



G. MacDONALD YOUNG AWARD

I. DEFINITION AND HISTORY

The G. MacDonald Young Award was established by ASM Canada Council (ASMCC) in 1988 to recognize distinguished and significant contributions to ASM International and the materials community in Canada.

The award is named in honor of G. MacDonald (Mac) Young, FASM who died on October 13, 1987. Mac Young served as Technical Director of the Aluminum Company of Canada during his tenure with ASM. He was educated at the University of Saskatchewan and McGill University where he graduated with a degree in Metallurgical Engineering in 1930.

The first Canadian to serve as President of ASM, Young also served as Chairman of the Montreal Chapter of ASM, and was a conferee to the World Metals Congress in 1951. He served as an ASM Trustee from 1953-1955, Vice President in 1956, and was elected President in 1957.

Nominations should clearly state the contributions the nominee has made to both ASM and the metals/materials community in Canada.

It is ASM's commitment to be inclusive and mindful of diversity in our policies, programs, courses, awards, and interactions with others. As an organization, we affirm and encourage nominations of qualified candidates, within each award's criteria, regardless of their age, culture, ethnic origin, gender, gender identity, marital status, nationality, race, religion, sexual orientation, and socioeconomic status.

II. RULES

- A. ASM International membership is mandatory.
- B. Candidates for the award may be proposed by Chapters, ASM Canada Council, or any five members of the Society. They should spare no effort, using whatever resources are necessary, to identify and carefully document the entirety of the nominees service to the Society.
- C. The Selection Committee will review only nominations submitted on the proper form.
- D. Nominations are eligible for three years.
- E. Recommendations must be submitted to ASM Canada Council not later than 1 February of the year in which the award is to be presented.
- F. One award will be presented each year. It will recognize long and devoted service to ASM International in Canada and the materials community in Canada; e.g., an individual who has consistently organized or chaired technical conferences; or contributed to ASM's reference or periodical

publications; or contributed to ASM's educational programs; or served as a member or chairman of a General Committee, Society Council or Committee, or Technical Division Council or Committee; etc.

- G. No candidate shall be selected for an award posthumously.
- H. Suggested citation of not more than thirty words should appear on the nomination form.

The award will be presented at the time and place mutually agreed upon between ASMCC and the recipient. Every effort will be made to make a presentation at both the ASM Leadership Luncheon and at the local Canadian chapter to which recipient belongs.

It is the desire of the ASM Canada Council to present the award personally, and it is a condition of acceptance of the award that the recipient be present at the annual award event for appropriate recognition.

III. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF AWARD

A plaque will be presented in addition to a piece of Canadian Native Soap Stone Sculpture.

IV. AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE

A. Appointments

- 1. Members of the Award Selection Committee shall be selected and appointed by ASM Canada Council.

B. Composition

- 1. The committee shall consist of a minimum of three voting members of ASM in Canada who are not members of ASMCC.
- 2. In addition to the minimum of 3 voting members, the ex-officio chairman of this committee shall be the current chairman of ASMCC, who will not have a vote.

C. Report of the Selection Committee

- 1. The committee shall, by 1 June, of the year in which the award is to be made, submit to ASM Canada Council the chosen nominee.
- 2. Name of the recipient each year is submitted to the Awards Policy Committee and ASM Board of Trustees for information only.