



WELDING JOURNAL AWARDS

Award Name	Nomination Deadline	Award Description	Nomination Package Submitted to:
A.F. DAVIS SILVER MEDAL AWARD I, II, III, IV	Welding Journal Articles (year prior)	<p>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:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Design of Welding Processes, machines and equipment2. Maintenance, Repair and Surfacing3. Design of welded structures and equipment, and4. Designs that improve skills development, education and training	Selection chosen from <i>Welding Journal</i> article submissions
W.H. HOBART MEMORIAL MEDAL AWARD	Welding Journal Articles (year prior)	<p>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 <i>Welding Journal</i> and selected by the National Awards Committee as the best contribution to the progress of welding on the subject of pipe welding, welded pipe or similar applications, including the structural use of pipe and manufacturing of pipe involving welding.</p>	Selection chosen from <i>Welding Journal</i> article submissions
CHARLES H. JENNINGS MEMORIAL AWARD	Welding Journal Articles (year prior)	<p>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 <i>Welding Journal</i>, 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.</p>	Selection chosen from <i>Welding Journal</i> article submissions



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JAMES F. LINCOLN GOLD AWARD	Welding Journal Articles (year prior)	The James F. Lincoln Gold Medal Award was donated by the late James F. Lincoln, formerly Chairman of the Board, The Lincoln Electric Company. The certificate and medallion are awarded each year for the best paper that in the judgment of the Awards Committee, is the greatest original contribution to the advancement and use of welding published in the <i>Welding Journal</i> during the previous calendar year. In the event the paper has selected more than one author, each individual will receive a certificate and gold medal.	Selection chosen from <i>Welding Journal</i> article submissions
ROBERT L. PEASLEE MEMORIAL BRAZING AND SOLDERING AWARD	Welding Journal Articles (year prior)	The Board of Directors of the American Welding Society established this award, sponsored by the Wall Colmonoy Corporation, to honor Robert L. Peaslee for his many years of dedicated service to the industry and to AWS. This award will be given for a paper judged to be the best original contribution to the science or technology of brazing or soldering published in the <i>Welding Journal</i> during the previous calendar year.	Selection chosen from <i>Welding Journal</i> article submissions
McKAY-HELM AWARD	Welding Journal Articles (year prior)	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 <i>Welding Journal</i> during the previous calendar year (by an author or authors not employed by filler metal producers or their parent companies).	Selection chosen from <i>Welding Journal</i> article submissions



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WARREN F. SAVAGE MEMORIAL AWARD	Welding Journal Articles (year prior)	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 <i>Welding Journal</i> .	Selection chosen from <i>Welding Journal</i> article submissions
WILLIAM SPRARAGEN MEMORIAL AWARD	Welding Journal Articles (year prior)	The William Spraragen Award for the best research paper printed in the Research Supplement of the <i>Welding Journal</i> 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.	Selection chosen from <i>Welding Journal</i> article submissions
DAMIAN KOTECKI AWARD	Welding Journal Articles (year prior)	The Board of Directors of the American Welding Society has established this award in honor of Dr. Damian J. Kotecki (1942-2023), a distinguished innovator in the field of welding science and engineering, with a career spanning more than four decades. It is awarded for the best WJRS Letters paper published in the <i>Welding Journal</i> Research Supplement during the previous calendar year.	Selection chosen from <i>Welding Journal</i> article submissions
THOMAS W. EAGAR AWARD	Welding Journal Articles (year prior)	The Board of Directors of the American Welding Society has established this award in honor of Prof. Thomas Eagar (1950-2022), a distinguished innovator in the field of welding science and engineering with a career spanning more than four decades. It is awarded for the best Review Paper published in the <i>Welding Journal</i> Research Supplement during the previous calendar year.	Selection chosen from <i>Welding Journal</i> article submissions