



## **BRADLEY STOUGHTON AWARD FOR EARLY CAREER TEACHERS**

### **I. DEFINITION AND HISTORY**

The Bradley Stoughton Award was established in 1952. It recognizes and fosters excellence in the teaching of materials science, materials engineering, design, and processing to encourage early career teachers in this field.

Bradley Stoughton (1873-1959) was President of ASM in 1942. His distinguished career included teaching and administrative positions at MIT, Columbia University and Lehigh University, where he served as Head of the Department of Metallurgy and Dean of Engineering for 35 years. In addition, he was a consulting metallurgist for 21 years.

Dr. Stoughton gave his time without stint to his students, guiding and inspiring them to many outstanding metallurgical achievements. His intimate knowledge of theoretical and practical problems in the manufacture of steel led him to an international reputation in this field.

**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 at the time of nomination for this award.
- B. Candidates for the award may be proposed by an alumni or faculty group, or any ASM member except a member of the Award Selection Committee.
- C. Candidates must have not more than 10 years teaching experience at the time of nomination.
- D. Candidates must be persons who have a sound knowledge of, and outstanding enthusiasm for, the teaching of materials science and materials engineering, and design and processing, and must have demonstrated the ability to impart that knowledge and enthusiasm to students.
- E. The award is open to any teacher of materials science, materials engineering, design, processing, and related fields.
- F. The Selection Committee will review only nominations submitted on the proper form.
- G. Recommendations must be submitted to ASM Headquarters not later than 1 March of the year prior to that in which the award is to be presented.
- H. Nominations shall be valid for one year, but may be resubmitted in subsequent years, providing the candidate is still eligible.

- I. Only one award will be presented each year.
- J. No candidate shall be selected for an award posthumously.
- K. Suggested citation of not more than thirty words should appear on the nomination form.
- L. 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 THE AWARD

A check for \$3,000 and a certificate will be presented.

IV. AWARD SELECTION COMMITTEE

A. Appointments

- 1. Individual members and the chair 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 balance of leaders from the materials community from industry, academia, government and/or research institutions, who are capable of evaluating excellence in teaching.
- 2. The committee shall consist of a minimum of five members.
- 3. 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. Report of the Selection Committee

- 1. The committee shall, by May 1st of the year preceding that in which the award is to be made, submit to the Awards Policy Committee a report including nomination form and background on the nominee, as well as the 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. This should be a part of the report to the Awards Policy 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.