

## **SOCIETY POLICY**

### **POLLING AND BALLOTING PROCEDURE FOR HONORS, MEDALS AND AWARDS**

#### **I. PREFACE**

- A. By-Law B2.1 states in part: "To promote the art, science and practice of mechanical and multidisciplinary engineering and allied sciences to diverse communities throughout the world the Society shall:..." "...Offer awards and other honors to encourage contributions to engineering; confer awards and other honors in recognition of meritorious contributions to engineering."
- B. By-Law B5.2.7.1 states, "The Committee on Honors, under the direction of the Board of Governors, shall recommend properly selected nominees for honors, medals, Honorary Members, and awards, and as required shall nominate recipients of joint awards, all subject to approval by the Board of Governors. However, the Board may delegate to the Committee on Honors the power to approve candidates for any honor, medal, or award other than Honorary Member or ASME Medalist."
- C. The Committee on Honors Operation Guide describes the procedures of nominating and electing recipients of Honorary Membership, the ASME Medal and other honors, medals and awards.

#### **II. PURPOSE**

To define the polling and balloting procedures for honors, medals, and awards.

#### **III. POLICY**

- A. All honors, medals and awards which are the responsibility of the Committee on Honors are to be decided with at least five members of the Committee present and voting, and with no more than one negative vote.
- B. To approve the granting of any honor, medal, or award by ASME units other than the Board of Governors or the Committee on Honors it is required that:
  - 1. A majority of the membership of the responsible Sector Board of Directors, Board or Committee be present at the time of the voting;
  - 2. A majority of the members of the Sector Board of Directors, board or committee vote in the affirmative, with no more than one negative vote; and
  - 3. There will be no proxy or absentee voting.

**IV. PROCEDURE****A. Election or Recommendation by the Committee on Honors/General Awards Committee**

- I. Subject to the policies and procedures set forth in this Society Policy, the Board of Governors and each Committee shall adopt its own rules for the consideration of nominees for honors and awards.
2. The General Awards Committee shall make recommendations to the Committee on Honors for the following medals and awards:

Barnett-Uzgiris Product Safety Award  
 Bergles-Rohsenow Young Investigator Award in Heat Transfer  
 Blackall Machine Tool and Gage Award  
 Edwin F. Church Medal  
 Gas Turbine Award  
 Heat Transfer Memorial Award  
 Henry Hess Award  
 Holley Medal  
 Charles T. Main Student Section Awards  
 Melville Medal  
 Burt L. Newkirk Award  
 Prime Movers Committee Award  
 Student Section Advisor Award  
 Worcester Reed Warner Medal  
 Arthur L. Williston Medal

The Committee on Honors, on behalf of the Board of Governors, shall elect the recipients of the above medals and awards.

3. The Committee on Honors, on behalf of the Board of Governors, shall choose the recipients of the following medals and awards:

Per Bruel Gold Medal for Noise Control and Acoustics  
 Daniel C. Drucker Medal  
 Thomas A. Edison Patent Award  
 William T. Ennor Manufacturing Technology Award  
 Nancy DeLoye Fitzroy and Roland V. Fitzroy Medal  
 Fluids Engineering Award  
 Freeman Scholar Program  
 Y.C. Fung Young Investigator Award  
 Henry Laurence Gantt Medal  
 Kate Gleason Award  
 Melvin R. Green Codes and Standards Medal  
 J.P. Den Hartog Award  
 Mayo D. Hersey Award  
 Patrick J. Higgins Award  
 Soichiro Honda Medal  
 Internal Combustion Engine Award  
 Johnson & Johnson Consumer Companies Inc. Medal  
 Warner T. Koiter Medal  
 Robert E. Koski Medal

Allan Kraus Thermal Management Medal  
 Frank Kreith Energy Award  
 James N. Landis Medal  
 Bernard F. Langer Nuclear Codes & Standards Award  
 H.R. Lissner Medal  
 Machine Design Award  
 McDonald Mentoring Award  
 M. Eugene Merchant Manufacturing Medal of ASME/SME  
 Van C. Mow Medal  
 Nadai Medal  
 Nemat-Nasser Early Career Award  
 Edward F. Obert Award  
 Old Guard Early Career Award  
 Old Guard Prizes  
 Rufus Oldenburger Medal  
 Performance Test Codes Medal  
 Marshall B. Peterson Award  
 Pi Tau Sigma-ASME Awards
 

- Gustus L. Larson Memorial Award
- Pi Tau Sigma Gold Medal
- Charles Russ Richards Memorial Award

 James Harry Potter Gold Medal  
 Dixy Lee Ray Award  
 Ralph Coats Roe Medal  
 Safety Codes and Standards Medal  
 R. Tom Sawyer Award  
 Milton C. Shaw Manufacturing Research Medal  
 Ben C. Sparks Medal  
 Ruth and Joel Spira Outstanding Design Educator Award  
 Spirit of St. Louis Medal  
 J. Hall Taylor Medal  
 Technical Communities Globalization Medal  
 Robert Henry Thurston Lecture Award  
 Timoshenko Medal  
 Yeram S. Touloukian Award  
 Frank Von Flue Award  
 George Westinghouse Medals  
 Henry R. Worthington Medal  
 S.Y. Zamrik Pressure Vessels and Piping Medal

4. The Committee on Honors shall make recommendations to the Board of Governors for the ASME Medal and Honorary Membership in the Society.
5. The Committee on Honors shall be responsible for the administration of the Dedicated Service Award.
6. The Committee on Honors shall maintain files and shall cooperate with any member or committee of the Society who wishes to make a nomination for the following Joint Awards:

National Inventors Hall of Fame  
 M. Eugene Merchant Manufacturing Medal of ASME/SME

7. Decisions of the Committee on Honors for those honors, awards and medals delegated to it by the Board of Governors shall be reported to the Board of Governors at its next meeting.

The Board of Governors has the right to question any decision of the Committee on Honors.

8. The Committee on Honors will also be charged with determining the relevance of continuing ASME participation with the joint awards listed in IV.A.6 above, particularly in the event that the board of award becomes inactive or the objectives of the award board are revised. The Committee on Honors shall make the appropriate recommendation to discontinue any such relationship to the Board of Governors for consideration.

B. Election by the Board of Governors

1. In an executive session, nominations for the ASME Medal and Honorary Membership received from the Committee on Honors shall be discussed prior to any balloting.

Responsibility: Committee on Honors

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