



WILLIAM HUNT EISENMAN AWARD

I. DEFINITION AND HISTORY

The William Hunt Eisenman Award was established in 1960. It recognizes unusual achievements in industry in the practical application of materials science and engineering through production or engineering use.

William Hunt Eisenman was a founding member of the Society, and when he died in 1958, he had been its first and only Secretary for 40 years.

Mr. Eisenman concentrated his great abilities on the creation of services that would increase the importance of the ASM member to industry. He was acutely aware of the need for suitable recognition and communication of the practical aspects of metallurgy.

His capacity for vision and execution are exemplified by the imaginative Headquarters structure of the Society shown on the award plaque which stands today at Materials Park, Ohio.

Mr. Eisenman was totally dedicated to the Society and its work and in that connection set forth his creed: "To create and accomplish, we must have faith in American Society for Metals as an instrumentality through which all of us, recognizing that the security and welfare of our civilization depend increasingly on the advancement of scientific knowledge, will have an opportunity to serve humanity, our industry and our country."

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. Three years of current, continuous membership in ASM International at the time of nomination is mandatory. However, in the case of an individual who is or has been the President of ASM International, this individual must complete their term on the Board of Trustees before being eligible to receive the award.
- B. The Achievement:
 - Individual award
 - Industry recognition for a novel concept.
 - Success in reducing materials science theory into practice
 - Success in the use of ideas for practical production or engineering use.
 - Work has quantitative impact on industry
- C. Candidates for the award may be proposed by Chapters, Affiliate Societies, Committees/Councils, Award Selection Committee, Awards Policy Committee, or any five members of the Society. But it is incumbent upon the Award Selection Committee to nominate only highly qualified individuals. As such, they should spare no effort, using whatever resources are necessary, to identify and carefully document the unusual achievements in industry of the nominees in the practical application of materials science and engineering.
- D. The Selection Committee will review only nominations submitted on the proper form.

- E. Nominations are eligible for three years.
- F. Recommendations must be submitted to ASM Headquarters not later than 1 February, two years prior to the year in which the award is to be presented.
- G. Statements of at least three close associates familiar with the candidate's endeavors should be included with the nomination form.
- H. Only one award will be presented each year.
- I. No candidate shall be selected for an award posthumously.
- J. Suggested citation of not more than thirty words should appear on nomination form.
- K. It is the desire of the members of the Board of Trustees to present the award personally, and it is a condition of acceptance of the award that the recipient be present at the annual awards event for appropriate recognition.

III. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF AWARD

A plaque mounted on walnut will be presented. \

IV. AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE

A. Appointments

- 1. Individual members and the chairperson of the Award Selection Committee shall be selected and appointed by the Awards Policy Committee.

B. Composition and Tenure

- 1. The committee shall be made up of a minimum of five members.
- 2. The tenure for members of the Award Selection Committee shall be three years, on a rotating basis with no more than one-third of the members replaced in any one year.

C. Consideration of Relativity and Duplication of Awards

- 1. In considering candidates for awards, due regard should be given to potential duplication of recognition for accomplishments that have been recognized in a prior ASM award conferred upon the candidate i.e., candidates should not be recognized with multiple awards for the same accomplishments (refer to APC Procedure on "Relativity of Awards").

D. Report of the Selection Committee

- 1. The committee shall, by May 1st, one year preceding that in which the award is to be made, submit to the Awards Policy Committee a report, including nomination form and background information on the chosen nominee, as well as rationale and documentation for selection.
- 2. A concise statement, in thirty words or less, of the recipient's accomplishments shall be composed by the Selection Committee.
- 3. The Selection Committee Chair will be furnished with a Board Report Form which, when completed, provides a reporting mechanism for the above requirements and should be a part of the report to the Awards Policy Committee.