

THE THERMAL SPRAY HALL OF FAME

Rules and Regulations

1. DEFINITION AND HISTORY

The Thermal Spray Hall of Fame, established in 1993 by the Thermal Spray Society of ASM International, is a means of recognizing and honoring outstanding leaders who have made significant contributions to the science, technology, practice, education, management, and advancement of Thermal Spraying. The Thermal Spray Hall of Fame is a bond between our industry's past and its future.

2. RULES

2.1 Nominees must be members of ASM International. However, in exceptional cases, this requirement may be waived by a two-thirds vote of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee (HoF-SC).

2.2 Only individuals who are, or have been engaged, in thermal spray activities are eligible. Further, to properly reflect the historical significance of the Thermal Spray Hall of Fame and the prestige associated with induction, it is appropriate to posthumously induct selected individuals who are recognized as "founding fathers" or former "giants" of our community. However, induction of deceased nominees shall be limited to one (1) per year.

2.3 Candidates must have been active in the thermal spray community for a minimum of fifteen (15) years. Participation includes all forms of thermal spray activities including related research and development; innovations in materials, processing, equipment, or applications; education; testing, characterization, or quality assurance; certification or standardization; society, association or other professional participation; and commercial activities, such as achievement in the production of equipment, materials, or sprayed parts, as well as coating services, sales, management, and/or marketing.

2.4 Candidates for the Thermal Spray Hall of Fame may be nominated by any of the working groups, committees, subcommittees, or other duly recognized bodies within the ASM Thermal Spray Society. Candidates may also be proposed by any five (5) members of the ASM Thermal Spray Society. Individuals may not submit their own nomination and self-nominations will not be considered.

- 1 2.5 The HoF Selection Committee Chair, as a non-voting member of the committee, has a
2 responsibility in ensuring that the Selection Committee has a number of worthy
3 candidates to consider each year.
- 4 2.6 Current members of the ASM Thermal Spray Society Board and/or the Hall of Fame
5 Selection Committee will not be considered for induction into the Thermal Spray Hall
6 of Fame. Any such nominations will be held in abeyance until the individual completes
7 his or her term of office or steps down from his or her position.
- 8 2.7 The Hall of Fame Selection Committee will review only nominations submitted on and
9 with the proper form(s). These may be supplemented by additional material that
10 supports the nomination. Letters of support may be included in the nomination
11 documents.
- 12 2.8 Nominations are due no later than September 30 and awards will be presented at a
13 designated event in the following year. Nominations shall be sent to the Executive
14 Director of ASM Thermal Spray Society, or his/her designate. The ASM staff liaison
15 for TSS shall forward the nominations to the TSS HoF-SC Chair and members of the
16 TSS HoF Selection Committee ensuring that the anonymity of committee members is
17 respected.
- 18 2.9 The ASM staff liaison shall be the only person at ASM knowing the identity of the
19 HoF-SC Chair and HoF-SC Members. The identity of HoF-SC Members shall be
20 known within the HoF Committee environment. However, identity of HoF-SC
21 Members will be “in confidence” (i.e. confidential) outside of this Committee
22 environment.
- 23 2.10 All nominations shall be valid for three (3) years. If a nomination has not been selected
24 within this three (3) year period, a revised second nomination for this candidate may be
25 submitted only after a one year waiting period. If the second nomination is not selected
26 within its three year period, there shall be a one (1) year waiting period from the
27 expiration of the second nomination before this candidate can be nominated for a third
28 time.
- 29 2.11 There is no limit to the number of nominations accepted for consideration, during any
30 given year, Induction shall be limited to three (3) candidates in any one year. Of the
31 candidates selected for induction in a given year, no more than one may be deceased.

1 2.12 All information on nominees shall be held in strict confidence. No information will be
2 disclosed or transmitted on any pending nomination. In the event that more than one (1)
3 nomination package for an individual candidate is received; they will be assembled
4 before being forwarded to the HoF-SC. Thereby, the HoF-SC will be aware that more
5 than one (1) nomination file has been received for such candidates and can view it as
6 additional consideration for the nominee.

7 2.13 The members of the HoF-SC may exchange comments on the qualifications of specific
8 candidates to either clarify certain accomplishments or add a different perspective with
9 all communications being shared with the entire committee.

10 2.14 Unanimous concurrence of all the voting HoF-SC Members is required prior to the
11 recommendation of a Hall of Fame Award. A Member who votes “abstain” is
12 considered as not voting. The remainder of the voting members must have unanimous
13 concurrence.

14 2.15 If a candidate is not selected, the Chair of the HoF-SC shall inform the Chair of the
15 TSS Awards Committee of the reasons for rejection to the extent possible to allow
16 revision of the nomination file.

17 2.16 A revised or new nomination file for any candidate who has an active file in front of the
18 Selection Committee may be accepted by the Committee, however, the three year
19 period of validity of this candidate’s nomination will not be changed by the acceptance
20 of such an additional nomination.

21 2.17 To provide appropriate recognition of this honor the Award should be presented to the
22 Inductee during a formal ceremony at the annual Thermal Spray Conference or an
23 equivalent event. If the recipient is unable to participate in the ceremony, it is
24 recommended that an appropriate representative be designated to accept the Induction
25 on his/her behalf.

26 27 **3. DESCRIPTION AND PRIVILEGE OF THE AWARD**

28 3.1 Inductees will receive a plaque inscribed with their name and a synopsis of their
29 contribution(s).

3.2 Inductees shall be entitled to use the designation “Thermal Spray Society Hall of Fame” or abbreviation “TS-HoF”. Inductees/Awardees/Members shall be so indicated on TSS rosters, committees and honorships.

4. HALL OF FAME SELECTION COMMITTEE

4.1 Appointments of the HoF Selection Committee Chair and Vice Chair

4.1.1 The HoF-SC Vice-Chair shall be appointed by the Thermal Spray Society (TSS) President **upon the recommendation of the HoF Chair**. The TSS President may consult with the TSS Board for candidate nominations for consideration by the HoF Chair. The Vice-Chair will succeed the Chair. The Vice-Chair has full voting rights. The Chair does not have voting rights.

4.1.2 The Chair of the HoF-SC shall select a HoF–SC Vice-Chair who shall serve a one (1) year term with the possibility of serving additional one-year terms for a maximum of four years.

4.1.3 The HoF-SC Vice-Chair shall be responsible for assisting the Chair and for acting on his/her behalf in case the Chair is prevented from performing a certain task. The HoF-SC Vice-Chair may succeed to the Chairmanship.

4.1.4 The HoF-SC Chair shall be responsible for appointing the HoF-SC members and for obtaining the votes from the Committee members. He/She shall also be responsible for facilitating or guiding any discussion among the Committee members on the qualifications of a nominee, if necessary.

4.2 Selection, Composition and Tenure of the HoF-SC Members

4.2.1 The HoF- SC Chair shall appoint a minimum of six (6) members to the HoF-SC. Recommendations for potential members may be requested from the TSS Board through the TSS President. However, the appointments will be made by the SC Chair, and the names of the appointees will not be transmitted to the President or the Board.

4.2.2 The composition of the Selection Committee should reflect the TSS constituency, i.e., suppliers, equipment manufacturers, technology users, academia, and National Laboratories, and the international TS community should be represented.

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