AWS National Awards Package 2023
Award Descriptions and Past Winners

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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 Chair 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 Certificate 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 Certificate Award, William Irgang Memorial Award, Professor Koichi Masubuchi Award, Samuel Wylie Miller Memorial Medal Award, National Meritorious Certificate 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 - $2,500) and a plaque, which is presented after presentation of the lecture. The honorarium may be delivered in two parts. The recipient will receive $1,000 and their plaque after presentation of their lecture. The remaining $1,500 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 $2,500 after their lecture presentation.

The nominee for this award will be submitted at least sixteen months in advance to the Chair 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 to 1969.

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 Chair 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 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) program 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 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 Certification Committee selects two recipients for this award.

No more than one Hamilton award may be given within a District in any one year. For an application submitted by January 1, selected by the 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 AWS FABTECH 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 Chair 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 Chair of the Awards Committee. The latest Past President to serve as Chair. It shall be the duty of this Committee to make recommendations regarding nominees presented for Honorary Membership, International Meritorious Certificate, William Irrgang Memorial, National Meritorious Certificate and George E. Willis Awards.

The Committee, through its Chair, 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 two 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 Chair 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:

   (1) 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 but
excluding the manufacturing of pipe.

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 Chair of the Board, The Lincoln Electric
Company.

The certificate and medallion are awarded each year for the best paper with a single author 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.

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 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 published in the *Welding Journal* during the previous calendar year.

The Robert L. Peaslee Memorial Brazing 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.

**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 FABTECH 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 FABTECH 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: http://www.aws.org/about/page/excellence-in-welding 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.

May 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 July 1. Nominations are reviewed/selected at the fall Counselors Committee meeting with final approval the following year at the spring Districts Council meeting. For instance, if an individual is selected in the fall of 2021 and approved by Districts Council at their spring 2022 meeting, the individual would be inducted into the fall 2022 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 August 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 2021 and approved by Districts Council at their spring 2022 meeting, the individual would be inducted into the fall 2022 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 2021 and approved by Districts Council at their spring 2022 meeting, the individual would be inducted into the fall 2022 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:

Malisa Mercado
Program Manager, Executive Office
Email: mmmercado@aws.org
786-937-9593

Please submit the completed application to: nationalawards@aws.org
## Annex A

### Alphabetical Listings of Awards and Recipients

(Year of presentation is listed)

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Olson, D. L. (1979)  INSTRUCTOR MEMBERSHIP AWARD
HOWARD E. ADKINS
MEMORIAL INSTRUCTOR
MEMBERSHIP AWARD (cont.)

Emery, R. (2022)
Farthing, R. (1972)
Fasting, J.L. (2001)
Flack, T. M. (1965)
Foley, J. (1991)
Forrer, J. H. (1966)
Frederickson, K. (1978)
Galyen, J. D. (1992)
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)
Haynes, R. F. (1966)
Heinrich, V. E. (1993,’99)
Hesse, T. (1975)
Hinkle, 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)
Jones, R. R. (2023)
Kaluzny, J. C. (1967)
Kasabula, J. C. (1968)
Kennedy, R. F. (1967)
Kimbrell, G. (1992)
King, J. L. (2017)
Klemencic, G. J. (1983)
Knapp, J. (2019)
Koellhoffer, L. (1979)
Koleman, L. (1971)
Leppiaaho, E. A. (1990)
Lopez, E., Sr. (1973)
McPhearson, P. K. (1970)
Main, D. K. (2009)
Markwell, J. W. (1968)
Martin, C. (1977)
Massey, H. L. (1997)
Neely, K. (1976)
Nelson, D. C. (1973)
Orr, J. (1970)
Otto, B. (2016)
Pedro, J. R. (1968)
Perez, G. (1979)
Pierson, J. E., III (1973)
Polanin, W. R. (2014)
Price, J. W. (1972)
Reed, T. E., Jr. (1983)
Rowe, R. J. (1996)
Rufo, B. B. (1967)
Sacha, R. J. (1977)
Shotwell, J. (1972)
Siepert, G. (2013)
Smith, F. D. (1999)
HOWARD E. ADKINS
MEMORIAL INSTRUCTOR
MEMBERSHIP AWARD (cont.)

Smith, S. C. (2016)
Sparrowhawk, L. J., Jr. (1975)
Spellman, H. L. (1970)
Sutherland, S. H. (2011)
Sysum, R. L. (1971)
Theil, R. E. (1966)
Theiss, R. S. (2007)
Thomas, R. G. (1965)
Vann, M. J. (2001)
Wagner, F. (1984)
Wallerich, G. (1997)
Waters, G. E. (1968)
Weisenb, R. L. (1978)
Westfall, J. L. (1985)

(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. (1971)
Duffey, F. D. (1971)
Foley, W. R. (1976)
Gage, R. M. (1982)
Goodwin, G. M. (1986)
Grist, F. J. (1994)
Hudson, J. D. (1986)
Jones, J. E. (1993)
Kazlauskas, G. (1972)
Landkrohn, J. G. (1975)
Nielsen, G. F. (1979)
Oleksiak, C. E. (1978)
Porco, C. N. (1980)
Raty, P. T. (1981)
Richardson, R. W. (1985)
Robelotto, R. P. (1973)
Rohrberg, R. G. (1967)
Thommes, J. M. (1992)
Thompson, F. M. (1983)
Vilka, E. P. (1969)
(Sponsorship discontinued in 1995)

ARSHAM AMIRIKIAN MEMORIAL MARITIME WELDING AWARD

Akselsen, O. M. (1993)
Castner, H. R. (1999)
Juers, R. H. (1997)
McConnell, F. (1997)
Malin, V. (2002)
Null, C. L. (1999)
ARSHAM AMIRIKIAN MEMORIAL MARITIME WELDING AWARD (cont.)

Tsai, C-L (1995)
Turpin, R. B. (1998)
(2003 – Award converted to a National Named Scholarship issued by the AWS Foundation)

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

Costa, L. (2014)
Fink, D. A. (2012)
Petkovsek, J. (2022)

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

First Place-High School

1988 Utica High School
Utica, Michigan

1989 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
Collinsville, 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
ROBERT J. CONKLING MEMORIAL AWARD

First Place-High School (cont.)

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

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

First Place-Post Secondary (cont.)

1988 Wilmar Technical Institute
Wilmar, Minnesota

1989 Pinellas Vo-Tech School
Clearwater, Florida

1990 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
ROBERT J. CONKLING MEMORIAL AWARD (Year noted is that of actual recognition)

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

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

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
COUNSELORS (Cont.)

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. Utrachi
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

Class of 2005 Cont.
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

A. F. DAVIS SILVER MEDAL AWARD
NOTE: Code number after each name designates category in which award was won:
(1) 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)
Balmforth, M. C. (2) (2001)
Barber, J.R. (3) (1998)
Barhorst, S. E. (1) (1986)
Baron, M. (2) (1984)
Beckett, A. S. (2) 2005
Beedle, L. S. (3) (1957)
Bishel, R. A. (2) (1965)
A. F. DAVIS SILVER MEDAL AWARD
(cont.)

Bishop, J. T. (3) (1967)
Black, J. D. (2) (1979)
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Chen, S-J (2) 1991
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Collins, J. C. (1) (1967)
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Goldak, J. A. (2) (2017)
Gooch, T. G. (2) (1993)
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Hill, A. M. (2) (1959)
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Oros, A. (2) (1963)
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Pak, S. C. (3) (2010)
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Pease, G. R. (2) (1965)
Peters, K. (2) (2014)
Prager, M. (3) (1978)
Purdy, R. E. (1) (1965)
Quaas, J. F. (2) (1970)
Queen, R. L. (1) (1979)
Quinn, T. P. (1) (2000)
Radakovic, D. J. (3) (2013)
Ramirez, J. E. (2) (2015)
Recho, N. (3) (2006)
Reemsnnyder, H. S. (3) (1969)
Ren, X. J. (2) (2013)
Richardson, I. M. (1) (1995)
Riddle, R. (2) (2007)
Robino, C. V. (2) (2001)
Root, W. B. (1) (1973)
Roth, R. E. (1) (1965)
Rybacki, E. F. (3) (1994)
Savage, W. F. (2) (1985)
Sawyer, J. E. (3) (1964)
Schoch, F-W (3) (1984)
Sciammarella, F. (2) (2009)
Shao, Y. (1) (2015)
Siewert, T. A. (3) (2008)
Sixsmith, J.J. (3) (2020)
Slater, D. (3) (1979)
Smugueresky, j. (2) (2012)
Sommer, J. M. (1) (1959)
Stares, I. (1) 1995
Stol, I. (1) (1990)
Stonesifer, R. B. (3) (1994)
Sun, Q. (1) (2020)
Taljat, B. (2) (1999)
Tall, L. (3) (1963, `70)
Teng, J. (1) (2020)
Thiele, E. W. (3) (1978)
Tollett, R. (3) (2020)
Toprac, A. A. (3) (1974)
Tosten, M. H. (2) (2008)
Tsai, M. J. (3) (1999)
Wang, J. (1) (2020)
Wang, Q. L. (1) 1998
Wang, P. C. (3) (1993,'95), (1) (1998), (2)
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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)
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Wiegand, R. C. (2) 1995
Witherell, C. E. (2) (1962)
Wright, M. (2) (2011)
Wu, CS (1) (2021)


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Wu, J. (2) (2021)
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Xiao, J. (1) (2014)
Yamada, K. (3) (1968)
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Yang, J. (2) (2013)
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Yang, Y. L. (2) (20130)
Yao, P. (2) (1998)
Yu, P. (3) (2017)
Yu, Z. (3) (2021)
Zacharia, T. (2) (1999)
Zhang, Y. (2) (2021)
Zhi, Q. (2) (2018)
Zhou, Y. (2) (2013)
Zilm, F. E. (2) (1959)
Zuchowski, R. S. (2) (1964,'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)

Bai, J. (1) (2023)
Lin, Z. (1) (2023)
Yang, S. (1) (2023)
Yin, Q. (1) (2023)

DISTINGUISHED WELDER AWARD

Bane, G. F. (2013)
Blom, J. D. (2016)
Collier, W. “Jody” (2014)
Duffield, A. (2014)
Gibbs, G. (2022)
Glidewell, D. S. (2014)
Kincaid, D. (2014)
Kustra, G. A. (2021)
Samanich, R. “Sam” (2012)
Sanchez, A. (2013)
Schmerl, J. (2018)
Thomas, D. (2014)

EXCELLENCE IN ROBOTIC AND AUTOMATED ARC WELDING AWARD

Boillot, J-P (2011)
Litt, Richard (2009)
Mangold Jr., V. L. (2019)
Noruk, J. S. (2015)
Rasmussen, C. (2022)
Rhoda, D. P. (2017)
Woodman, Jr., C. L. (2005)

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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.

Class of 1992
H. S. Avery
K. E. Dorschu

Class of 1992 (cont.)
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. Mizuahara
J. W. Moeller
H. B. Smartt
FELLOW (cont.)

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
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T. M. Mustaleski
T. W. Shearer, Jr.
C-L Tsai

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

Class of 2002
J. Barsom
S. Kou
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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
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D. Farson
T. Koseki
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Class of 2012
Z. Feng
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D. Harwig
M. Tumuluru

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

Class of 2015
Y. B. Adonyi
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Class of 2016
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H. Zhang

Class of 2017
C. Wu
R. Xu

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

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Class of 2021
A. J. Moore, Jr.

Class of 2022
C. E. Pepper

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

Alston, J. (2012)
Barrett, S. (2023)
Corbin, J. D. (2020)
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)
Pariseau, J. (2018)
Redding, J. (2019)
Sanquini, E. V. (1990)
Soref, E. (1991)
Timmerman, H. T. (2001)
Tuttle-Stewart, J. (1993)
DALTON E. HAMILTON MEMORIAL
CWI OF THE YEAR AWARD (National)
Waite, R. F. (2011)
Zammit, P. (2009)

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Arafim, M. (2021)
Ashauger, R. C. (1967)
Baek, W. H. (1985)
Bakir, N. (2023)
Beidokhti, B. (2016)
Bentley, A. E. (1992)
Brandon, E. D. (1974)
Bruce, W. A. (2004)
Cockrell, C. M. (1968)
Collins, L. (2021)
Darcis, P (2012)
Deceuster, A. (2014)
Delaune, P. T. (1980)
Dorling, D. V. (1988)
Drexler, E. S. (2012)
Ebert, H. W. (1976)
Edmonds, D. P. (1986)
Engel, Jr., L. B. (1994)
Feng, Z. (1991)
Griffiths, B. (2014)
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Zhang, Y. (2013)

HONORARY MEMBERSHIP AWARD

Adams, C. A. (1922)
Adkins, H. E. (1979)
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Andringa, M. V. (2014)
Arnold, P. C. (1973)
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Barbie the Welder (2020)
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**PROFESSOR KOICHI MASUBUCHI AWARD**

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SAMUEL WYLIE MILLER MEMORIAL
MEDAL AWARD (cont.)

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)
Jacobus, D. S. (1942)
Jefferson, T. B. (1987)
Kinzel, A. B. (1946)
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)
Martinez, D. (2001)
McCaulley, 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)
Plummer, F. L. (1956)

Rieppel, P. J. (1962)
Rossi, B. E. (1959)
Savage, W. F. (1976)
Sekely, J. J. (2023)
Siewert, T. A. (2011)
Smith, H. S. (1936)
Spraragen, W. (1936)
Stepath, M. D. (1960)
Temple, P. I. (2013)
Thomas, Jr., R. D. (1957)
Thomas, W.M. (2002)
Webster, R. T. (1993)
Wheatley, C. W. (1964)
Winsor, F. J. (1991)
Yevick, E. G. (2017)

NATIONAL MERITORIOUS AWARD

Albrecht, B. P. (2011)
Aranmor, S. L. (2022)
Bastian, B. J. (2002)
Becker, R. C. (1973)
Berger, D. S. (1992)
Bertossa, D. C. (1990)
Blankenbuehler, J. H. (1956)
Boling, B. E. (2021)
Campbell, H. C. (1973)
Carlson, N.M. (2001)
Cary, H. B. (1971)
NATIONAL MERITORIOUS AWARD (cont.)

Christoffel, R. J. (1985, '96)
Chyle, J. J. (1969)
Clark, R. W. (1962)
Claussen, G. E. (1961)
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)
DeFreitas, L. (1975)
Dorschu, K. E. (1983)
Erichsen, W. J. (1984)
Fassinger, C. R. (1992)
Foxall, R. H. (1976)
Franklin, J. R. "Rusty" (2005)
Gilgenbach, K. (2023)
Goodman, I. S. (1972)
Greer, J. E. (2007)
Hemzacek, R. T. (1993)
Hornberger, E. G. (1987)
Houston, s. V. (2013)
Humberstone, J. H. (1967)
Jackson, C. E. (1958)
Jefferson, T. B. (1962)
Kehoe, J. W. (1965)
Knight, G. A. (2017)
Komlos, W. (2023)
Kugler, A. N. (1957)
Leno, J. (2009)
Lesnewich, A. (1983)
Lienert, T. J. (2015)
McCall, J. (2012)
Metzger, G. E. (1990)
Miller, H. E. (1961)
Monroe, L. C. (1963)
Morrison, I. (1956)
Nally, G. M. (1985)
Norcross, J. E. (1966)
Oehler, I. A. (1966)
Parrott, R. S. (1975)
Patriarca, P. (1970)
Perdomo, J. J. (2017)
Pierce, H. W. (1959)
Plummer, P. L. (1977)
Randall, M. D. (1991)
Raymond, S. L. (2014)
Rieppel, P. J. (1978)
Rockefeller, H. E. (1967)
Saacke, F. C. (1979)
Shifrin, E. G. (1978)
Smith, D. C. (1968)
Smith W. R., Sr. (1980)
Stitt, J. R. (1964)
Stout, R. D. (1965)
Stricker, J. (2016)
Stropki, J. M. (2011)
Thompson, J. C. (1976)
Tumuluru, M. (2016)
NATIONAL MERITORIOUS AWARD
(cont.)
Young, A. (2023)
Wall, N. C. (1997)
Willecke, G. K. (1970)
Winsand, A. O. (1998,’01)
Witkowski, S. (2020)

NATTCO NATIONAL WELDING AND CUTTING AWARD
Fillipi, D. D. (1979)
Krieg, A. H. (1983)
Privoznik, L. J. (1980)
Ross, A. (1994)
Stitt, J. R. (1987)

*Award was discontinued in 2002

ROBERT L. PEASLEE MEMORIAL BRAZING AWARD
Bachorik, P. (2013)
Bo, J. (2021)
Cadden, C. H. (1998, 01)
De Smet, D. (2022, 2023)

Elrefaey, A. (2009)
Fu, H. (2018)
Glass, S.J. (2001)
Guerrero, E. (2020)
Headley, T. J. (1998)
Hosking, F. M. (2000,’01)
Humpston, G. (1997)
Kang, S. (1993)
Kim, S. (2012)
Ko, M. U. (1991)
Kotula, P. M. (2017)
Lee, N-C (2013)
Leone, E. (2018)
Li, L. (2012)
Li, Z. (2021)
Liu, S. (1994)
Liu, X. (2011)
Ma, L. (2021)
Pan, J. (2011)
Price, W. J. (2020)
Ribaudo, A. J. (1999)
Sakamoto, A. (1992)
ROBERT L. PEASLEE MEMORIAL BRAZING AWARD (cont.)

Stephens, J. J. (2000, '01)
Timsit, R. S. (1995)
Trevisan, R. E. (1994)
Vianco, P. A. (2001)
Wang, H. (2011)
Wang, Y-M (2008)
Williams, S. (2020)
Xu, Z. (2021)
Xue, S. (2011)
Yan, J. (2021)

PLASMA ARC CUTTING AWARD

Guzman, F. (2001)
Guzman, I. (2001)
Newland, M. G. (1997)
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)
PLUMMER MEMORIAL EDUCATION LECTURE AWARD (cont.)

Rykalin, N. N. (1961)
Sabo, R. S. (1992)
Savage, W. F. (1986)
Schwartzbart, H. (1960)
Stitt, J. R. (1966)
Thomas, M. D. (1964, 1972)
Thomas, Jr., R. D. (1987)
Vetter, L. (2014)

*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)
Cox, E. J. (2015)
DeFreitas, L. (2001)
Grantham, J. A. (2003, 2022)
Ivy, J. H. (2001)
Jones, J. J. (2005)
Kolas, Jr., J. (2004)
Rolla, G. T. (2016)
Szabla, D. (2023)
Trevithick, M. (2012)

SAFETY & HEALTH AWARD


Rockwell, Jr., R. J. (2001)
Spies, G. R. (1992)

**Name changed in 2011 to the Kenneth L. Brown Memorial Safety and Health Award

WARREN F. SAVAGE MEMORIAL AWARD

Alexandrov, B. T. (2013, 2021)
Andren, H-O (2007)
Baker, B. A. (2023)
Baeslack, III., W. A. (1993,'94)
Bundy, J. (2015)
Butler, D. J. (2003)
Cao, G. (2006)
Cao, H. (2009)
Caron, J. L. (2011, 2014)
Chang, Y. A. (2009)
Cieslak, M. J. (1990)
Damkroger, B. (1987)
Dong, H. (2009)
Eagar, T. W. (1991,’97)
Feng, Z. (2023)
WARREN F. SAVAGE
MEMORIAL AWARD (cont.)

Fink, C. (2021)
Frank, R. B. (1990)
Grong, O. (1999)
Heinze, C. (2011)
Homma, H. (1988)
Itsukaichi, T. (1997)
Kannan, R. (2018)
Kant, R. (2020)
Kiser, S. D. (2023)
Klokkakeaug, S. (1999)
Koo, H-H (1993)
Kotecki, D. J. (2001)
Kou, S. (2006, 08, 09)
Lathabai, S. (1986)
Leinert, T. J. (2017)
Limmaneevichitr, C. (2012)
Li, L. (2018)
Liu, S. (2017)

Michael, J. R. (2004, 05)
Mizia, R. E. (2005)
Najafabadi, H. I. (2015)
O’Kane, I. (1997)
Olson, D. L. (1987)
Penso, J. A. (2021)
Radhakrishnan, B. (1996)
Rethmeier, M. (2011)
Robino, C. V. (2004, 05)
Tate, S. (2017)
Thompson, R. G. (1996)
Wang, H. (2021)
Wang, Y. (2018)
Wang, Y. (2023)
Wei, P. (2012)
Yang, Y. (2008, 09)
Yoshimoto, O. (1995)
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
Challen, P., Advanced
SILVER QUILL EDITORIAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Manufacturing (2000)
Green, R. G., Forming & Fabricating (1996)
Heston, T., Editor, Fabricating & Metalworking Magazine (2006)
Irving, R. R., Materials Editor, Iron Age (1986)
Irving, R. R., Materials Editor, Iron Age (1987)
Irving, R. R., Materials Editor, Metalworking News (1990)
Jablonski, J. Associate Editor, American Machinist (1984)
Lesnewich, A. The Fabricator (1992)
Stainless Steel World (2003)
Sprow, E. E., Special Projects Editor, Tooling & Production(1989)
Stauffer, R. N., Editor Robotics Today (1985)
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

Alexandrov, B. T. (2012)
Amata, M. A. (2016)
Baeslack III, W. A. (1990,93)
Bailey, N. (1979)
Bundy, J. C. (2016)
Cao, G. (2007)
Capobianco, T. (2009)
Carlton, H. D. (2017)
Cashman, E. (1961)
Chai, X. (2016)
Chen, S. (2016)
Chun, E. J. (2014)
Cieslak, M. J. (1980, ‘86,’98)
Corrigan, D. A. (1964)
Crimmins, P. P. (1968)
Cushman, E. (1961)
Doty, W. D. (1965)
Duvall, D. S. (1966, ’69, ’72)
Eagar, T. W. (1991,’94)
Frankel, G. S. (2012)
Gerberick, W. W. (1968)
Goodwin, G. M. (1974)
Hartbower, C. E. (1968)
Hayato, B. (2014)
Heile, R. F. (1975)
Heuschkel, J. (1967)
WILLIAM SPRARAGEN MEMORIAL AWARD (Cont.)

Hill, D. C. (1975)
Hin tze Cesaro, A. (2022)
Ji, C. (2021)
Jones, S. B. (1979)
Kelly, T. J. (1990)
Kim, Y-S (1994)
Kim, Y. T. (1994)
King, R. T. (1974)
King, W. H. (1972)
Kottcamp, E. H. (1963)
Lai, X. H. (2023)
Liu, S. (2011)
Lundin, C. D. (1978)
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Monroe, R. E. (1962)
Morris, B. W. (2009)
Murugan, S. P. (2021)
Nguyen, A. V. (2020)
Nippes, E. F. (1976)
Nishimoto, K. (2014)
Owczarski, W. A. (1966, '69, '72)
Park, Y-D (2003, 2021)
Paulonis, D. F. (1972)
Penik, M. A. (2009)
Pese, A. W. (1963)
Perricone, M. J. (2008)
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Randall, M. D. (1962)
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Roberts, R. (1971)
Robino, C. V. (1998, '99)
Roper, J. R. (1983)
Ruprecht, Jr., W. J. (1978)
Saik, K. (2014)
Savage, W. F. (1979, '80, '81, '86)
Sawhill, Jr., J. M. (1985)
Sowards, J. (2012)
Spingarn, J. R., Dr (1988)
Stickler, R. (1970)
Stout, R. D. (1963)
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)
Wong, J. (2001)
Wu, D. (2020)
Yang, Z (2001)
Yong, L. (2023)
Young, G. A. (2009)
Yu, P. (2019)
Zacharia, T. (1989, '95)
WILLIAM SPRARAGEN MEMORIAL AWARD (Cont.)

Zhang, C. (2016)
Zhang, D. (2023)
Zhang, F. (2016)

R. D. THOMAS MEMORIAL AWARD

Alia, B. L. (1980)
Amirikian, A. (1969)
Biers, H. (1966)
Black, W. A. (1987)
Culbertson, R. P. (1992)
Dong, P. (2005)
Edwards, G. R (1990)
Elmer, J. (2012)
Feng, Z. (2023)
Fink, D. A. (1999)
Grewell, D. (2021)
Humberstone, J. H. (1968)
Jackson, C. E. (1975)
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)
McCaulley, R. B. (1971)
Masabuchi, K. (1976)
Melfi, T. (2013)

R. D. THOMAS, JR. INTERNATIONAL LECTURE AWARD

Bertossa, D. C. (1997)
Kotecki, D. J. (1994)
Simmons, W. P. (1998)

*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)
Cohen, R. (2019)
ELIHU THOMSON RESISTANCE WELDING AWARD (cont.)

Collom, C. J. (1993)
Green, E. A. (1998)
Hirsch, R. B. (2013)
Hofman, R. S. (2005)
Karagoulis, M. J. (2018)
Kimchi, M. (2022)
Maatz, Jr., D. F. (2016)
Morrissey, J. P. (2001)
Moss, L. E. (2009)
Murto, L. J. (1992)
Nichols, J. (1997)
Roth, D. K. (1996)
Schueller, A. W. (1990)
Siehling, M. (2017)
Simmons, W. P. (1999)
Snow, Jr. T. J. (2021)
Spinella, D. (2023)
Tumuluru, M. (2012)
Wei, P.S. (2020)
White, Sr., R. (2008-posthumous)

PROF. DR. RENE WASSERMAN MEMORIAL AWARD

Alberry, P. J. (1988)
Beal, R. E. (1973)
Berry, T. F. (1971)
Bredz, N. (1969)
Bushey, R. A. (2001)
PROF. DR. RENE WASSERMAN MEMORIAL AWARD (Cont.)

Sindel, A. W. (2011)
Slaughter, G. M. (1978)
Stenersons, R. N. (1970)
Stokes, Jr., J. J. (1972)
Thomas, Jr., R. D. (1987)
Takemoto, T. (1985)
Terrill, J. R. (1972)
Weiss, B. Z. (1980)
Weiss, S. (1976)
Wells, R. P. (1977)
West, T. C. (1991)
Wielage, B. (1980)
Wright, T. E. (1979)

*Award discontinued in 2000

GEORGE E. WILLIS AWARD

Bernasek, M. (2014)
Bertossa, D. C. (1996)
Cable, Sr., H. E. (2004)
Chin, B. (2012)
Davis, A. (2018)
DeCorte, D. (2022)
Flohn, T. A. (2023)
Henson, R. M. (2021)
Horikawa, K. (2005)
Howden, D. G. (2000)
Kotecki, D. J. (1995)
Kvidahl, L. G. (1997)
Melfi, T. (2020)
Miller, D. K. (2013)
Mustaleski, T. M. (2009)
Perdomo, J. J. (2017)
Quintino, M. (2007)
Thomas, Jr., R. D. (1992)
Timerman, R. (1994)
Tsai, C-L (2008)

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

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
EXTRAORDINARY WELDING
AWARDS (Cont.)

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

EXTRAORDINARY WELDING
AWARDS (Cont.)

2007
Cloud Gate at Millennium Park - Chicago, IL

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

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

HOWARD E. ADKINS MEMORIAL INSTRUCTOR MEMBERSHIP AWARD
NOMINATION FORM – Complete and follow attached submission instructions
** Designate level of desired recognition: National-Adkins__ or
District-Educator__ or Section Educator__; More than
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Email: mmercado@aws.org
786-937-9593

**Submission deadline for nomination is August 1, one year prior to year of recognition i.e., submitted August 1, 2024, for 2025 recognition. **

Instructions for completing the Howard E. Adkins Instructor Membership Award nomination form:

1. Type all information neatly or print in dark ink.

2. List the name of the Section sponsoring the nominee and note the District in which the Section is located. Provide the AWS Membership number along with years of AWS membership and the years in the current Section.

3. Nominee's name: Last name, first name and middle initial and then include home address, city, state, zip code and home phone number.

4. School's name: School affiliation and include the school's address, city, state, zip code and school phone number.

5. Current position: Provide title of present occupation including years in present position.

6. Academic background: If available, the nominee’s resume or curriculum vitae may be attached. A complete background of all formal education should include names of educational institutions, dates of diplomas or degrees and any other pertinent data which might demonstrate professional training.

7. List the approximate percent of time devoted to training in welding instruction.

8. Primary subjects taught: Present all major subjects or topics for which the nominee is responsible and include sufficient detail to describe these instructional responsibilities.

9. Other subjects taught: List any other subjects which the nominee has volunteered or was required to teach.

10. Special meritorious activities: Show examples of unique educational, instructional, or training activities for which the nominee is known or has been involved.

11. Other outstanding accomplishments: List those professional accomplishments which would be found outside the primary instructional responsibilities.

13. Other technical society activities: If applicable, list memberships in other technical societies and nominee’s involvement.

14. Publication record: Present the topics and names of any publications, along with the dates of the publication for all documents authored or coauthored by the nominee.

15. Technical Presentations: List the subject, location and date of any presentations made outside the normal instructional responsibilities of the nominee.

16. Any other pertinent information beneficial to the AWS Awards Committee: Provide any additional material which would be beneficial to support the case of this nominee for consideration as the Howard E. Adkins Instructor Membership Awardee.

Howard E. Adkins Instructor Membership Award

Instructions for submitting a candidate:

1. General:

   a) All letters and supporting documentation should be attached to the Nomination Form and submitted as a package.

   b) The Section should forward the package of supporting documents of their Adkins nominee to their District Director for consideration.

   c) Each District Director should forward his/her District's Adkins nominee package of documents to the AWS Awards Committee Secretary.

   **NOTE: The following requested information is not mandatory but will assist in providing proper consideration for the recipient.

Support Letter(s):

   a) Person(s) originating the letter supporting the nomination should have personal knowledge of the nominee’s capabilities, character, and/or participation in specified activities to which he/she can attest.

   b) Person(s) originating the letter must sign and date the letter not longer than twelve months prior to submittal. Letters with electronic signatures are acceptable.

   c) More than one letter may be submitted.
DALTON E. HAMILTON MEMORIAL CWI OF THE YEAR AWARD
NOMINATION FORM – Complete and follow attached submission instructions

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or Section CWI__ ; More than one level of recognition may be designated

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| District/National Offices Held: |

| Civic/Professional Participation: |

| Publications/Presentations/lectures (place and date): |

I certify the foregoing is a true statement of the requested information, and hereby give permission for verification if required.

Signature___________________________  Date__________
**ADDITIONAL SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION MAY BE ATTACHED**

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Selection of the Dalton E. Hamilton Memorial CWI of the Year Award

Dalton E. Hamilton Memorial CWI of the Year Award - An award made by the American Welding Society (AWS) with the selection process conducted by the AWS Certification Committee. This award is to be given only for meritorious service as an Inspector of Welds and need not be awarded during any year when suitable candidates are not nominated as determined by the Selection Committee of the Certification Committee of the AWS.

1. Responsibilities

1.1 All persons submitting nominations for this award shall prepare the nomination documentation as described in Section 6 of this procedure.

1.2 All District Directors and District Award Committees should follow the steps provided in Section 2.

1.3 The AWS Awards Committee Secretary shall forward all nominations to the Chair of the Certification Committee as stated in Section 6.

1.4 The Chair of the Certification Committee of AWS shall appoint a Section Committee in accordance with its Rules of Operation.

1.5 The Selection Committee shall proceed with its selection in accordance with Section 2.

2. Requirements and Recommendations

2.1 Nomination Sequence and Timeline - All submissions for the Dalton E. Hamilton CWI of the year award must be submitted to the District Director or the District Awards Committee, by a date selected by the District Director in each district. The District Director shall submit the District nominees for the National Level award, (Dalton E. Hamilton Certified Welding Inspector of the Year Award), to the AWS Awards Committee Secretary, by January 1, 2023. District and Section level winners shall be selected by the District Director and/or the District Awards Committee, and the names of the winners (for District and Section level awards) shall be forwarded to the AWS Awards Committee Secretary.

2.2 District Director Endorsements - The District Director shall attach a cover letter, typed on
District letterhead, for each submission packet for the National Level Award, stating that the individual has been chosen as the National Level nominee from that District. The District Director, at his/her discretion, may endorse, or add comments about the merits of the nominees being endorsed. These comments may be considered by the selection committee. The lack of any letter from the District Director will be deemed by the selection committee to be a negative endorsement or adverse comment about the nominee.

2.3 Nominee Submissions - Submission without nominee’s knowledge with the prior approval of the District Director, an individual may be nominated and submitted of the National Level of this award, without his/her direct knowledge. This may be done by a Section or District Committee or ad-hoc task group that has the authority from the Section Executive Committee, or the District Awards Committee, to do so.

2.3.1 When a person is submitted for this award without his/her knowledge, the requirement for the individual to sign the award application is waived. In this instance, the leader of the ad-hoc task group will sign the award submission, and attest that the information is true to the best of his/her knowledge, by including the statement I certify that I have conducted an extensive review of this nomination, and to the best of my knowledge this application contains no incorrect or untrue statements, or exaggerations. Furthermore, I certify that to the best of my knowledge the nominee has no direct knowledge that his action is being taken on his behalf. This statement shall be placed on the cover sheet to the unsigned application.

2.3.2 All the other requirements, and line items on the application form of the award submission must still be addressed and completed.

2.3.3 It is incumbent on such an Ad-Hoc Task Group to compile a credible and worthy submission packet which adequately describes the attributes that make their candidate worthy of this award. No extra consideration or dispensation will be given to a candidate because the nomination is submitted by a third party, or because it was impossible or too difficult to obtain such information without alerting the nominee.

2.4 Recommendation/Support Letters - Letters of recommendation shall be included with the nomination packet. All letters in support of a nomination shall describe specific instances of work experience that indicate meritorious activity, superior performance or special contribution to the field of welding inspection.

2.4.1 All endorsement letters supporting the nomination shall be dated within twelve months of submission for consideration except for self-employed nominees who are self-employed and are providing letters according to 6.4.4 below.

2.4.2 A letter of recommendation shall be included from the candidate’s supervisor, but in special situations may be from another party such as an employer or contract manager. The letter shall be from a management type of person, directly involved with the work of the nominee. The letter shall be on official letterhead for the company involved.

2.4.3 A letter of recommendation shall also be included from the candidate’s peer inspector. The
letter shall be from an AWS Certified Welding Inspector directly involved with the work of the nominee. The letter should be on official letterhead of the company involved.

2.4.4 When an individual who is self-employed is applying for, or is being submitted for this award, the requirement for the supervisor letter and a peer letter is waived. Instead of a supervisor or peer letter, the submission shall contain other letters describing the nominee’s functions and meritorious accomplishments. These letters shall be obtained from individuals, who have first-hand intimate knowledge or anecdotal knowledge, of the nominee’s activities.

The persons submitting the letters shall come from one or more of the following:

- a customer, contractor, government agency, owner, and engineering firm involved in the inspection
- an associate involved in quality control or acceptance inspection
- a regulatory agency or third-party surveillance company who can describe in detail the nominee’s activities
- a law firm, or attorney involved with the inspection activity
- other persons that can present credible evidence of meritorious activities.

3. Nomination Package

3.1 Copies of supporting documentation shall be clear and legible.

3.2 Color copies are desirable, but the lack of color copies will not detract from the proper consideration of the candidate for the award.

3.3 The information listed in these rules as required to be submitted with the application, is the minimum documentation required. Additional supporting documentation is usually helpful and may be considered by the selection committee. Such additional information is not mandatory for consideration or selection.

3.4 Copies of diplomas, certificates, awards, certifications, and letters of appreciation may also be included whenever appropriate.

4. Three Year Activity

Nominations shall be valid for three years. At the end of the third year following the initial submission, the nomination packets of those who have not been selected shall be considered invalid. This does not preclude a nominee from being submitted anew or resubmitted at the end of the three-year period, if otherwise eligible.

5. Other activities of merit

5.1 Civic and professional participation, may include such diverse things as, participation in AWS or other technical/professional societies, public service activity, youth service organizations, community volunteer work, social service activities, neighborhood watch, hospital volunteering,
veterans groups, charitable work groups, and other groups not enumerated. Political party activity and political volunteer work is specially excluded.

5.2 Publications/presentation/lectures may include such diverse activities as speaking at a Section Meeting, technical presentations or articles reviewed by appropriate peer groups, articles written for a Section newsletter, lectures in a University or other educational institution, training lectures other than at educational institutions, articles published in major periodicals or industry publications, and even presentations not related to the welding field. Bibliographic publication listings may be attached, but the body of publications themselves should not be attached.

6. Award Level

The application shall designate the level of award for which the nominee is to be considered.

7. Self-nomination

Individuals may submit their own names in nomination. However, all nominations submitted by an individual, must go through the District Director, the Section Executive Committee, or the Section Awards Committee for further consideration. Nominations submitted directly to the Certification Committee, or to the AWS Awards Committee Secretary, without going through the Sections or Districts, except for those covered by 6.10 below may be rejected without comment by the selection committee.

8. Section and District Affiliation

Nominations for individuals who are not part of a Section structure, (such as unaffiliated overseas members) may be submitted for further consideration and will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Such nominations will not be considered, if in the opinion of the selection committee, there is no compelling reason that the person could not belong to and participate in a Section.

9. Required Records

All records associated with this award shall be kept for a period of five years.

10. References

Certification Committee Rules of Operation.

**Submission deadline for nomination is January 1, 2025 for 2025 recognition**
AWS PRIVATE SECTOR INSTRUCTOR MEMBERSHIP AWARD
NOMINATION FORM – Complete and follow attached submission instructions

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**Submission deadline for nomination is August 1, one year prior to year of recognition i.e., submitted August 1, 2024 for 2025 recognition. **

Instructions for completing the Private Sector Instructor Award nomination form:

1. Type all information neatly or print in dark ink.

2. List the name of the Section sponsoring the nominee and note the District in which the Section is located. Provide the AWS Membership number along with years of AWS membership and the years in the current Section.

3. Nominee’s name: Last name, first name and middle initial and then include home address, city, state, zip code and home phone number.

4. Institution affiliation and including the address, city, state, zip code and telephone number.

5. Current position: Provide title of present occupation including years in present position.

6. Academic background: Construct a complete background of all formal education including names of educational institutions, dates of diplomas or degrees and any other information which might demonstrate professional training.

7. List the approximate percent of time devoted to training in welding instruction.

8. Primary subjects taught: Present all major subjects or topics for which the nominee is responsible and include sufficient detail to describe these instructional responsibilities.

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10. Special meritorious activities: Show examples of unique educational, instructional, or training activities for which the nominee is known or has been involved.

11. Other outstanding accomplishments; List those professional accomplishments which would be found outside the primary instructional responsibilities.

12. American Welding Society activities: Provide a summary of activities which the nominee has
been involved on a local, District or National AWS level.

13. Other technical society activities: Show any membership in other technical societies and the responsibilities involved with that membership.

14. Publication record: Present the topics and names of publications, along with the dates of the publication for all documents authored or coauthored by the nominee.

15. Technical Presentations: List the subject, location and date of any presentation made outside the normal instructional responsibilities of the nominee.

16. Any other pertinent information beneficial to the AWS Education Committee: Provide any additional material which would be beneficial to support the case of this nominee for consideration as the Howard E. Adkins Instructor Membership Awardee.

**Private Sector Instructor Membership Award**

Instructions for submitting a candidate:

1. General:

   a) All letters and supporting documentation must be attached to the Nomination Form and submitted as a package.

   b) The Section shall forward the package of supporting documents of their Private Sector nominee to their District Director for consideration.

   c) Each District Director shall forward his/her District’s Private Sector nominee package of documents the AWS Awards Committee Secretary.

**NOTE: The following requested information is not mandatory but will assist in providing proper publicity for the recipient.**

**Employer Letter(s):**

   a) Letters of Nomination must be prepared on company stationery (letterhead) by nominee's current employer, supervisor, or a current client if self-employed.

   b) The letter must describe specific instances of work experience which indicate superior teaching performance or a special contribution to the field of welding instruction.

   c) The letter must be signed by the nominee's immediate supervisor, or an individual designated by him/her, and dated within twelve months of submission for consideration.

**Peer Letter(s):**
a) Person(s) originating the letter supporting the nomination should have personal knowledge of the nominee's capabilities, character, and/or participation in specified activities to which he/she can attest.

b) Person(s) originating the letter must sign and date the letter not longer than twelve months prior to submittal. Electronic signatures are acceptable.

c) More than one letter may be submitted.
Distinguished Welder Award Nomination Form

DATE____________________

NAME OF CANDIDATE__________________________________________________

AWS MEMBER NUMBER_________ YEARS OF AWS MEMBERSHIP________

HOME ADDRESS________________________________________________________

CITY_______________ STATE_______ ZIP CODE_________ COUNTRY _________

PRESENT COMPANY / INSTITUTION AFFILIATION:
________________________________________________________________________

TITLE/POSITION__________________________________________________________

BUSINESS
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CITY_______________ STATE_______ ZIP CODE_________ COUNTRY _________

EMAIL ADDRESS_______________________________________________________

BUSINESS PHONE NO____________________________

HOME or CELL PHONE NO____________________________

YEARS EXPERIENCE AS A WELDER AND/OR SUPERVISOR_______________

Return the completed Distinguished Welder Award nomination package to:
nationalawards@aws.org

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Deadline May 1, 2024 for 2024 Consideration.
National 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. 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. May 1 is the deadline for submitting the nomination to the address listed on the form. This award category is recognized at the National level only.

Distinguished Welder Award Definition and Selection Criteria,

Through supporting records, testimonies and documentation, a nomination packet for a nominee must be submitted by May 1 of the selection year for consideration. The amount of information submitted is not as significant as the specifics provided for the individual being nominated. Information submitted should address all the Definition and Selection criteria listed below within this document.

Definition:

• A Distinguished Welder consistently makes welds free of rejectable discontinuities and exhibiting uniformity, smooth bead appearance, and other visual attributes that identify excellent workmanship and welding aesthetics that come with practice and developed over many years of quality welding

• Must be able to pass multiple tests in multiple or single processes through mechanical and non-destructive testing

• Must be able to mentor other welders under him or her and promote their efforts to produce acceptable welds that exhibit superior workmanship

• Must be able to produce welds in a timely manner while safely following the company procedures

• Must be able to read blue prints and welding procedures with no supervision

• The Distinguished Welder is an all-around hand with skills in material preparation, layout, and fit-up, and visual quality assessment

Candidate Application Criteria:

• Shall have a minimum of 15 years’ experience as a welder and/or supervisor

• Shown to have passed multiple tests in multiple or single processes free of rejectable discontinuities and exhibit uniformity, smooth bead appearance, and other visual attributes that identify excellent workmanship and welding aesthetics learned over many years of quality welding

• Must have good teamwork skills
• Must be able to interpret and utilize various welding codes and standards, including but not limited to AWS, ASME, and API

• Must be able to interpret welding and nondestructive examination symbols on drawings

• Must be able to repair base materials and welding metal discontinuities

• Maintains a safe work environment and is proficient in recognizing safety hazards

• Must be able to perform proper use of Hazardous Materials and understand the use of Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS)

• Must be able to explain safety for specific welding processes

• Must be familiar with AWS Standards and Safety Fact Sheets and OSHA 1910 Subpart Q or other applicable regulations

• Troubleshoot and maintain equipment

• Weld components in flat, vertical, horizontal, or overhead as appropriate for the given welding process

• Recognize, set-up, operate and maintain hand and power tools common to welding

• Perform joint preparation and assure cleanliness, perform weld fit-up, maintain fabrication tolerance

• Perform and maintain preheat and interpass temperatures

• Recognize procedures to incorporate Post Weld Heat Treatment

• Employ fabrication techniques to reduce welding stress and distortion

• Understands basic welding metallurgy

• Understand and follow Welding Procedure Specifications

• Demonstrate experience in examination or measurements to verify that an item or activity conforms to specified requirements

• Understand material inspection

• Understand QA/QC

• Perform visual inspection and understand various criteria

A maximum of 10 individuals may be selected as a Distinguished Welder per year as determined by the selection Committee. Nominations shall remain valid for three years. If the maximum number of Distinguished Welders allowed under the rules is reached, the additional candidates are deferred until the next year, consistent with their time eligibility. If less than the maximum number is
identified, the remaining candidates are deferred until the next year, consistent with their time eligibility.

**Supporting Letters:**
Letters of support from those knowledgeable of the candidate’s skills and contributions are encouraged. These letters should address the metrics listed above and provide personal insight into the stature and contributions of the candidate. Letters of support that simply endorse the candidate will have little impact on the selection process.
AWS Extraordinary Welding Awards

Award Nominations for AWS Extraordinary Welding Awards

Please include the following information with your nomination:

1. Category of Achievement: Historical Welded Structure or Outstanding Development in Welded Fabrication
2. Submission Date
3. Name of Structure or Welding Fabricated Development
4. Location of Structure or Welding Fabricated Development
5. Structure’s Legal Owner or Creator of Welding Fabricated Development
6. Historical/Technological Significance
7. Documented Welding Techniques Used in Formation of the Nominated
8. Features, Characteristics, or Specifics that Illustrate the Structure or Welding Fabricated Development’s Suitability to Receive the Award.
   This can include but is not limited to: unusual applications of welding used to create it, outstanding medical application of welding, or welding application that changed the world.
9. Is the Structure or Welding Fabricated Development accessible by/to the public
10. Suggested Location and Citation of Award Plaque
11. Photograph of the Nominated Structure or Welding Fabricated Development
12. Submitting Nominator’s Name, Member Number, Address, Telephone, and Email

Following the prescribed guideline, submit your nomination for the Extraordinary Welding Awards by February 1 to: nationalawards@aws.org

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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: Chair, 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: Chair, Education Committee
Selection by: Education Committee
Final Approval: Districts Council

MERITORIOUS/SERVICE AWARDS

Adams Memorial Membership Award
Deadline: January 1
Nominations sent to: Chair, 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: January 1
Selection and final approval: Certification Committee

Samuel Wylie Miller Memorial Medal Award
Deadline: January 1
Nominations sent to: Chair, 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: Chair, 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: Chair, Honorary-Meritorious Awards Committee
Final approval: Districts Council (Spring meeting)

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

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

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

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

A. F. Davis Silver Medal Award
Deadline: February 1
Selection and final approval: National Awards Committee

W. H. Hobart Memorial Medal Award
Deadline: February 1
Selection and final approval: National Awards Committee

Charles H. Jennings Memorial Award
Deadline: February 1
Selection and final approval: National Awards Committee

James F. Lincoln Gold Medal Award
Deadline: February 1
Selection and final approval: National Awards Committee

McKay-Helm Award
Deadline: February 1
Selection and final approval: National Awards Committee

Robert L. Peaslee Memorial Brazing Award
Deadline: February 1
Selection and final approval: National Awards Committee

Warren F. Savage Memorial Award
Deadline: February 1
Selection and final approval: National Awards Committee

William Spraragen Memorial Award
Deadline: February 1
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 1  
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: May 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: August 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/](https://www.aws.org/About/Awards/Counselor-And-Fellow/)

**AWS COUNSELOR**

Counselor (Designation)  
Deadline: July 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/](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/