

## **PI TAU SIGMA GOLD MEDAL AWARD – RULES OF AWARD**

### **Form of Award**

Certificate, \$1000 honorarium, gold medal, plus travel expense supplement in accordance with the Committee on Honors policy to attend the award presentation.

### **Achievement Recognized**

Outstanding achievement in mechanical engineering within ten years following graduation with a baccalaureate (bachelors) degree in Mechanical Engineering or related field. The award is bestowed for overall outstanding achievement in the mechanical engineering field during the set period of time.

### **Limitations**

The nominee must be a person who has received the baccalaureate degree in Mechanical Engineering or other related field within ten calendar years from the year of the award presentation.

### **Nomination Process**

The nominator and reference letter writers need to be different from any previous ASME awards the nominee has received. The nomination package, including the reference letters, must be clearly distinguishable from those submitted for any prior ASME awards the nominee has received.

### **Nomination Deadline**

February 15<sup>th</sup>

### **Selection Committee**

The award is administered by an ASME-Pi Tau Sigma Selection Committee of four persons, and a voting administrative chairperson, each serving a term of two years, the terms of two expiring June 15<sup>th</sup> of each year. One appointment each year is made by Pi Tau Sigma; the other, by the Chair of the ASME Committee on Honors. The administration of the Selection Committee is carried on by the chairperson who is appointed by Pi Tau Sigma.

### **Review Process**

The ASME distributes a special nomination form and solicits nominations by November 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. All nominations are screened by ASME for eligibility review before they are evaluated by the Selection Committee. By March 20, the chair of the selection committee compiles rankings of the top three candidates and submits the top nomination to the Committee on Honors.

### **Fund**

The \$1,000 honorarium, travel expenses, and certificate are provided from the ASME Ward S. and Editha Jacobs Fund; the travel allowance is determined in accordance with the Committee on Honors policy. Pi Tau Sigma contributes \$350 toward the \$3,000 total honoraria for the Larson, Richards and Pi Tau Sigma Gold awards.