Standards and Certification Training

Module A – Administrative

A4 Honors and Awards
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Module A Course Outline

A1. Tools and Resources
A2. Codes and Standards Products
A3. Membership Maintenance
A4. Honors and Awards
A5. Publishing Codes and Standards
Learning Objectives

At the end of this module you will be able to:

- Understand the purpose of the Awards programs
- Describe the honors and awards available to S&C volunteers
- Understand the requirements to become an ASME Fellow
Honors and Awards Program

• Purpose
  – To recognize outstanding contributions
  – To identify ASME with excellence

• Administration
  – Board of Governors
  – Committee on Honors
  – General Awards Committee
  – Special Awards Committees
Honors and Awards Program

• Nomination
  – Any member or committee may make a nomination, except members of a committee that judges the nomination.

• Recommendation and Selection
  – These vary by award.
General Information

• ASME Honors and Awards Web Site
  – Provides ASME and other engineering awards
  – Includes qualifications, recipients, procedures
  – See http://www.asme.org/governance/honors/

• Honors Supplement
  – Lists Divisional, Regional, Sectional and S&C awards
  – See http://www.asme.org/about-asme/honors-awards/general-information
Society Awards Sponsored by S&C

- **Melvin R. Green Codes and Standards Medal**
  - For outstanding contributions to standardization

- **Bernard F. Langer Nuclear Codes and Standards Award**
  - For contributions to the nuclear power plant industry

- **Performance Test Codes Medal**
  - For contributions to ASME Performance Test Codes
Society Awards Sponsored by S&C

• Safety Codes and Standards Medal
  – For contributions to public safety

• J. Hall Taylor Medal
  – For distinguished service or eminent achievement in the field of piping and pressure vessels

• Patrick J. Higgins Award
  – For contributions to enhancement of standardization
Other Society Awards

• Dedicated Service Award
  - Honors unusually dedicated voluntary service
  - Minimum 10 years service required
  - Each S&C VP may award one annually

• Pressure Vessel and Piping Award
  - Sponsored by Pressure Vessel and Piping Division
  - Honors outstanding contributions in the field
Other Awards for S&C Volunteers

• Certificate of Appreciation (Society Award)
  – Awarded annually in appreciation and thanks for service
  – Recommended by consensus committee, approved by supervisory board
  – Generally awarded after 10 years or upon resignation

• Certificate of Acclamation (S&C Award)
  – Available annually to standards Committees
  – In recognition of product excellence
  – To individuals and small work groups
  – Standards Committee Chair nominates, approved by supervisory board
Other Awards for S&C Volunteers

• Certificate of Achievement (S&C Award)
  – Available annually to Standards Committees
  – To recognize significant personal achievement
  – Candidate must be
    • Approved by 90% of Consensus Committee
    • Endorsed by Board
Honorary Committee Membership

• Honorary Membership
  – Awarded by a committee to former members
  – Minimum 10 years of dedicated service, with significant contributions
  – Granted for life
  – Allows participation, but no vote
  – Candidate must be
    • Approved by 90% of Consensus Committee
    • Endorsed by Board
ASME Fellow

• **Description**
  - Highest grade of membership
  - Recognizes exceptional achievements and contributions

• **Prerequisites for nomination**
  - Current ASME member
  - Ten years of active practice and ten years of continuous corporate membership in ASME
    or
  - Twenty years of active practice and five years of continuous corporate membership in ASME
ASME Fellow

• Requirements
  – Career of significant engineering achievement
    • At least one of the nine qualification categories (see [http://www.asme.org/governance/honors/fellows/qualification_categories.cfm](http://www.asme.org/governance/honors/fellows/qualification_categories.cfm))
  – Five sponsors, including
    • The initiator
    • At least three ASME members or Fellows
Module Summary

• The Honors and Awards program recognizes outstanding contributions to the art and science of engineering.

• The ASME Honors and Awards Web site provides the various ASME honors and awards available. For each award, the web site provides the qualifications, lists past recipients, and explains the procedures for granting the award.

• ASME Fellow - Highest grade of membership and Recognizes exceptional achievements and contributions.
REFERENCES

- ASME Honors and Awards
  - http://www.asme.org/about-asme/honors-awards

- Achievement Awards
  - http://www.asme.org/about-asme/honors-awards/achievement-awards

- Dedicated Service Award Information and Forms
  - http://www.asme.org/about-asme/honors-awards/service-awards/dedicated-service-award

- Fellow Nomination Info and Forms
  - http://www.asme.org/about-asme/honors-awards/fellows