



Lou DiValerio Technician of the Year Award

This document is provided by the Section Operations Council's Awards Division to obtain information on the nominees. The Technician of the Year Award (TOY) Committee recognizes that not all categories listed herein apply to all nominees. All nominees who wish to be considered for the **2013** award must complete and return the nomination form (pages 3-6 of this document) along with their support documentation to ASNT headquarters by (postmarked) **February 1, 2013**. Nominations may be submitted by e-mail to hcowles@asnt.org or by mail to:

Lou DiValerio Technician of the Year Award
Attn: Member Services Supervisor
The American Society for Nondestructive Testing, Inc.
1711 Arlingate Lane, P.O. Box 28518
Columbus, OH 43228-0518

Definition of a Technician

This Award is intended for an individual whose primary duties are those of a technician. As such the acceptability of various products is determined by this individual from predetermined criteria and the data the individual collects through the application of one or more nondestructive test methods. The nondestructive test method(s) is (are) performed to written instructions. In general, the individual's duties and responsibilities should be similar to those described by SNT-TC-1A for NDT Level I or NDT Level II personnel. No single definition of a technician will be adequate in all cases. However, some general rules shall apply.

- 1.) Primary job function is to perform "hands-on" inspection and evaluation of various products through the application of one or more nondestructive testing methods.
- 2.) Has no supervisory or managerial responsibilities other than "on-the job" training or "guidance" as described in SNT-TC-1A.
- 3.) Has no responsibility for technique development (other than "in-practice" improvement, or data collection for engineering personnel).
- 4.) Has no responsibility for the development of the criteria used for product acceptance.
- 5.) Normally would not hold an educational degree higher than a two-year (associate's) engineering diploma.

Eligibility Requirements

1. The Lou DiValerio Technician of the Year must be a distinguished member of the Society through service to ASNT who exhibits exceptional merit and who is also an accomplished technician.

2. The nomination of an individual for the Lou DiValerio Technician of the Year must be made jointly by the individual's employer and by the local (sponsoring) section. Nominations must be made on the form provided. Include supporting documentation as required. It is the responsibility of the local section of the individual to verify the accuracy of the data supporting the nomination.
3. The nominee's application shall be evaluated by the SOC TOY Selection Committee using established guidelines and rating categories.
4. In order for this award to be given, a nominee must achieve a rating of 1,600 or more points.
5. The Lou DiValerio Technician of the Year Award is given one time to a deserving recipient. Nominations for prior award recipients will not be considered.
6. The Lou DiValerio Technician of the Year Award is presented at the Fall Conference.

Documentation Required

1. The Nomination Form, Lou DiValerio Technician of the Year Award, must be completed in all areas that pertain to this particular technician. The form must be neat and legible. Nominations made on other formats or which are illegible will be returned.
2. A letter of nomination from the individual's supporting local section verifying membership and meeting attendance.
3. A letter of nomination from the individual's employer is required. The letter shall include a detailed description of the nominee's primary job responsibilities (IE, practicing "hands-on" technician with little or no supervisory or managerial responsibilities). Photocopies of Certificates or Awards shall be included with the nomination form if not verified in the employer's letter.
4. Additional supporting data may be submitted at the nominee's, section's, or employer's discretion.

Amenities

The amenities granted to the selected Lou DiValerio Technician of the Year Award winner which is presented at the Fall Conference include:

1. Complimentary Fall Conference Registration.
2. Two complimentary Banquet Tickets.
3. A letter of congratulations from the ASNT National President.
4. A letter of congratulations from the ASNT National President to the individual's employer.
5. A feature article on the Lou DiValerio Technician of the Year shall appear in *Materials Evaluation*.

6. An ASNT jacket and plaque.



NOMINATION FORM

Lou DiValerio Technician of the Year Award

Nominee Name _____

ASNT Member Number _____

Home Address _____

Home Phone _____ E-mail Address _____

Employer _____

Business Address _____

Position/Title _____

Supervisor's Name _____

Supervisor's Title _____

Supervisor's Phone _____

1. SECTION PARITICIPATION

a) Current section affiliation _____

b) Number of meetings attended in last year _____

c) Officer positions held and dates _____

2. SERVICE

a) Educational program(s) instructor/speaker

Title/Date_____

Title/Date_____

Title/Date_____

Title/Date_____

b) Technical meeting presentation(s) (do not include future presentations)

Title/Date_____

Title/Date_____

Title/Date_____

Title/Date_____

c) Council Activity

Position Held/Dates_____

Position Held/Dates_____

Position Held/Dates_____

Position Held/Dates_____

d) Number of National Meetings/Conferences attended this year or last year_____

e) Published technical papers (or accepted for publication) in *Materials Evaluation* or *The NDT Technician*

Title/Month/Year_____

Title/Month/Year_____

Title/Month/Year_____

Title/Month/Year_____

Title/Month/Year_____

f) Regional/National Director positions held

Title/Dates _____
 Title/Dates _____
 Title/Dates _____
 Title/Dates _____

3. JOB RELATED ACCOMPLISHMENTS

4. CERTIFICATIONS (please provide copies of certificates)

a)

	<u>ASNT/ACCP*</u>	<u>ACCP*</u>	<u>EMPLOYER BASED</u>		
	LEVEL III	LEVEL II	LEVEL III	LEVEL II	LEVEL I
AE	()	()	()	()	()
ET	()	()	()	()	()
LT	()	()	()	()	()
PT	()	()	()	()	()
MT	()	()	()	()	()
NRT	()	()	()	()	()
RT	()	()	()	()	()
TIR	()	()	()	()	()
UT	()	()	()	()	()
VA	()	()	()	()	()
VT	()	()	()	()	()

* ASNT Central Certification Program

b) Other certifications (i.e. CWI, CQE, CQA, CQT) _____

c) Continuing Education Units in related technology to NDT _____

5. ENDORSEMENTS

- a) Attach required employer letter of endorsement
- b) Attach letter of endorsement from your location section (signed by Section Chair or Representative)

6. NARRATIVE OF ACCOMPLISHMENT(S) which resulted in nomination for Technician of the Year Award

8. NUMBER OF YEARS IN PROFESSION _____

9. YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN NDT

AE _____ ET _____ LT _____ PT _____ MT _____ NRT _____ RT _____ TIR _____

UT _____ VA _____ VT _____ Other _____

10. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AWARDS

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