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PHILIP D. JOHNSON HONORARY MEMBERSHIP AWARD

1.0 Purpose

The purpose of the Philip D. Johnson Honorary Membership Award is to acknowledge and honor a person of outstanding eminence in the field of nondestructive testing. This award is the highest which the Society bestows.

The recipient shall be a person of outstanding eminence in the field of Nondestructive Testing which can include research and development, applications, teaching or management. The person shall be a long-time member of the Society and must be widely recognized and appreciated nationally, and perhaps internationally, for many years (minimum 20) of meritorious service in the technology of nondestructive testing. Service prior to the founding of ASNT, i.e., prior to 1941, may be considered in determining "long term membership" eligibility.

No more than one Honorary Membership per year is awarded and is presented during the Fall Conference and bestowed for the life of the individual.

2.0 Selection Subcommittee Membership

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

3.0 Method of Nomination

Requests for nominations for the Honorary Member award shall be announced in *Materials Evaluation* (February issue). Additional requests shall also be submitted to all living Honorary Members.

Nominations for Honorary Membership may be made by:

(1) At least ten (10) members of the Society distributed among at least three (3) sections,
(2) Honorary members or
(3) Members of the Philip D. Johnson Honorary Membership Award Subcommittee.

Nominations to the Subcommittee must be accompanied by written justification citing the qualifications of the candidate. Nominators shall be sent a thank you letter upon receipt of the nomination.

4.0 Method of Selection

Deliberations of the subcommittee may be in person at a meeting or by correspondence. Selection of the recommended candidate shall be reported to the Awards Committee during or prior to the Spring Conference. Honorary Members are elected by majority vote of the Board of Directors. Nominees considered by the subcommittee, but not selected, for Honorary Membership shall be retained and reconsidered by the subcommittee for at least two (2) more years.

5.0 Notification

The recipient shall be notified by the Chairman of the Board following concurrence of the Board of Directors at the Spring Conference. Notifications shall be prepared by Headquarters and sent by certified mail. An invitation to receive the award at the Fall Conference Banquet shall be extended. After the Board has reviewed and approved the awardee, all nominators shall be sent notification of the winner. No discussion should be given as to why the unselected nominees were not chosen.

6.0 Expenses

The recipient of the award shall receive one complimentary registration and two banquet tickets for the conference when the award will be presented.

7.0 Confidentiality

All deliberations of the subcommittees shall be confidential. No discussions regarding the selection process or any aspect of the subcommittees activities shall be divulged.

The results of the subcommittee's activities shall be held confidential by the members of the committee, the Awards Committee, and the Board of Directors until the recipients have been notified. Names of unsuccessful candidates shall be held confidential because of potential consideration in later years.

8.0 Privileges

Honorary members shall receive a certificate attesting to their Philip D. Johnson Honorary Membership Award, full life time membership (without dues), free registration at ASNT conferences and topical meetings and complimentary tickets for member and spouse for conference banquets. All Philip D. Johnson Honorary Member Awardees shall be presented with a special badge for permanent retention and use by the recipient. As a minimum, the badge will display the ASNT logo, the recipient's name, the year of the award with the words "Honorary Member" prominently displayed.