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YOUNG NDT PROFESSIONAL AWARD

1.0 Purpose

1.1 The Young NDT Professional Award is to recognize individuals whose initial career contributions exemplify high standards of excellence in the areas of professional achievement and meritorious service.

2.0 Scope

2.1 The award is given to ASNT members with five (5) to ten (10) years of active involvement in the NDT/NDE industry. Recipients shall include supervisors, educators, managers, researchers, consultants, developers, and others with NDT/NDE career involvement. Award applicants must be sponsored by an ASNT Local Section, ASNT Council or National Committee.

3.0 Membership of the Selection Subcommittee

3.1 The selection subcommittee shall be appointed by the Chairman of the Board in accordance with Policy J-5.2.

4.0 Method of Nomination

4.1 Invitation for nominations shall be announced in the August issue of ***Materials Evaluation***.

4.2 Nomination applications are to be sent to Headquarters and must be postmarked prior to February 1st. Late submittals are to be returned to the sponsor by the subcommittee Chairman.

4.3 Nomination applications must be signed by the Chairman of the sponsoring organization (see paragraph 2.0).

5.0 Recipient Selection

5.1 The subcommittee Chairman shall forward written instructions and a copy of all applicable policies to the subcommittee members within 30 days after Board of Directors approval of the subcommittee at the Fall Conference. Members are to be advised if a meeting is to be scheduled at the next Spring Conference or if deliberations of the subcommittee are to be conducted by correspondence

5.2 Headquarters shall distribute all nomination applications to the Awards Committee Chairman, subcommittee Chairman and members by March 1st. Copies are to be maintained by Headquarters in confidential file.

5.3 In the event of an apparent conflict of interest the subcommittee member in question shall notify the subcommittee Chairman immediately. The subcommittee Chairman shall notify the Awards Committee Chairman who shall determine if a conflict exists. A conflict is considered to exist if there are business associations, interests or other circumstances that could influence the judgment of the subcommittee member.

5.4 In the event that a conflict exists the subcommittee Chairman shall discharge the member without replacement. If more than one member is discharged the subcommittee Chairman is to request the Awards Committee Chairman to direct the Councils in question to submit replacement members.

5.5 The subcommittee shall consider the attributes of each nominee in the following areas:

1) Contributions to the science of NDT/NDE
2) Career achievements and advancements
3) Service to ASNT
4) Recognition by other organizations
5) Contributions to the general welfare of the community and public.

5.6 The subcommittee shall select the recipient not later than the next Spring Conference. If in the opinion of the subcommittee, there are no candidates that meet the criteria, it is not mandatory that an award be made in a given year.

6.0 Notification

6.1 The subcommittee Chairman shall notify the Awards Committee Chairman who shall notify the ASNT Secretary/Treasurer to schedule Board of Directors approval of the selection at the Spring Board of Directors meeting.

6.2 The recipient and the sponsoring organization shall be notified by the Chairman of the Board within 30 days after approval by the Board of Directors. Notification shall be prepared by Headquarters and sent by registered mail. An invitation to receive the award at the Fall Conference shall be extended.

6.3 All other nominees and the sponsoring organizations shall be notified by the Chairman of the Board within 30 days after the Spring Board of Directors meeting. Notification shall be prepared by Headquarters and sent by registered mail.

6.4 The Society membership shall be notified of the recipient in ***Materials Evaluation***. Specific details of the recipient's achievements shall not be published.

6.5 The Awards Committee Chairman shall instruct Headquarters to destroy all nomination applications being maintained in the confidential file.

7.0 Expenses

7.1 The recipient of the award shall receive one (1) complimentary registration and two (2) banquet tickets for the next Fall Conference.

8.0 Confidentiality

8.1 All deliberations of the subcommittee shall be confidential. No discussions regarding the selection process, number of nominees, or any aspect of the subcommittee activities shall be divulged.

8.2 The results of the subcommittee's activities shall remain confidential by the members of the subcommittee, the Awards Committee, Headquarters, and the Board of Directors until the recipient and all other nominees and their sponsors have been notified.