



# HONORARY–MERITORIOUS AWARDS

Award Name	Nomination Deadline	Award Description	Nomination Package Submitted to:
<b>HONORARY MEMBER AWARD</b>	December 31 <sup>st</sup>	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.	<a href="mailto:nationalawards@aws.org">nationalawards@aws.org</a>
<b>INTERNATIONAL MERITORIOUS AWARD</b>	December 31 <sup>st</sup>	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.	<a href="mailto:nationalawards@aws.org">nationalawards@aws.org</a>
<b>WILLIAM IRRGANG MEMORIAL AWARD</b>	December 31 <sup>st</sup>	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.	<a href="mailto:nationalawards@aws.org">nationalawards@aws.org</a>
<b>NATIONAL MERITORIOUS AWARD</b>	December 31 <sup>st</sup>	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.	<a href="mailto:nationalawards@aws.org">nationalawards@aws.org</a>
<b>GEORGE E. WILLIS AWARD</b>	December 31 <sup>st</sup>	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.	<a href="mailto:nationalawards@aws.org">nationalawards@aws.org</a>