hummelgaard, P. (2002)
Jin, H. W. (2019)
Jones, R. L. (l979)
Kahn, W. N. (2024)
Kang, M. (2008)
Kannan, R. (2021)
Kasen, M. B. (1984)
Kiltau, D. K. (1979)
Keiser, D. D. (198l)
Key, J. F. (l981)
Kiltau, D. K. (1979)
Kim, C-M (2008)
Kim, D. (2008)
Kim, T. H. (2008)
Kim, W-S (2003)
Kim, Y. P. (2003)
Kock, G. H. (2004)
Kopparthi, R. (2024)
Kotecki, D. J. (1987)
Krishnakumar, R. K. (1998)
Kulkarni, A. (2022)
Kumar Dwivedi, D. (2022)
Kutchuk-Jatcenk, S. (1983)
Kvaale, P. E. (2005)
Lebedeve, V. K. (1983)
Lee, C-K (2008)
Li, X. R. (2013)
Li, L. (2017) (2014) (2021) (2024)
Lippold J. C. (2011)
Lohr, R. T. (1965)
Loyer, A. (1988)
Luppo, M. I. (2025)
Lynch, R. P. (l969)
Ma, N. (2019)
Marzocca, A. L. (2025)
M'Hamdi, M. (2010)
McColskey, J. D. (2012)
McCowan, C. N. (2012)
Mackie, P. (2002)
Marshall, P. W. (1990)
Mathew, J. (1985)
Mishal, S. (2006)

W. H. HOBART MEMORIAL MEDAL AWARD (Cont.)

Mo, A. (2010)
Nanstad, R. K. (1986)
Nippes, E. F. (l985)
O'Connor, J. H. (1972)
Oh, K. H. (2003)
Omweg, G. M. (2004)
Onsøien, M. I. (2010)
Park, Y. W. (2008)
Parker, J. (2020)
Paton, B. E. (l983)
Pense, A. W. (1982)
Pilia, F. J. (1969)
Pouriamanesh, R. (2016)
Raghupathy, V.P. (1998)
Ramierez, J. E. (2004, 2006, 2009, 2011)
Rashid, M. (2021)
Ratz, G. A. (1985)
Ravichandran, G. (1998)
Rethmeier, M. (2023)
Rhee, S. (2008)
Rich, M. I. (1973)
Riley, C. C. (1971)
Rorvik, G. (2005)
Saini, N. (2024)
Sawhill, Jr., J. M. (1975, `87)
Schockley, R. (2006)
Shao, Z. (2013)
Shi, S. (2011)
Shifrin, E. G. (1973)
Siefert, J. A. (2020)
Siewert, T. A. (2012)
Signes, E. G. (1989)
Silwal, B. (2014)
Soisson, L. (l991)
Soldera, F. (2025)
Son, Y-P (2003)
Sowards, J. (2012)
Still, J. (2002)
Stock, H. J. (1966)
Stoner, D. R. (1970)
Stout, R. D. (1982)
Sung, K. (2008)
Thomson, R. (2020)
Tsai, C-L (1991)
Turner, D. L., Jr. (1983)
Turner, P. W. (1981)
Üstündag, O. (2023)
Utkin, I. Y. (2015)
Van Der Eijk, C. (2005)
Vasudevan M. (2022)
Vasudevan, R. (1982)
Velichko, A. A. (2015)
Wada, T. (1976)
Wang, Y. (2017) (2024)
Wasson, A. (2019)
Watkins, G. E. (1965)
Weber, J. D. (1980)
Wormeli, J. C. (l978)
Yang, Z. (2026)
Yue, X. (2019)
Zalazar, M. (2025)
Zhang, Y. (2013)
Zhou, Y. (2026)

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Adams, C. A. (1922)
Adkins, H. E. (1979)
Allford, D. (2020)
Alonso, Jr., O. (2013)
Amirikian, A. (1967)
Andringa, M. V. (2014)
Arnold, P. C. (1973)
Baeslack, III. W.A. (2001)
Barbie the Welder (2020)
Beneteau, D. M. (2007)
Bernard, A. A. (1980)
Bibber, L. C. (1958)
Bileca, M. (2013)
Blodgett, O. W. (1972)
Boardman, H. C. (1945)
Booher, K. L. (1993)
Bovie, D. F. (1992)
Cable, H. E. (1994)
Campbell, H. C. (1994)
Cary, H. B. (1993)
Chouinard, A. F. (1969)
Christoffel, R. J. (1996)
Chyle, J. J. (l962)
Cieslak, M. J. (2002)
Clark, R. W. (l963)
Cole, N. C. (2006)
Collin, A. L. (1997)
Cook, M. C. (2017)

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP AWARD
(Cont.)

Crowe, J. J. (1947)
Dammann, J. (2009)
David, S. A. (1992)
Davis, C. (2008)
Davis, F. W. (1965)
DebRoy, T. (2003)
Deckrow, J. P. (2026)
DeFreitas, L. (2005)
DeLong, W. T. (1986)
Deppeler, J. H. (l945)
DeRocco, E. (2012)
Dilthey, U. (2011)
Doty, W. D. (l975)
DuPont, J. N. (2018)
Eagar, T. W. (1999)
Edwards, G. R. (2005)
Elmer, J. W. (2008)
Ewertz, E. H. (l946)
Feng, Zhili (2015)
Fouche, E. (l922)
Fraser, O. B. 3. (1956)
Fratcher, G. E. (l978)
Gillette, R. T. (1950)
Green, T. (2026)
Grover, L. (l967)
Hastings, D. F. (1999)
Helm, D. F. (1983)
Hemzacek, R. T. (1991)
Hess, W. F. (1948)
Hill, H. O. (1954)
Hinrichs, J. F. (1990)
Hobart, E. A. (l98l)
Hoglund, G. O. (l968)
Holt, J. (1980)
Humberstone, J. H. (l968)
Jacobus, D. S. (1945)
Jefferson, T. B. (l963)
Jones, T. E. (l970)
Kammer, P. A. (1995)
Kou, S. (2016)
Kugler, A. N. (1964)
Kvidahl, L. E. (2009)
Leroy, A. G. P. (l974)
Lincoln, J. F. (1959)
Liu, S. (1996)
Llewellyn, F. T. (1939)
Lockhart, C. P. (2025)
MacGuffie, C. I. (l966)
McNelly, J. (2012)
McQuaid, D. L. (2000)
Masters, P. E. (l977)
Metzger, G. E. (l988)
Moeller, J. W. (l990)
Mohri, T. (1997)
Mustaleski, Jr., T. M. (2004)
Nangle, D. J. (2006) (2024)
Nippes, E. F. (1985)
O'Brien, R. L. (1998)
Olson, D. L. (1995)
Owens, J. W. (1952)
Patriarca, P. (1977)
Peaslee, R. L. (1987)
Pease, G. R. (l975)
Pense, A. W. (1986)
Pepper, C. E. (1989)
Plummer, F. L. (l960)
Pollack, A. (1985)
Powers, D. E. (1988)
Priest, H. M. (1953)
Purvis, R. F. (2016)
Puzak, P. P. (1984)
Rieppel, P. J. (1978)
Ripple, R. (2022)
Ritter, S. L. (1991)
Rockefeller, H. E. (l96l)
Roth, D. K. (2004)
Rudd, W. C. (1984)
Ruof, W. (2017)
Saacke, F. C. (1979)
Savage, W. F. (l971)
Saxe, V. R. P. (1965)
Sciaky, A. (2007)
Sekely, J.J. (2001)
Siewert, T. A. (1989)
Slaughter, G. M. (2000)
Smith, H. S. (1946)
Smith, W. R., Sr. (1983)
Spraragen, W. (1955)
Sprow, D. L. (1987)
Stepath, M. (1982)
Stropki, J. (2002)
Thomas, R. D., Jr. (1969)
Thomas, R. D., Sr. (1960)
Thompson, E. (1919)
Tinnon, J. B. (1952)

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP AWARD
(Cont.)

Townsend, R. (1982)
Urbick, W. F. (1998)
Weck, R. (1976)
Weller, M. L. (2003)
Willecke, G. K. (1974)
White, T. J. (2015)
Yevick, E. G. (2014)
Zhang, H. (2023)
Zhou, Y. N. (2021)

INTERNATIONAL MERITORIOUS AWARD

Abdulla, M. (2026)
Al-Erhayem, O (2002)
Al-Ghamdi, T. A. (2026)
Beaufils, D. (2007)
Bernasek, M. (2011)
Borrelli, J. (2022)
Braithwaite, B. (2002)
Bramat M. (1999)
Cornish, S. J. (2006)
Davis, C. (2008)
Diez, F. M. (2014)
Dolby, R. (2004)
Ferraz, R. (2020)
Fink, D. A. (2007)
Freeman, R. (2020)
Hamre, D. (2025)
Hernandez G. (1999)
Hochanadel, P. W. (2019)
Johnston, M. (2022)
Kotecki, D. J. (2000)
Levert, Sr., E. D. (2004)
Luciani, D. R. (2009)
Marshall, P.W. (2017)
Matsunawa, A. A. (2003)
Middeldorf, K. (2012)
Miglietti, W. (2012, 2021)
Mukerjee, A. J. (2015)
Newell, Jr., W. F. (2018)
Pekkari, B. (2005)
Pilarczyk, J. (2006)
Quintino, M (2001
Ramsey, P. W. (2003)
Scotchmer, N. (2013)
Smallbone, C. (2006)
Sperko, W. J. (2007, 09)
Thomas, Jr., R. D. (2000)
Torres, S. S. (2025)
Tsai, C-L (2008)
Tsutsumi, S. (2005)
Tumuluru, M. (2018)
Von Hofe, I. (2001)
Wall, N.C. (2001)
Wang, B. (2024)
Wei, P. S. (2014)
Wood, G. (2024)
Wu, CS. (2021)
Ymker, K. (2016)
Zhang, Y. (2020)
Ziegenfuss, H. G. (2010)

WILLIAM IRRGANG MEMORIAL AWARD

Babu, S. S. (2011) (2024)
Campbell, R. (2022)
Christoffel, R. J. (1986)
Cieslak, M. J. (1997)
David, S. A. (1996)
DebRoy, T. (2021)
DuPont, J. N. (2006)
Eagar, T. W. (1993)
Edwards, G. R. (1998)
Elmer, J. W. (2008)
Girotra, C. B. C. (2009)
Goodwin, G. M. (1991)
Graff, K. F. (2000)
Hastings, D. F. (1995)
Hemzacek, R. T. (1989)
Howden, D. G. (2001)
Jellison, J. L. (2003)
Kotecki, D. J. (1987)
Kou, S. (2018)
Kvidahl, L. G. (2005)
Landon, D. J. (2015)
Li, L. (2026)
Lienert, T. J. (2016)
Lippold, J. C. (2002)
McQuaid, D. L. (2007)
Manz, A. F. (1990)
Mendez, P. (2013)

WILLIAM IRRGANG MEMORIAL AWARD (Cont.)

Monroe, R. E. (1988)
Mustaleski, T. M. (1994)
Newell, Jr., W. F. (2020)
Olson, D. L. (1992)
Pierce, R. C. (2004)
Ramirez, A. J. (2025)
Shaw, R.E., Jr. (2017)
Shira, C. S. (1999)
Sperko, W. J. (2023)
Stockton, K. R. (2012)
Thomas, W. (2010)
Tumuluru, M. (2019)
Wei, P. S. (2014)
Zhang, Y. (2017)

CHARLES H. JENNINGS MEMORIAL AWARD

Aidun, D. (2020, 2022)
Borle, S. (2016)
Bransch, H. N. (1995)
Braton, N. R. (1967)
Carlson, B. E. (2024)
Choi, I. (1991)
Clarke, A. (2026)
Clarke. K. (2026)
Collins, M. G. (2005)
Corvalan, P. (1998)
Craig, I. (1978,`79,'80)
Dai, T. (2019)
David, S. A. (1990,`93)
De, A. (2006)
DebRoy, T. (1997, 2006, 2007, 2018)
DeRissone, N.M.R. (1998)
Devletian, J. H. (1975)
DuPont, J. N. (1996, 2000)
Eagar, T. W. (1984,'92 & 2004)
Ebner, R. (1997)
Edwards, G. R. (1993)
Farson, D. F. (1985)
Firouzdor, V. (2010)
Funk, E. R. (1974)
Geerlings, H. (2026)
Gestal, W. J., Jr. (1982)
Ghassemi-Armaki, H. (2024)
Giedt, W. H. (1970)
Godziemba-Maliszewski, J. (1988)
Goldak, J. (2020)
Gutow, D. (1984)
Han, C. (2025)
Heine, R. W. (1975)
Hejripour, F. (2022)
Klemm-Toole, J. (2026)
Homma, H. (1976)
Huang,C-C (2002)
Huang, X. (2015)
Huang, Y. (2012)
Huang, YX (2023)
Jones, W. H. (1987)
Johnson, D. A. (2008)
Jorge, J.C.F. (1998)
Kang, Y. H. (2003)
Katsumoto, H. (2009)
Kerr, H. W. (1983 and '95)
Kim, Y-S (1992)
Kou, S. (2001, 2002, 2010, 2014, 2021)
Koukabi, E. (1980)
Kumar, A. (2007)
Lata, W. P. (1989)
Le Gall, I. (2016)
Leone, G. L. (1983)
Li, Y. B. (2024)
Lienert, T. J. (1999)
Limmaneevichitr, C.L. (2001)
Lippold, J. C. (1978,1981, 2005, 2017, 2019)
Lisin, M. (1991)
Liu, K. (2021)
Liu, S. (2009)
Liu, T. (2018)
Lv, T. L. (2024)
Martinez, M. (2020)
McEligot, D. (1992)
McGeady, L. J. (1968)
McMaster, R. C. (1974)
Maguire, M. C. (1990,`93)
Marder, A. R. (1996)
Matlock, D. K. (1991)
Meitzner, C. F. (1969)
Mendez, P. F. (2004, 16)
Meng, XC (2023)
Michael, J. R. (2000)
Milner, D. R. (1971, `72)
Moulton, J. A. (2011)
Mundra, K. (1997)
Na, S-J (2003)

CHARLES H. JENNINGS MEMORIAL AWARD (Cont.)

Nagy, P. B. (1999)
Newbury, B. D. (2000)
Nimrouzi, H. (2020)
Nippes, E. F. (1977, `78, `82)
Nguyen, T. C. (2008)
North, T. H. (1978, `79,'80)
Nowicki, A. (1979)
Oates, R. P. (1973)
O'Brien, T. P. (1974)
Olson, D. L. (1991)
Oreper, G. M. (1984)
Patchett, B. M. (1972)
Payares-Asprino, M. C. (2009)
Pence, P. E. (1974)
Pense, A. W. (1969)
Pitscheneder, W. (1997)
Pliazhuk, M. (2020)
Qui, W. C. (2018)
Ramirez, A. J. (2005)
Reyes, C. (2020)
Richardson, R. W. (1984)
Rissone, N.M.R. (1998)
Rokhlin, S. I. (1986)
Santella, M. L. (1990)
Savage, W. F. (1977,`80,'81)
Sheppard, S. D. (1994)
Souza Bott de, I. (1998)
Stegner, D. A. J. (1967)
Stout, R. D. (1973)
Surian, E. (1998)
Szekely, J. (1984)
Thomas, G. (2026)
Tong, H. (1970)
Vogler, M. M. (1994)
Wagner, D. C. (2014)
Wang, C. (2025)
Weckman, D. C. (1995, 2008, 2011)
Weeter, L. A. (1987)
Wei, H. (2018)
West, S. L. (1989)
Wheeling, R. A. (2017)
Woods, R. A. (1971)
Wu, S. M. (1967)
Xia, Y. J. (2024)
Xie, Y. (2023)
Yang. L. (2018)
Yang, Y. (2014)
Yu, P. (2021)
Zhang, W. (2013)
Zhang, Y. (2012,'13)
Zhong, M. (2025)
Zuo, P. (2025)

JAMES F. LINCOLN GOLD MEDAL AWARD

Aborn, R. H. (1940)
Adkins, H. E. (1963)
Alberry, P. J. (1990)
Alcini, W. (1991)
Amirikian, A. (1948)
Armstrong, T. N. (1939)
Arnold, P. D. (1957)
Avery, H. S. (1949, `51)
Badger, J. A. (2015)
Bailey, N. (1972)
Bernard, G. S., Jr. (1938)
Bibber, L. C. (1944)
Bissell, A. G. (1941)
Bland, J. (1956)
Bredzs, N. (1954)
Bruckner, W. H. (1950)
Canonico, D. A. (1980)
Castner, H. R. (1996)
Chen, Z. (2025)
Chihoski, R. A. (1970)
Chin, L. L. J. (1969)
Cieslak, M. J. (1992)
Colligan, K. J. (2000)
D'Andrea, M. M., Jr. (1966)
David, S. A. (1982)
DeGarmo, F. P. (1947)
DeNonno, O. (2023)
Doan, G. E. (1942)
Dorschu, K. E. (1968)
Ellinger, G. A. (l941)
Evans, G. M. (1993)
Farrar, J. C. M. (1974)
Forsberg, S. G. (l986)
French, H. J. (1939)
Frye, J. H., Jr. (1942)
Fuerschbach, P. W. (1997,'99)
Gerlich, A. P. (2025)
Goodwin, G. M. (1988)

JAMES F. LINCOLN GOLD MEDAL AWARD (Cont.)

Gorman, E. F. (1962)
Gould, J. E. (1995)
Hess, W. F. (1943)
Heuschkel, J. (1960, `65)
Herrschaft, D. C. (1943)
Hodge, J. C. (1937)
Hoglund, G. O. (1938)
Howden, D. G. (1983)
Huda, N. (2025)
Hull, F. C. (1973)
Jackson, T. M. (1936)
Janosch, J-J (1994)
Kam, D. H. (2024)
Kennedy, H. F. (1945)
Kenyon, N. (l971)
Kim, C. (2024)
Kinsey, A. J. (2001)
Klemme-Toole, J. (2023)
Kotecki, D. J. (1979, 1987)
Kou, S. (2016)
Lee, T. H. (2024)
Lesnewich, A. (1959)
Li, L. (2018)
Li, Z. (2026)
Lippold, J. C. (l984)
Liptak, J. A. (1962)
Liu, H. (2026)
Ludwig, H. E. (1955)
Mallett, M. W. (1946)
Matthews, S. J. (1975)
Metzler, D. A. (2009)
Mills, W. J. (1985)
Notvest, K. R. (1960)
Oh, J. H. (2024)
Paauw, A. J. (1968)
Pargeter, R. (2004)
Perun, K. R. (1967)
Pollard, B. (1989)
Ramirez, J. E. (2014)
Rieppel, P. J. (1946)
Sadler, C. R. (1937)
Sampath, K. (2022)
Schneiderman, B. (2023)
Simpson, R. P. (1978)
Solomon, H.D. (2002)
Stout, R. D. (1942)
Thaulow, C. (1988)
Toprac, A. A. (1953)
Tumuluru, M. (2008, 2011)
Wang, C. (2026)
Widgery, D. J. (1976)
Williams, M. L. (194l)
Witherell, C. E. (1981)
Wolcott, C. G. (1965)
Wooding, W. H. (1952)
Xu, P. (2018)
Yang, H. (2025)
Yu, Z. (2023)
Yuan, H. (2026)
Zhang, Y. (2026)
Zhao, X. (2025)
Zhou, D. (2018)

McKAY-HELM AWARD

Aidun, D. K. (2015)
Albright, C. E. “Charley” (2009)
Areskoug, M. (1975)
Augustine, C. (2024)
Babu, S. S. (2002, 09)
Backman, A. (1975)
Baeslack, W. A. (1997)
Bahrami, A. (2015)
Berggren, R. G. (1979)
Bernstein, A. V. (1975)
Blecher, J. J. (2017)
Braski, D. N. (1980)
Brooks, J. A. (2000)
Burgardt, P. (1987)
Caizza, A. (2014)
Carlton, H. D. (2016)
Carpenter, J. S. (2021)
Cao, Y. (2019)
Cho, M. H. (2008)
Chou, C. P. D. (1981)
Cole, N. C. (1979)
Collins, L. (2026)
Conrardy, C. (2009)
Coughlin, D. R. (2021)
Cremers, D. A. (1992)
Dai, T. (2023)
Dallam, C. (1986)
David, S. A. (1980,2002. 2023)
DebRoy, T. (1994, 2010, 2017)

McKAY-HELM AWARD (cont.)

Deleu, E. (2013)
Dhooge, A. (2013)
Dickinson, D. W. (1982, 2011)
DuPont, J. N. (2006, 2014)
Dvornak, M. J. (2021)
Elmer, J. W. (2010, 2016, 2021)
Esposito, A. (2014)
Farson, D. F. (2008)
Feng, Z. (2023)
Forsberg, S. (1975)
Gaudet, M. (2026)
Gibbs, G. (2021)
Garrison, Jr., W. M. (2000)
Ginn, B. J. (1991)
Gooch, T. G. (1978, `91)
Goodwin, G. (1979, ` 80)
Gray, R. J. (1979)
Grimmett, B. B. (2004)
Gurung, P. (2021)
Guttormsen, K. (1988)
Heiple, C. (1987)
Henein, H. (2026)
Hochanadel, P. W. (2021)
Honeycombe, J. (1978)
Hong, Y. (2024)
Iskander, Y.S. (2001)
Ivey, D. (2026)
Johnson, A. (2021)
Kah, D. H. (1982)
Kaluc, E. (2013)
Kapustka, N. (2009)
Karlsson, L. (1996)
Ke, L. (1993)
King, R. T. (1979)
Korzekwa, D. R. (1992)
Kou, S. (2022)
Kujanpaa, V. P. (1984)
Kyle, D. (2023)
Lehnhoff, G. (2026)
Lensing, C. A. (2005)
Lewis, G. K. (1992)
Li, L. (2018, ’26)
Lu, Y. (2025)
Lienert, T. J. (2004)
Lippold, J. C., (1995,1997, 2011)
Liu, S.K.C. (1986, 2003)
Lundin, C. D. (1981)
Luo, C. (2019)
McCowan, C. N. (1989)
McLane, J.E. (2002)
Maguire, M. C. (1999)
Marder, A. R. (2006)
Maroef, I. S. (2005)
Matlock, D. K. (1985,'90)
Mendez, P. F. (2025)
Michael, J. R. (1999)
Morrow, J. D. (2022)
Mundra, K. (1994)
Murugan, N. (1998)
North, T. H. (1993)
Oblow, E.M. (2001)
Oldland, P. T. (1990)
Olson, D. L. (1985,'86,'89,'90, 2005)
Paauw, A. J. (1988)
Pak, S. (1996)
Palmer, T. (2010, 2017)
Pari, Y-D (2005)
Parmar, R.S. (1998)
Paul, V. T. (2007)
Pickle, T. (2024)
Pong, R. (2016)
Quintana, M.A. (2002)
Rai, R. (2010)
Ramirez, A. J. (2011)
Ramasamy, N. K. (2025)
Ramsay, C. W. (1990)
Ren, T. (2026)
Robino, C. V. (1999)
Rogers, H. C. (1976)
Rogers, M. (2023)
Ryen, L. (1996)
Saibaba, S. (2007)
Sebeck, K. (2023)
Self, J. A. (1985)
Shademan, S. (1997)
Shan, J. (2019)
Shinozaki, K. (1993)
Siewert, T. A. (1989)
Slaughter, G. M. (1979)
Sowards, J. W. (2011)
Stellway, Jr., W. L. (2004)
Stiegler, J. O. (1979)
Stockdale, A. (2014)
Sudha, C. (2007)
Sullivan, C. J. (1981)
Swift, R. A. (1976)

McKAY-HELM AWARD (cont.)

Switzner, N. T. (2020)
Taban, E. (2013)
Terrance, A.L.E. (2007)
Thaulow, C. (1988)
Tzelepis, D.A. (2023)
Vaja, J. (2016, 2021)
Valentine, D. T. (2015)
Vidal. J. (2024)
Vieau, K. (2023)
Vijayalkahsmi, M. (2007)
Vitek, J.M. (2001)
Wang, W. (2003)
Warke, R. W. (2004)
Wiskel, J. B. (2026)
Wood, G. (2025)
Xu, P. (2018, 2022)
Yu, Z. (2020) (2024)
Zhao, L. (2019)
Zhao, Y. (2019)
Zhou, D. (2018)
Zsofka, S. K. (2006)

PROFESSOR MASUBUCHI-SHINSHO CORPORATION AWARD

Baeslack, III, W. A. (1992)
Buchmayr, B. (1994)
Cieslak, M. J. (1993)
Elmer, J. W. (1995)
Grong, O. (1996)
Kim, D. S. (1997)
Kokawa, H. (1992)
Lin, W. (1996)
Minami, F. (1995)
Ohkita, S. (1993)
Robino, C. V. (1997)
Shinozaki, K. (1994)

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PROFESSOR KOICHI MASUBUCHI AWARD

Babu, S. S. (1998)
Dupont, J. N. (1999)
Feng, Z. (2001)
Fink, C. (2023)
Gerlich, A. (2016)
Huang, H. (2025)
Kozeschnik, E. (2005)
Liu, W. (2004)
Mayr, P. (2013)
Mikami, Y. (2017)
Morisada, Y. (2015)
Nelson, T. W. (2003)
Noecker II, F. F. (2014)
Ogura, T. (2018)
Oliveira, J. P. (2026)
Palmer, T. A. (2006)
Park, S.H.C. (2012)
Pouranvari, M. (2019)
Rodelas, J. M. (2023)
Sato, Y. S. (2009)
Siefert, J. A. (2020)
Takahashi, K. (2002)
Tanaka, M. (2008)
Wang, Y. (2024)
Yamamoto, M. (2011)
Yu, Z. (2021)
Zhang, W. (2010)

SAMUEL WYLIE MILLER MEMORIAL MEDAL AWARD

Adams, C. A. (1927)
Alexander, Sr., L. N. (1999)
Arnott, D. (1940)
Becker, R. C. (1973)
Bernard, A. A. (1967)
Bibber, L. C. (1974)
Bissell, A. G. (1948)
Blodgett, O. W. (2008)
Boardman, H. C. (1941)
Brosilow, R. (1995)
Campbell, R. D. (2023)
Carlson, B. E. (2025)
Cary, H. B. (1971)
Chyle, J. J. (1954)
Clark, R. W. (1963)
Conkling, R. J. (1981)
Cossaboom, G. E. (2007 – posthumously)
Crockett, D. D. (2015)
Crowe, J. J. (1947)
Davis, A. F. (1953)

SAMUEL WYLIE MILLER MEMORIAL MEDAL AWARD (cont.)

Deppeler, J. H. (1944)
Devletian, J. H. (2014)
Dickerson, P. B. (1992)
Dunn, R. A. (1984)
Edwards, J. H. (1929)
Elmer, J. W. (2004)
Ewertz, E. H. (1930)
Foxall, R. H. (1982)
Fraser, O. B. J. (1951)
Graff, K. K. (1986)
Green, R. S. (1988)
Gross, J. H. (1985
Grubbs, C. E." Whitey", (2005 – posthumously)
Hess, W. H. (1949)
Hill, H. O. (1952)
Hobart, H. M. (1935)
Holslag, C. H. (1938)
Holt, J. (1969)
Hussey, F. W. (1966)
Jackson, C. E. (1955)
Jackman, J. W. (1997)
Jacobus, D. S. (1942)
Jefferson, T. B. (1987)
Kinzel, A. B. (1946)
Kiser, S. D. (1994)
Knight, G. (2024)
Koopman, K. H. (1983)
Kotecki, D. J. (2010)
Kugler, A. N. (1961)
Landon, T. J. (2018)
Lincoln, J. C. (1933)
Lincoln, J. F. (1945)
Linnert, G. E. (1972)
Llewellyn, F. T. (1943)
MacKinney, J. J. (1965)
Martukanitz, R. P. (2016)
Masters, P. E. (1979)
Manz, A. F. (1989)
Martinez, D. (2001)
McCauley, R. B. (1978)
McCune, C. A. (1934)
McKibben, F. P. (1931)
Meadowcraft, J. W. (1937)
Melfi, T. (2021)
Miller, D. K. (2020)
Miller, E. C. (1968)
Moss, H. H. (1932)
Nippes, E. F. (1958)
Obert, C. W. (1950)
Oehler, I. A. (1975)
Owens, J. W. (1929)
Parks, J. M. (1990)
Peaslee, R. L. (2009)
Pickering, Jr., E. W. (1996)
Plummer, F. L. (1956)
Ramsey, P. W. (1980)
Reeve, Jr., R. C. (1998)
Rieppel, P. J. (1962)
Rossi, B. E. (1959)
Savage, W. F. (1976)
Sekely, J. J. (2023)
Shaw, Jr., R. E. (2026)
Siewert, T. A. (2011)
Smith, H. S. (1936)
Spraragen, W. (1936)
Sparschu, T. (2019)
Stepath, M. D. (1960)
Szumachowski, E. R. (2012)
Temple, P. I. (2013)
Thomas, Jr., R. D. (1957)
Thomas, W.M. (2002)
Vilkas, E. P. (2000)
Wasserman, R. D. (1970)
Webster, R. T. (1993)
Wheatley, C. W. (1964)
Winsor, F. J. (1991)
Yevick, E. G. (2017)

NATIONAL MERITORIOUS AWARD

Adkins, H. E. (1974)
Albrecht, B. P. (2011)
Alley, R. L. (2000)
Aranmor, S. L. (2022)
Arn, R. L. (2006)
Bartley, J. (1995)
Bastian, B. J. (2002)
Becker, R. C. (1973)
Berger, D. S. (1992)
Berglind, W. E. (1988,'94)
Bertossa, D. C. (1990)
Blaisdell, R. E. (1989)
Blankenbuehler, J. H. (1956)

NATIONAL MERITORIOUS AWARD
(cont.)

Bohnart, E. R. (1989)
Boling, B. E. (2021)
Bottenfield, C. B. (2008)
Bovie, D. F. (2002)
Bower, L. (2026)
Brown, C. (2024)
Campbell, H. C. (1973)
Carlson, N.M. (2001)
Cary, H. B. (1971)
Castner, H. R. (2005)
Chen, C. (2024)
Christoffel, R. J. (1985,'96)
Chyle, J. J. (1969)
Clark, R. W. (1962)
Claussen, G. E. (1961)
Collin, A. L. (1982)
Conkling, R. J. (1972)
Crichton, A. B. (2009)
Crisci, J. R. (2013)
Dammann, J. (1999)
Dato, J. E. (1960)
Davis, F. W. (1960)
Deckrow, J. (2020)
DeCorte, D. B. (2012, 2021)
DeFreitas, L. (1975)
DeLong, W. T. (1985)
Dickinson, D. W. (1996)
Dorschu, K. E. (1983)
Ebert H. W. (1997)
Erichsen, W. J. (1984)
Fassinger, C. R. (1992)
Foxall, R. H. (1976)
Franklin, J. R. ”Rusty” (2005)
Gase, M. (2025)
Gerken, J. M. (1993)
Gilgenbach, K. (2023)
Gilmer, H. (2026)
Goodman, I. S. (1972)
Greer, J. E. (2007)
Hamilton, D. E. (1986)
Hemzacek, R. T. (1993)
Hinrichs, J. F. (1999)
Holdren, R. L. (2003)
Hornberger, E. G. (1987)
Houston, s. V. (2013)
Huber, R. A. (1995)
Humberstone, J. H. (1967)
Jackson, C. E. (1958)
Jefferson, T. B. (1962)
Kehoe, J. W. (1965)
Kerr, M. (2025)
Knight, G. A. (2017)
Komlos, W. (2023)
Kugler, A. N. (1957)
Kvidahl, L. (2004)
Leno, J. (2009)
Lesnewich, A. (1983)
Lienert, T. J. (2015)
Linnert, G. E. (1986)
MacKinney, J. J. (1969)
McCall, J. (2012)
Manz, A. F. (1988)
Mattoon, R. A. (1994)
Metzger, G. E. (1990)
Miglietti, W. (2018)
Miller, H. E. (1961)
Mitchell, J. W. (1987)
Moeller, J. W. (1977)
Monroe, L. C. (1963)
Morrison, I. (1956)
Nally, G. M. (1985)
Norcross, J. E. (1966)
Oehler, I. A. (1966)
Pali, R. G. (2006)
Parrott, R. S. (1975)
Patriarca, P. (1970)
Peaslee, R. L. (1980)
Perdomo, J. J. (2017)
Phillips, D. C. (2015)
Pierce, H. W. (1959)
Pierce, R. C. (2003)
Plummer, P. L. (1977)
Putnam, G. H. (2004)
Ramsey, P. W. (1971)
Randall, M. D. (1991)
Raymond, S. L. (2014)
Rice, W. H. (1981)
Richwine, R. L. (2010)
Rieppel, P. J. (1978)
Ritter, S. L. (1984)
Rockefeller, H. E. (1967)
Saacke, F. C. (1979)
Shifrin, E. G. (1978)
Smith, D. C. (1968)
Smith W. R., Sr. (1980)

NATIONAL MERITORIOUS AWARD
(cont.)

Stitt, J. R. (1964)
Stout, R. D. (1965)
Stricker, J. (2016)
Stropki, J. M. (2011)
Sulit, R. A. (1998)
Temple, P. I. (2000)
Thompson, J. C. (1976)
Tumuluru, M. (2016)
Young, A. (2023)
Walker, J. H. (1991)
Wall, N. C. (1997)
Willecke, G. K. (1970)
Winsand, A. O. (1998,'01)
Winslow, P. D. (2008)
Wiswesser, R. K. (2007)
Witkowski, S. (2020)

NATTCO NATIONAL WELDING AND CUTTING AWARD

Crowe, J. J. (1984)
Dawson J. G. (1993)
Fillipi, D. D. (1979)
Krieg, A. H. (1983)
Light, S. C. (1980)
Long, E. K. (1982)
McGowan, C. R. (1989)
Pfeifer, J. (1981)
Privoznik, L. J. (1980)
Ross, A. (1994)
Sasse, F. H. (1991)
Scarince, W. (1990)
Stitt, J. R. (1987)
**Award was discontinued in 2002*

ROBERT L. PEASLEE MEMORIAL BRAZING AND SOLDERING AWARD

Bachorik, P. (2013)
Bird, R. K. (1996)
Bo, J. (2021)
Busbaher, D. (2018)
Cadden, C. H. (1998, 01)
Camargo, P. (1994)
Cao, L. (2026)
Carperter, R. W. (2002)
Chen, S. (2024)
Chen, W. (2011)
Christensen, D. T. (2002)
Dave, V. R. (2002)
DeLair, R. E. (2004)
De Smet, D. (2022, 2023)
Dicus, D. L. (1996)
Ekrami, A. (2015)
Elrefaey, A. (2009)
Fu, H. (2018)
Gales, A. (2003)
Gao, J. (2026)
Glass, S.J. (2001)
Grant, R. P. (2017, 2019, '22, '23)
Guerrero, E. (2020)
Headley, T. J. (1998)
Hoffman, E. K. (1996)
Hosking, F. M. (2000,'01)
Humpston, G. (1997)
Jacobson, D. M. (1997, 2003)
Janeway, B. J. (1995)
Kang, S. (1993)
Kilgo, A. (2017, 2019, '20, '22, '23)
Kim, S. (2012)
Ko, M. U. (1991)
Kokabi, A. H. (2015)
Kotula, P. M. (2017)
Lee, N-C (2013)
Leone, E. (2018)
Li, B. (2026)
Li, L. (2012)
Li, R. (2026)
Li, Z. (2021, 24, 25)
Liu, S. (1994)
Liu, Q. (2026)
Liu, W. (2013)
Liu, X. (2011)
Ma, L. (2021, 24)
Ma, Z. (2024)
Milewski, J.O. (2002)
McKenzie, B. M. (2017, 2019, '20, '22, '23)
Nasiri, A. (2012, 2014, 2016)
Nguyen, T. (2012)
Onzawa, T. (1991)
Pan, J. (2011)
Pouranvari, M. (2015)
Preuss, T. (2018)
Price, W. J. (2020)
Rabinkin, A. (1999, 2018)

ROBERT L. PEASLEE MEMORIAL BRAZING AND SOLDERING AWARD (Cont.)

Radovic, D. (2008)
Regent, J. A. (2000)
Ribaudo, A. J. (1999)
Sakamoto, A. (1992)
Sangha, S. P.S. (1997, 2003)
Schmid, E. (2003)
Schroth, J. G. (2008)
Sekulic, D. (2018)
Selverian, J. H. (1993)
Sigler, D. R. (2008)
Smet, D. D. (2017, 2019)
Solomon, H. D. (2004)
Stephens, J. J. (2000,'01)
Suzumura, A. (1991)
Thyssen, J. R. (2004)
Tillmann, W. (2009)
Timsit, R. S. (1995)
Trevisan, R. E. (1994)
Vianco, P.A. (2001)
Vianco, P. T. (2017, '19, '20, '22, '23)
Walker, C. A. (2001, '17, '19, '22, '23)
Wang, H. (2011)
Wang, Y-M (2008)
Weckman, D. C. (2012, 2014, 2016)
Wenski, E. G. (1999)
Williams, S. (2020)
Xu, Z. (2021, 2024, 2025)
Xue, S. (2011)
Yan, J. (2021, 2024, 2025)
Yang, N. (1998, 2001)
Zhou, Y. N. (2012, 2014, 2016)
Zhang, B. (2025)

PLASMA ARC CUTTING AWARD

Brawley, C. A. (2002)
Guzman, F. (2001)
Guzman, I. (2001)
Levert, E. D. (2000)
Newland, M. G. (1997)
Ohran, J. C. (1998)
Stebbins, L. (1996)

**Award was discontinued in 2003 and converted into a scholarship issued by the AWS Foundation.*

PLUMMER MEMORIAL EDUCATION LECTURE AWARD

Adonyi, Y. (2012)
Arnold, P. C. (1965)
Baber, T. J. (2018)
Blodgett, O. W. (1968)
Bohnart, E. R. (1993, 2000)
Brown, H. (1959)
Burdge, S. L. (2016)
Camacho, B. (2025)
Carney, J. (2022)
Cary, H. B. (1994)
Colton II, J. N. (2021)
Compton, J. D. (2009)
Cotner, D. R. (2017)
Dato, J. E. (1985)
Dickinson, D. W. (1991)
Eager, T. W. (2008)
Emery, R. (2024)
Godley, M. A. (2007)
Gourd, L. M. (1988)
Graham, J. D. (1973)
Greer, J. E. (2006)
Heile, J. T. (1983)
Helzer, S. C. (1990)
Hibbard, W. R., Jr. (1963)
Hornberger, E. (1980)
Jacobi, M. (1996)
Kielhorn, W. H. (1999)
Klingman, D. (2001)
Knight, G. (2003)
Krantz, B. M. (1975)
Lawrence, T. W. (2011)
Levert, Sr., E. D. (2005)
Lippold, J.C. (2002)
Liu, S. (1998)
Long, R. E. (1997)
McMaster, R. C. (1962)
Madigan, R. B. (2010)
Manz, A. F. (1974, 1977)
May, B. (2004)
Moll, R. (1981)
Mosman, J. (2023)

PLUMMER MEMORIAL EDUCATION LECTURE AWARD (Cont.)

Nikolaev, G. A. (1979)
Nunes, A. C. (1976)
O'Brien, R. L. (1967)
Papritan, II., J.C. (1984)
Parker, E. R. (1958)
Pellini, W. F. (1957)
Pense, A. W. (1995)
Polanin, W. R. (2013)
Ramsey, P. W. (1978)
Rykalin, N. N. (1961)
Sabo, R. S. (1992)
Savage, W. F. (1986)
Schwartzbart, H. (1960)
Slemmons, J. W. (1969)
Smallbone, C. (1982)
Stitt, J. R. (1966)
Stone, R. T. (2015)
Swannell, P. (1989)
Thomas, M. D. (1964, 1972)
Thomas, Jr., R. D. (1987)
Turner, D. (2019)
Vetter, L. (2014)
Viar, D. G. (2026)

**Original name of this award was the Educational Lecture Award. The name was changed in 1980 to the Fred L. Plummer Educational Lecture Award. Then renamed again in 1984 as the Plummer Memorial Educational Lecture Award.*

PRIVATE SECTOR INSTRUCTOR MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Adolphi, S. (2017)
Bean, P. (2026)
Becker, J. (2025)
Campbell, W. (2003)
Cowman, R. D. (2018)
Cox, E. J. (2015)
Danaher, J.A. (2002)
DeFreitas, L. (2001)
Grantham, J. A. (2003, 2022)
Green, S. (2002)
Ivy, J. H. (2001)
Jones, J. J. (2005)
Jones, J. W. (2024)
Kolasa, Jr., J. (2004)
Morris, J. W. (2004)
Rolla, G. T. (2016)
Szabla, D. (2023)
Trevithick, M. (2012)
Weeks, M. G. (2000)

SAFETY & HEALTH AWARD

Antonini, J. M. (2006)
Brown, K. L. (2000)
Castner, H. R. (2005)
DeLong, W. T. (2004)
Fiore, S. R. (2008)
Fisher, O. J. (1993)
Hinrichs, J. F. (1998)
Lesnewich, A. (1995)
Lyttle, K. A. (2002)
McMillan, G.H.G. (1994)
Manz, A. F. (1996)
Rockwell, Jr., R. J. (2001)
Sliney, D. H. (1997)
Spies, G. R. (1992)

*** Name changed in 2011*

KENNETH L. BROWN MEMORIAL SAFETY AND HEALTH AWARD
(formerly the AWS Safety and Health Award)

Clark, D. (2018)
Costa, L. (2014)
Dunbar, D. N. (2025)
Fink, D. A. (2012)
Palmer, W. (2011)
Petkovsek, J. (2022)
Sperko, W. (2017)

WARREN F. SAVAGE MEMORIAL AWARD

Abdelmotagaly, A. (2026)
Acoff, V. L. (1996)
Alexandrov, B. T. (2013, 2021)
Andren, H-O (2007)
Babu, S.S. (1998, 2002,'11,'13, '14)
Baker, B. A. (2023)
Baeslack, III., W. A. (1993,'94)

WARREN F. SAVAGE MEMORIAL AWARD (cont.)

Bhadeshia, H.K.D.H. (2007)
Brasher, D. G. (2003)
Brooks, J. A. (2004)
Bundy, J. (2015)
Butler, D. J. (2003)
Cao, G. (2006)
Cao, H. (2009)
Caron, J. L. (2011, 2014)
Chang, Y. A. (2009)
Chuang, A. C. (2026)
Cieslak, M. J. (1990)
Damkroger, B. (1987)
Dai, T. (2016, 2023)
David, S. A. (1998, 2002)
DebRoy, T. (1998)
Dong, H. (2009)
DuPont, J. N. (2005, 2019, 2020)
Eagar, T. W. (1991,'97)
Edwards, G. R. (1987)
Elmer, J. W. (2003)
Feng, Z. (2023)
Fink, C. (2021)
Fjaer, H. G. (1999)
Frank, R. B. (1990)
Gedeon, S. A. (1991)
Gerlich, A. (2015)
Goods, S. H. (1992)
Griffin, R. D. (1996)
Grong, O. (1999)
Hamlin, R. (2019)
Hayduk, D. (1987)
Headley, T. J. (1990, 2004)
Heinze, C. (2011)
Hodgson, D. K. (2016)
Homma, H. (1988)
Hu, J. (2026)
Itsukaichi, T. (1997)
Javernick, D. A. (2017)
Jordan, B. (2024)
Kannan, R. (2018)
Kant, R. (2020)
Karfs, C. W. (1992)
Karlsson, L. (2007)
Kawashiri, K. (1995)
Keehan, E. (2007)
Kenik, E. (2002)
Kiser, S. D. (2023)
Klokkehaug, S. (1999)
Kluken, A. O. (1999)
Koo, H-H (1993)
Kou, S. (2012)
Kotecki, D. J. (2001)
Kou, S. (2006, 08, 09)
Lathabai, S. (1986)
Lee, C. H. (1989)
Lee, Y. (2024)
Leinert, T. J. (2017)
Limmaneevichitr, C. (2012)
Li, L. (2018, 2025)
Lin, W. (1994)
Lippold, J. C. (1994, 2000, ‘10, ’11,’13,14, ‘16)
Liu, S. (2017)
Lundin, C. D. (1989)
Lyu, Z. (2025)
Matsuda, S-I. (1988)
Mendez, P. F. (2015)
Menon, R. (1989)
Michael, J. R. (2004, 05)
Mills, M. J. (2000)
Mizia, R. E. (2005)
Mundra, K. (1998)
Myhr, O. R. (1999)
Najafabadi, H. I. (2015)
Nelson, T. W. (2000)
Nissley, N. E. (2010)
O'Kane, I. (1997)
Oertelt, G. (2002)
Ohkita, S. (1988)
Ohmura, H. (1995)
Olson, D. L. (1987)
Penso, J. A. (2021)
Radhakrishnan, B. (1996)
Ramakrishnan, R. (2024)
Rethmeier, M. (2011)
Robertson, J. (2024)
Robino, C. V. (2004, 05)
Schneiderman, B. (2026)
Sridharan, N. (2024)
Stout, R. D. (1986)
Tate, S. (2017)
Terrill, P. E. (2003)
Thompson, R. G. (1996)
Umemoto, M. (1997)
Wang, H. (2021)

WARREN F. SAVAGE MEMORIAL AWARD (cont.)

Wang, Y. (2018)
Wang, Y. (2023, 2025)
Wei, P. (2012)
Williams, D. B. (2005)
Wu, Z. (2025)
Yamamoto, K-I. (1988)
Yang, Y. (2008, 09)
Yoshida, T. (1995)
Yoshimoto, O. (1995)
Yu, Z. (2026)
Yue, X. (2013)
Zhang, L. (2018)

SILVER QUILL EDITORIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
(Year noted is that of year article appeared in the named magazine)

Belitsky, E., *Advanced Manufacturing* (2001)
Blodget, O. W., *Iron and Steel Engineer* (1995)
Brat, I., *Wall Street Journal,* August 2006
Byko, M. *JOM* (2004)
Challen, P., *Advanced Manufacturing* (2000)
Eagar, T., *Advanced Materials & Processes* (2002)
Green, R. G., *Forming & Fabricating* (1996)
Henon, B., TPJ-*The Tube & Pipe Journal* (1997)
Heston, T., Editor, *Fabricating & Metalworking Magazine* (2006)
Hunt, M. W., Editor, *Advanced Materials & Processes* (2002)
Irving, R. R., Materials Editor, *Iron Age* (1986)
Irving, R. R., Materials Editor, *Iron Age* (1987)
Irving, R. R., Materials Editor, *Metalworking News* (1990)
Jablonowski, J. Associate Editor, *American Machinist* (1984)
Lesnewich, A. *The Fabricator* (1992)
Mendez, P., *Advanced Materials & Processes* (2002)
Miller, D. K., *TheFabricator* (1994) and *Iron and Steel Engineering* (1995) and *Modern Steel Construction* (1998)
Morris, G. and Kruener, P. *The History Channel* (2008)
Persson, K-A and Stenbacka, N. M. W. (Freelance), *The Fabricator* (1993) *Stainless Steel World* (2003)
Sprow, E. E., Special Projects Editor, *Tooling & Production*(1989)
Stauffer, R. N., Editor *Robotics Today* (1985)
Thorne, H. F. (Freelance) *Robotics Today* (1991)
Vaccari, J. A., Senior Editor, *American Machinist and Automated Manufacturing* (1988)

**Award was discontinued in 2012. Replaced by the Image of Welding Award – Media category*

WILLIAM SPRARAGEN MEMORIAL AWARD

Acuna, A. (2025)
Aidun, D. K. (1989)
Alexandrov, B. T. (2012)
Amata, M. A. (2016
Anderson, T. (2008)
Atabaki, M. M. (2013)
Babu, S. S. (2005, 2011, 2016)
Baeslack III, W. A. (1990,93)
Bailey, N. (1979)
Barraza, A.M. (2024)
Brittan, A. (2026)
Bundy, J. C. (2016)
Cao, G. (2007)
Capobianco, T. (2009)
Carlton, H. D. (2017)
Cashman, E. (1961)
Chai, X. (2016)
Chen, K. (2026)
Chen, S. (2016)
Chin, B. S. (1984)
Chun, E. J. (2014)
Cieslak, M. J. (1980, '86,'98)
Corrigan, D. A. (1964)
Crimmins, P. P. (1968)

WILLIAM SPRARAGEN MEMORIAL AWARD (Cont.)

Cross, C. E. (2024)
Cushman, E. (1961)
Dalpiaz, G. (2025)
DebRoy, T. (2001, ‘05)
Dai, T. (2018)
Dong, A. (2026)
Doty, W. D. (1965)
Dupont, J. N. (1999, 2000, 2008, 2010)
Duvall, D. S. (1966, `69, `72)
Eagar, T. W. (1991,’94)
Elmer, J. W. (1991, 2001, 2005, 2017)
ErasIan, A. H. (1989)
Fink, C. (2024)
Frankel, G. S. (2012)
Fuerschbach, P. W. (1992)
Furr, S. T. (1985)
Fusner, E. W. (2015)
Gayden, X. Q. (2006)
Gerberick, W. W. (1968)
Goodling, J. S. (1984)
Goodwin, G. M. (1974)
Grotke, G. E. (1970)
Hartbower, C. E. (1968)
Hayato, B. (2014)
Heile, R. F. (1975)
Heiple, C. (1983)
Heuschkel, J. (1967)
Hill, D. C. (1975)
Hintze Cesaro, A. (2022)
Hope, A. T. (2015)
Ji, C. (2021)
Jones, S. B. (1979)
Kelly, T. J. (1990)
Kim, Y-S (1994)
King, R. T. (1974)
King, W. H. (1972)
Kivineva, E. I. (1996)
Knorovsky, G. A. (1992)
Kottcamp, E. H. (1963)
Kou, S. (2007, 2019)
Lai, X. H. (2023)
Landis, G. P. (2002)
Landau, A. (2003)
Liang, D. (2012)
Lippold, J. C. (1979,`93, 2012, ’15, ‘18)
Liu, S. (2011)
Lundin, C. D. (1978)
McGee, J. J. (2009)
Madeni, J. C. (2011)
Madsen, N. H. (1984)
Marder, A. R. (1999, 2008)
Maroef, I. S. (2002, 03)
Martinez, J. N. (2024)
Marya, M. (2006)
Mascorella, T. J. (1990)
Matlock, D. K. (1996, 2004)
McCarthy, J. (2019)
Mendez, P. F. (2011, 2022)
Messler, Jr., R. W. (1997)
Monroe, R. E. (1962)
Morris, B. W. (2009)
Murugan, S. P. (2021)
Nguyen, A. V. (2020)
Nguyen, N. (2026)
Nippes, E. F. (1976)
Nishimoto, K. (2014)
Noecker, II, F. F. (2010)
Ogawa, T. (1987)
Olson, D. L. (1996, 2002, 03)
Orling, T. T. (1997)
Owcsarski, W. A. (1966, `69, `72)
Paes, M. T. P. (2025)
Palmer, T. A. (2005)
Park, Y-D (2003, 2021)
Paulonis, D. F. (1972)
Penik, M. A. (2009)
Pense, A. W. (1963)
Perricone, M. J. (2008)
Petersen, W. A. (1973)
Ramirez, A. J. (2025)
Randall, M. D. (1962)
Rathbun, R. W. (2004)
Rich, T. P. (1971)
Riffel, K. C. (2025)
Rieppel, P. J. (1962)
Roberts, R. (1971)
Robino, C. V. (1998,'99)
Roper, J. R. (1983)
Ruprecht, Jr., W. J. (1978)
Saida, K. (2014)
Savage, W. F. (1979, ‘80, ‘81, ‘86)
Sawhill, Jr., J. M. (1985)
Silva, R. H. G (2025)
Smith, II., R. D. (2002)
Sowards, J. (2012)

WILLIAM SPRARAGEN MEMORIAL AWARD (Cont.)

Speer, J. G. (2004)
Spingarn, J. R., Dr (1988)
Stickler, R. (1970)
Steigler, J. O. (1974)
Stout, R. D. (1963)
Stull, C. (2024)
Sullivan, C. P. (1966)
Szekeres, E. S. (1976)
Tanaka, M. (2020)
Tashiro, S. (2020)
Terashima, K. (2014)
Thompson, K. (2019)
Tordonato, D. (2011)
Vaja, J. (2017)
Varol, I. (1993)
Vijayan, V. (2021)
Wang, X. (2023)
Wei, Z. (2023)
Weiss, B. (1970)
Wildeman, T. R. (2002)
Wong, J. (2001)
Wu, D. (2020)
Wu, K. C. (1982)
Yang, Z (2001)
Yong, L. (2023)
Young, G. A. (2009, ‘26)
Yu, P. (2019)
Zacharia, T. (1989, '95)
Zhang, C. (2016)
Zhang, D. (2023)
Zhang, F. (2016)
Zhang, W. (2005)

R. D. THOMAS MEMORIAL AWARD

Alia, B. L. (1980)
Amirikian, A. (1969)
Bertossa, D. C. (1995)
Biers, H. (1966)
Black, A. (2025)
Black, W. A. (1987)
Brown, K. L. (1998)
Cary, H. B. (1988)
Conrardy, C. (2017)
Culbertson, R. P. (1992)
Dallam, C. (2003)
David, S. A. (2010)
DeLong, W. T. (1974)
Dong, P. (2005)
Edwards, G. R (1990)
Elmer, J. (2012)
Feng, Z. (2023)
Fink, D. A. (1999)
Gould, J. E. (2015)
Grewell, D. (2021)
Hochanadel, P. W. (2018)
Howden, D. G. (2004)
Humberstone, J. H. (1968)
Jackson, C. E. (1975)
Johnson, C. A. (1991)
Kautz, D. (2020)
Kennebeck, M. E. (1997)
Koopman, K. H. (1973)
Kotecki, D. J. (1983)
Levert, Sr., E. D. (2008)
Link, H. D. (1978)
Lippold, J. C. (2014)
Liu, S. (2022)
Long, R. E. (1989)
McCauley, R. B. (1971)
Masabuchi, K. (1976)
Melfi, T. (2013)
Miglietti, W. A. (2009)
Milewski, J. O. (2011)
Miller, D. R. (2016)
Monroe, R. E. (1984)
Mustaleski, Jr., T. M. (2006)
Oehler, I. A. (1970)
Olson, D. L. (1994)
Oyler, G. W. (1982)
Peter, C. (2024)
Plummer, F. L. (1967)
Prager, M. (2002)
Rabinkin, A. (2000)
Ramsey, P. W. (1993)
Schwartz, M. (1979)
Shaw, C. B. (1985)
Shaw, Jr., R. E. (2007)
Siewert, T. A. (1996)
Spraragen, W. (1965)
Stout, R. D. (1972)
Thomas, Jr. R. D. (1980)
Tumuluru, M. (2019)
Werba, D. A. (2026)

R. D. THOMAS MEMORIAL AWARD
(Cont.)

Ziegenfuss, H.G. (2001)

R. D. THOMAS, JR. INTERNATIONAL LECTURE AWARD

Bertossa, D. C. (1997)
Johnson, C. A. (1996)
Kotecki, D. J. (1994)
Ramsey, P. W. (1993)
Siewert, T. A. (1995)
Simmons, W. P. (1998)
Walker, J. H. (1992)

**Award was discontinued as an AWS sponsored award in 2000 and was converted into an IIW sponsored award.*

ELIHU THOMSON RESISTANCE WELDING AWARD

Beneteau, D. J. (1995)
Beneteau, D. M. (2010)
Brafford, W. (2011)
Cohen, R. (2019)
Collom, C. J. (1993)
Cooper, J. H. (1989)
Cuff, R. G. (2000)
DeCorte, D. B. (2015)
Deffenbaugh, J. F. (1991)
Fisher, S. (1988)
Gaskill, M. (2026)
Gould, J. E. (2014)
Green, E. A. (1998)
Hirsch, R. B. (2013)
Hofman, K. A. (2025)
Hofman, R. S. (2005)
Johnston, H. D. (2007)
Jones, T. E. (1986)
Karagoulis, M. J. (2018)
Kimchi, M. (2022)
Lee, S. L. (2006)
Maatz, Jr., D. F. (2016)
Matteson, R. P. (2004)
Morrissey, J. P. (2001)
Moss, L. E. (2009)
Murto, L. J. (1992)
Nichols, J. (1997)
Nied, H.A. (1987)
Roth, D. K. (1996)
Sant, J. M. (2002)
Schueller, A. W. (1990)
Siehling, M. (2017)
Simmons, W. P. (1999)
Snow, Jr. T. J. (2021)
Snow, Sr., T. J. (2003)
Spinella, D. (2023)
Thorne, J. P. (1994)
Tumuluru, M. (2012)
Wei, P.S. (2020)
White, Sr., R. (2008-posthumous)
Zhang, H. (2024)

PROF. DR. RENE WASSERMAN MEMORIAL AWARD

Alberry, P. J. (1988)
Beal, R. E. (1973)
Berry, T. F. (1971)
Bredzs, N. (1969)
Bushey, R. A. (2001)
Canonico, D. A. (1978)
Christensen, J. (1975)
Christ, L. T. (2001)
Cochran, C. N. (1972)
Cole, N. C. (1978)
Cooke, W. E. (1979)
Davis, R. A. (1974)
Dong, P. (1999)
Elrod, S. D. (1974)
Englehardt, A. H. (1980)
Feldstein, J. G. (1988)
Franco-Ferreira, E. F. (1993)
Fusaro, Jr., R.A. (1998)
Garriott, F. E. (1967)
Haupin, W. E. (1972)
Hicken, K. (1968)
Hildebrand, K. (2001)
Hirschfield, J. A. (1979)
Hong, J. K. (1999)
Hoppin, III., G. S. (1971)
Hosking, F. M. (1986)
Johnson, R. (1982)
Jones, M. G. (1998)
Kanne, Jr., W. R. (1989,`93)

PROF. DR. RENE WASSERMAN MEMORIAL AWARD (cont.)

Klarstrom, D. L. (1976)
Kotecki, D. J. (1995,'97)
Kowalsky, K. A. (1992)
Lindberg, E. P. (1991)
Lovell, D. T. (1974)
McCowan, C. N. (2001)
Marantz, D. R. (1992)
Milian-Rodriguez, R. R. (1998)
Miller, F. M. (1969)
Mitchell, Jr., W. E. (1991)
Ohmura, H. (1983)
Okamoto, I. (1985)
Ramos, T. J. (1981)
Rasmussen, J. F. (1976)
Robinson, W. J. (2001)
Rogers, P. R. (1999)
Rorbo, K. (1975)
Sakamoto, A. (1984)
Sample, W. B., Jr. (1968)
Scotchmer, N. (2010)
Siewert, T. A. (2001)
Sindel, A. W. (2011)
Slaughter, G. M. (1978)
Solomon, H.D. (1998)
Steffens, H. D. (1980)
Stenersons, R. N. (1970)
Stokes, Jr., J. J. (1972)
Thomas, Jr., R. D. (1987)
Takemoto, T. (1985)
Terrill, J. R. (1972)
Wang, X. B. (1996)
Weiss, B. Z. (1980)
Weiss, S. (1976)
Wells, R. P. (1977)
West, T. C. (1991)
White, R. A. (1998)
Wielage, B. (1980)
Witherell, C. E. (1981)
Workman, R. L. (1987)
Wright, T. E. (1979)
Yang, J. H. (1996)
Yoshida, T. (1983)

**Award discontinued in 2000*

GEORGE E. WILLIS AWARD

Bernasek, M. (2014)
Bertossa, D. C. (1996)
Bohnart, E. R. (2001)
Cable, Sr., H. E. (2004)
Chin, B. (2012)
Davis, A. (2018)
DeCorte, D. (2022)
Fink, D. A. (2006)
Flohn, T. A. (2023)
Henson, R. M. (2021)
Horikawa, K. (2005)
Howden, D. G. (2000)
Kotecki, D. J. (1995)
Kvidahl, L. G. (1997)
Long, R. E. (2002)
Melfi, T. (2020)
Mendez, P. F. (2025)
Miller, D. K. (2013)
Mustaleski, T. M. (2009)
Perdomo, J. J. (2017)
Porter, N. (2024)
Quintino, M. (2007)
Rager, D. D. (2016)
Ramsey, P. W. (1999)
Shaw, Jr., R. E. (2015)
Siewert, T. (1998)
Sperko, W. J. (2003)
Thomas, Jr., R. D. (1992)
Timerman, R. (1994)
Tsai, C-L (2008)
Tumuluru, M. (2026)
Ziegenfuss, H. G. (1993)

EXTRAORDINARY WELDING AWARDS

1995
Sludwia River Bridge - 40 miles west of Warsaw, Poland
Evgeny Paton Bridge - Ukraine
Mr. Charlie - Morgan City, LA
Soviet Combat Tank - Kiev, Russia

1996
USS Arizona - Mobile, AL
USS Drum - Mobile, AL

EXTRAORDINARY WELDING AWARDS (Cont.)

1997
USS Harry S. Truman - Newport News, VA
Tokyo Tower - Tokyo, Japan

1998
St. Louis Arch - St. Louis, MO
External Tanks, NASA - Huntsville, AL

2000
USS Albacore - Plymouth, NH
USS Slater - Albany, NY
U.S. Pentagon - Washington, DC
USS Missouri - Pearl Harbor, HI

2001
USS Steward - Galveston, TX
USS Jeremiah O'Brien - San Francisco, CA
USS Becuna - Philadelphia, PA
Pratt & Whitney F119 Engine - East Hartford, CT
SSN Nautilus - Groton, CT

2002
SS American Victory - West Coast, FL
USS The Sullivans - Buffalo, NY
Hoover Dam Penstock Power Plant System - US Highway 93, NV
TransAlaska Pipeline - Alaska
SS John W. Brown - Baltimore, MD
USS Cavalla - Houston, TX
USS Lexington - Corpus Christi, TX
USS Wisconsin - Norfolk, VA
Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Museum - Cleveland, OH

2003
USS Kidd - Baton Rouge, LA

2004
Flying Yankee - Claremont, NH

2006
Georgia Aquarium - Atlanta, GA

2007
Cloud Gate at Millennium Park - Chicago, IL

2011
USS Freedom - San Diego, CA
F.D.N.Y. – W. T. C. - Pembroke Pines, FL

2012
Marking Time Sundial - Buffalo Valley, TN

2013
Times Square New Year's Eve Ball - New York, NY

2015
First Welded Boiler Drum – Chattanooga, TN
Grand Canyon Skywalk – Peach Spings, AZ
One World Trade Center – New York, NY

2016
Mars Curiosity Rover - Pasadena, CA
Pipe Line Under the Ocean - Isle of Wight

2019
Panama Canal – Panama

2023
MX3D Bridge – Amsterdam, The Netherlands

Annex B
Nomination Forms and Requirements - Links

HOWARD E. ADKINS MEMORIAL INSTRUCTOR MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Please see Howard E. Adkins Memorial Instructor Membership Award Application for the most current application nomination form and requirements.

Forward completed nomination packet to your District Director and they will send the completed packet to: nationalawards@aws.org

***Deadline for Howard E. Adkins nomination is August 1, one year prior to year of recognition i.e., submitted August 1, 2026, for 2027 recognition. ***

DALTON E. HAMILTON MEMORIAL CWI OF THE YEAR AWARD

Please see Dalton E. Hamilton Memorial CWI of the Year Award Application for the most current application nomination form and requirements.

Forward completed nomination packet to your District Director and they will send the completed packet to: bboddiger@aws.org

Deadline for Dalton E. Hamilton CWI nomination is February 1

AWS PRIVATE SECTOR INSTRUCTOR MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Please see Private Sector Instructor Membership Award Nomination Application for the most current application nomination form and requirements.

Forward completed nomination packet to your District Director and they will send the completed packet to: nationalawards@aws.org

***Deadline for Private Sector Instructor Membership nomination is August 1, one year prior to year of recognition i.e., submitted August 1, 2026, for 2027 recognition. ***

DISTINGUISHED WELDER AWARD

Please see Distinguished Welder Award Application for the most current application nomination form and requirements.

Forward completed nomination packet to: nationalawards@aws.org

Deadline for Distinguished Welder nomination is January 1, for same year consideration

AWS EXTRAORDINARY WELDING AWARDS

Please see Extraordinary Welding Awards Application for the most current application nomination form and requirements.

Forward completed nomination packet to: nationalawards@aws.org

Deadline for Extraordinary Welding Awards nomination is February 1

Annex C
Summary of Award Submission Dates/Approval

LECTURE AWARDS

Comfort A. Adams Lecture Award
Deadline: March 1 (one year in advance of the given lecture date)
Nominations sent to: Chairman, National Awards Committee
Selection by: National Awards Committee
Final approval: Districts Council

Plummer Memorial Education Lecture Award
Deadline: January 15 (one year in advance of the given lecture date)
Nominations sent to: Chairman, Education Committee
Selection by: Education Committee
Final Approval: Districts Council

MERITORIOUS/SERVICE AWARDS

Adams Memorial Membership Award
Deadline: January 1
Nominations sent to: Chairman, National Awards Committee
Selection by: National Awards Committee
Final approval: Districts Council

Howard E. Adkins Memorial Instructor Membership Award
Adkins Application Form - Form may be used for Section Educator and District Educator recognition
Nominations sent to: Secretary, National Awards Committee
Deadline: August 1
Selection by: Education Committee
Final approval: Districts Council

Dalton E. Hamilton Memorial CWI of the Year Award
Hamilton Application Form – Form may be used for Section CWI and District CWI recognition
Nominations sent to: Secretary, National Awards Committee
National recognition submission deadline: February 1
Selection and final approval: Certification Committee

Samuel Wylie Miller Memorial Medal Award
Deadline: January 1
Nominations sent to: Chairman, National Awards Committee
Selection by: National Awards Committee
Final approval: Districts Council

Private Sector Instructor Membership Award
Private Sector Application Form – Form may be used for Section Private Sector Instructor and District Private Section Instructor recognition.
Nominations sent to: Secretary, National Awards Committee
Deadline: August 1
Selection by: Education Committee
Final approval: Districts Council

R. D. Thomas Memorial Award
Deadline: January 1
Nominations sent to: Chairman, National Awards Committee
Selection by: National Awards Committee
Final approval: Districts Council

Elihu Thomson Resistance Welding Award
Deadline: December 31
Nominations sent to: Chair, Resistance Welding Manufacturing Alliance
Selection by: Resistance Welding Manufacturing Alliance Committee
Final approval: Districts Council

HONORARY-MERITORIOUS AWARDS

Honorary Member Award
Deadline: December 31
Nominations sent to: Chairman, Honorary-Meritorious Awards Committee
Final approval: Districts Council (Spring meeting)

International Meritorious Award
Deadline: December 31
Nominations sent to: Chairman, Honorary-Meritorious Awards Committee
Final approval: Districts Council (Spring meeting)

William Irrgang Memorial Award
Deadline: December 31
Nominations sent to: Chairman, Honorary-Meritorious Awards Committee
Final approval: Districts Council (Spring meeting)

National Meritorious Award
Deadline: December 31
Nominations sent to: Chairman, Honorary-Meritorious Awards Committee
Final approval: Districts Council (Spring meeting)

George E. Willis Award
Deadline: December 31
Nominations sent to: Chairman, Honorary-Meritorious Awards Committee
Final approval: Districts Council (Spring meeting)

WELDING JOURNAL AWARDS

A. F. Davis Silver Medal Award
Deadline: Welding Journal Articles (year prior)
Selection and final approval: National Awards Committee

W. H. Hobart Memorial Medal Award
Deadline: Welding Journal Articles (year prior)
Selection and final approval: National Awards Committee

Charles H. Jennings Memorial Award
Deadline: Welding Journal Articles (year prior)
Selection and final approval: National Awards Committee

James F. Lincoln Gold Medal Award
Deadline: Welding Journal Articles (year prior)
Selection and final approval: National Awards Committee

McKay-Helm Award
Deadline: Welding Journal Articles (year prior)
Selection and final approval: National Awards Committee

Robert L. Peaslee Memorial Brazing and Soldering Award
Deadline: Welding Journal Articles (year prior)
Selection and final approval: National Awards Committee

Warren F. Savage Memorial Award
Deadline: Welding Journal Articles (year prior)
Selection and final approval: National Awards Committee

William Spraragen Memorial Award
Deadline: Welding Journal Articles (year prior)
Selection and final approval: National Awards Committee

AWARDS RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING ACHIEVEMENTS

Kenneth L. Brown Memorial Safety and Health Award
Deadline: December 31
Selection and final approval: Safety and Health Committee

Robert J. Conkling Memorial Award
Deadline: Summer of year presented
Selection and final approval: Results determined via SkillsUSA National (summer) welding trials

AWS Extraordinary Welding Award
Deadline: February 1
Selection and final approval: AWS Past Presidents Committee

Poster Sessions Awards
Information: Contact the Technical Sessions Coordinator at AWS Headquarters

Professor Koichi Masubuchi Award
Deadline: December 31
Selection: National Awards Committee
Final approval: Districts Council

Robotic and Automatic Arc Welding Award
Deadline: December 31
Selection and final approval: D16 Committee on Robotic and Automatic Welding
**Awarded every other year*

Excellence in Welding Awards (8 categories)
Deadline: June 30
Selection and final approval: Welding Equipment Manufacturers Committee (WEMCO)

Distinguished Welder Award
Deadline: January 1
Selection and final approval: Subcommittee of the Awards Committee consisting of two individuals each from the Professional Welders Competition Committee and the Education Committee.

AWS FELLOW

Fellow (Designation)
Deadline: July 1 - one year in advance
Selection: Fellows Committee
Final approval: Districts Council
Request a nomination form from the Secretary, Fellows Committee at AWS National or retrieve a copy from the AWS website at https://www.aws.org/About/Awards/Counselor-And-Fellow/

AWS COUNSELOR

Counselor (Designation)
Deadline: June 1 - one year in advance
Selection and final approval: Counselor Selection Committee
Application to be completed on the portal linked here:
https://www.aws.org/About/Awards/Counselor-And-Fellow/

AWS CWI LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Deadline: July 1 - one year in advance
Selection: CWI Lifetime Achievement Awards Committee
Final approval: Districts Council
Request a nomination form from the Secretary or retrieve a copy from the AWS website at
https://www.aws.org/About/Awards/Aws-Cwi-Lifetime-Achievement-Award/