POLICY G-29
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ASNT AWARDS PROGRAM

1.0 Scope

This policy governs the requirements for establishing new or revising/deleting current awards within the ASNT Awards Program.

2.0 Revising Current Award Programs

2.1 A request for revision to a current Award Program may be submitted by any ASNT member by submitting a letter to the Chairman of the Board (Awards Committee Chairman) with the following information:

- Explanation of what needs to be revised in the program
- Justification of the revision
- Impact of the revision on past and future recipients

2.2 The Chairman of the Board shall use other resources such as the Past Presidents, Council and Local Sections to obtain additional input prior to Board approval.

2.3 The Chairman of the Board or the Committee/Council will submit the request for revision to the Board for approval of the change. If approved, the Chairman of the Board will submit to the Constitution and Bylaws Committee for policy revision. If the request is rejected, the Chairman shall send a letter to the requester explaining the rationale for the vote.

3.0 Deleting an Award Program

3.1 Same procedure should be used as stated in 2.1 - 2.2 above.

3.2 The Chairman of the Board will submit the request for deletion to the Board for approval of the change. If approved, the Constitution and Bylaws Committee will prepare the necessary revisions to policy to be confirmed by the Board of Directors. If rejected, the Chairman shall send a letter to the requester explaining the rationale for the vote.

4.0 Creating a New Award Program

4.1 Same procedure shall be used as stated in 2.1 - 2.2, except that the request shall include signatures from 50 ASNT members representing 10 Local Sections.

4.2 The Chairman of the Board will submit the petition for the new awards program to the Board for approval. If approved, the Chairman of the Board shall appoint an ad hoc committee to develop the policy for the new awards program. This committee shall coordinate with the Constitution and Bylaws Committee for impact on current policies. The approval of these policies shall be handled by standard operating procedure.

5.0 ASNT Member Recognition

5.1 An ASNT Member may be recognized by use of their name as part of the Award name, Headquarters plaque, or other methods. The petition to have an ASNT member recognized must include the following information:

- Justification for recognition
- Impact on the society if any

The petition shall be sent to the Chairman of the Board including the signatures of 50 ASNT members from 10 Local Sections.

5.2 The Chairman of the Board shall use other resources such as the Past Presidents, Council, and Local Sections to obtain additional input prior to Board vote, if applicable.

5.3 The Chairman of the Board shall submit the petition to the Board for approval. If approved, the required steps to implement shall be completed as necessary. If rejected, the Chairman shall send a letter to the petitioner explaining the rationale for the vote.

6.0 Council/Committee Awards

6.1 Councils/Committees may develop award programs to recognize service/achievement within their representative organizations.

6.2 These award programs shall be established with written policies and procedures approved by the organization in accordance with their rules of conduct.

6.3 Awards shall not include any financial reward without approval from the Board of Directors.

6.4 Award policies and procedures shall be incorporated into the Council/Committee Rules of Conduct and therefore, are subject to ratification by the Board of Directors as appropriate.