POLICY J-5.2B
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AWARDS COMMITTEE

1.0 Scope

Responsible for selecting or recommending recipients for ASNT's Robert C. McMaster Gold Medal, Philip D. Johnson Honorary Member, Mehl or Lester Honor Lecture, Outstanding Paper, Tutorial Citation, Meritorious Service, Young NDT Professional, Technician of the Year, Robert Oliver Scholarship, ASNT Fellowship, Faculty Grant and Fellow Awards. This committee acts as separate and independent subcommittees responsible to the whole committee. Each subcommittee operates under the guidelines or rules that have been developed for that specific Award. All awards are subject to approval by the Board.

2.0 Primary Responsibilities

- The Robert C. McMaster Gold Medal Subcommittee reviews candidates, evaluates their qualifications and contributions and recommends a recipient for this award.

- The Outstanding Paper Subcommittee reviews and evaluates papers published by ASNT in *Materials Evaluation* and in *Research in Nondestructive Evaluation* during each calendar year, and recommends the recipient(s) for this award.

- The Tutorial Citation Subcommittee reviews candidates, evaluating the qualifications and contribution of each, and recommends a recipient for this award.

- The Philip D. Johnson Honorary Member Award Subcommittee reviews candidates and evaluates their contributions and qualifications, and recommends a recipient for this award.

- The Mehl Honor or Lester Honor Lecture Subcommittee reviews candidates, evaluates their contributions and qualifications and recommends a recipient for this award.

- The Robert B. Oliver ASNT Scholarship Subcommittee evaluates technical submissions and credentials of students in NDT associated studies programs. Submissions in all media and verification information are screened and evaluated and a candidate recommended to receive this award. The RBO subcommittee is chaired by the chair of the T & E Technical Programs Committee, who appoints committee members to the subcommittee.

- The Fellow Award Subcommittee reviews and evaluates all submitted petitions. Petitions that are accepted, validated and approved by this Subcommittee are recommended and approved.

- The ASNT Fellowship Subcommittee reviews and evaluates proposals from Universities that outline a program of graduate study to be supported by the Fellowship. Proposals are screened and evaluated and up to three (3) Universities are recommended to receive this award.

- The Meritorious Service Award Subcommittee reviews candidates, evaluates contributions for outstanding voluntary service to the Society and recommends a recipient for this award (See J-5.2.1B).

- The Young NDT Professional Award Subcommittee reviews candidates, evaluates contributions which exemplify high standards of excellence in the area of professional achievement and service and recommends a recipient for this award.

- The Lou DiValerio Technician of the Year Subcommittee evaluates all submitted nominations, evaluates contributions and qualifications and recommends a recipient for this award.

- The Faculty Grant Award Subcommittee reviews and evaluates proposals from university faculty. Proposals are screened and evaluated and a candidate is recommended as a recipient for this award.

Note: Should any listed Subcommittee not select a recipient for their individual award, then that award shall be deferred at the discretion of the subcommittee whose membership have the right to defer conveyance of award, if they so choose.

3.0 Supportive Responsibilities Committee Members

Provide the names of proposed award recipients along with that of their supervisor and local Section to the Society Chairman of the Board for transmission of congratulatory letters to all.

4.0 Chairmanship

The ASNT Chairman of the Board is the Chairman designate of the Awards Committee.

5.0 Membership

5.1 The membership of the Gold Medal, Outstanding Paper, Tutorial Citation, Honorary Member, Honor Lecture, Meritorious Service, and Young NDT Professional Award Subcommittees shall be selected by the ASNT Chairman of the Board. The selections shall be coordinated with the Council Chairmen.

5.1.1 Six (6) members shall be appointed for each of these seven (7) award subcommittees, two each year, for three-year terms.

5.1.2 Award subcommittee qualifications: two (2) members shall be past recipients or members representative of the award (e.g. 2 Past Presidents) and four(4) Council representatives. ASNT Chairman of the Board selects the Chairman of each Subcommittee.

5.2 The E&Q Council shall direct the selection of the Robert B. Oliver, ASNT Fellowship, and Faculty Grant Awards. The E&Q Council shall present nominations to the ASNT Chairman of the Board.

5.3 The Sections Operations Council shall direct the selection of the Technician of the Year Award. SOC shall present the nomination to the ASNT Chairman of the Board.

5.4 Fellow Award - Members shall be appointed as follows:

5.4.1 One to represent each of five geographical areas of the Society.

5.4.2 One representative from each Council.

5.4.3 Each member is appointed for a three-year staggered term. Three new members are appointed each year. All appointed members must be Fellows of the Society.

6.0 Reporting Requirements

The awards Committee shall submit the names of all proposed recipients of the above awards to the Board prior to or at the ASNT Spring Conference.

Following Board review and approval actions, appropriate congratulatory letters shall be sent from the Society Chairman of the Board at least one hundred twenty (120) days prior to the ASNT Fall Conference.

Following Board review and approval actions, nominators of persons for the awards shall be sent a letter of notification of the selected winner(s). No discussion should be given as to why the unselected nominees were not chosen. An exception to this is the Fellow Award where the nominee can be informed as to why he/she did not meet the year's criteria.