



Standards and Certification Training

Module A – Administrative
A4 Honors and Awards

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

A6. Productive Meetings and Appropriate Ballot Comments

REVISIONS

DATE	CHANGE
9/13/24	Updated to align to Rev. 19 of Operating Procedures for ASME Codes and Standards Development Committees
04/20/17	Added new Conformity Assessment Award, added reference to committee specific awards, and editorial revisions.
12/17/12	Reformatted background, updated C&S to S&C throughout, revised pages 3, added summary page 15, updated websites on Page 16, and minor editorial revisions.
11/22/11	Changed Codes and Standards Board of Directors to “Council on Standards and Certification” throughout.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

At the end of this module you will:

- understand the purpose of the Honors & Awards programs
- be able to describe the various honors and awards available to S&C volunteers, and
- understand the qualifications necessary to become an ASME Fellow

HONORS AND AWARDS PROGRAM

- **Purpose**

- To recognize outstanding contributions
- To provide inspiring examples and identify ASME with excellence in engineering

- **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 evaluates the nomination
- **Recommendation and Selection**
 - These vary by award

* <https://www.asme.org/about-asme/honors-awards/award-information/how-to-nominate>

GENERAL INFORMATION

- **ASME Honors and Awards Web Site***
 - Provides a list of ASME and other engineering awards
 - Includes qualifications, recipients, and procedures
- **Honors Supplement****
 - Lists Divisional, Regional, Sectional and S&C awards

*<http://www.asme.org/governance/honors/>

** <https://www.asme.org/about-asme/get-involved/honors-awards/unit-awards>

SOCIETY AWARDS SPONSORED BY S&C

- **Melvin R. Green Codes and Standards Medal**
 - For outstanding contributions to standardization and certification
- **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
- **Safety Codes and Standards Medal**
 - For contributions to safety codes and standards

SOCIETY AWARDS SPONSORED BY S&C

- **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
- **Wilfred C. LaRoche Conformity Assessment Award**
 - For distinguished service in the area of conformity assessment

OTHER SOCIETY AWARDS

- **Dedicated Service Award**
 - Honors unusually dedicated voluntary service
 - Minimum 10 years service required
 - Each S&C Supervisory Board Chair may award one annually
- **S. Y. Zamrik Pressure Vessel and Piping Award**
 - Sponsored by Pressure Vessel and Piping Division
 - Honors outstanding contributions in the field

OTHER SOCIETY AWARDS

- **Certificate of Appreciation**
 - Awarded annually in appreciation and thanks for service
 - Recommended by consensus committee and approved by supervisory board
 - Generally awarded after 10 years or upon resignation
- A comprehensive list of all society awards may be found on [asme.org](https://www.asme.org)*

* <https://www.asme.org/about-asme/honors-awards/award-information/list-of-society-awards>

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
 - Endorsed by Board
- **Certificate of Acclamation** (S&C Award)
 - Available to Standards Committees
 - In recognition of excellence in the development of a product
 - Awarded to individuals and small groups
 - Recommended by the Standards Committee Chair and approved by Supervisory Board

COMMITTEE SPECIFIC HONORS AND AWARDS

- In addition to the Certificates of Appreciation, Achievement and Acclamation, there are committee specific awards that are available to a Standards Committee that may be awarded annually in order to recognize exemplary volunteer service. Some examples include, but are not limited to:
 - The B16 Hall of Fame Medal
 - The B31 Hall of Fame Medal
 - Gold Award – BPV II
 - The Nuclear Outstanding Service Medal
- Guidance for nomination of these awards can be found on individual committee pages

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
 - Approval Criteria:
 - 90% of Consensus Committee
 - Approved by Supervisory Board

ASME FELLOW

- **Description**
 - Highest grade of membership
 - Recognizes exceptional achievements and contributions
- **Prerequisites for nomination**
 - Current ASME member, and
 - Ten years of active practice and ten years of continuous corporate membership in ASME, or

ASME FELLOW

- **Requirements**

- Career of significant engineering achievement in at least one of the
 - Qualification categories*:

* <https://www.asme.org/about-asme/honors-awards/fellows/qualifications-category>

ASME FELLOW

- **Requirements**

- Four sponsors:

- The nominator (must be a corporate member or Fellow)
 - Three additional sponsors (two of the three must be corporate members or Fellows)

- Comprehensive guidance of the nomination process can be found on the ASME website*

*<https://www.asme.org/about-asme/get-involved/honors-awards/fellows/nomination-steps>

MODULE SUMMARY

- The Honors and Awards program recognizes outstanding contributions to the art and science of engineering
- The ASME Honors and Awards website provides the various ASME honors and awards available. For each award, the website 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>