

The Lifetime Achievement Award

This Award is offered by the Shock and Vibration Exchange, on behalf of the shock and vibration community, to honor individuals who, through a lifetime of professional dedication, have made outstanding contributions to the knowledge of, or practice in, the field of shock and vibration.

Award Criteria

- 1) The Lifetime Achievement Award shall be made to a person whose contributions to the field of shock and vibration are of such magnitude that they significantly improved the state of the art or state of practice at the time. Such contributions can be in the form of written publications, oral presentations, inventions, or program funding that directly caused such changes. The Award may also be given in recognition of an individual whose lifetime cumulative effect has been to significantly advance the state of the art or practice in the field. Demonstrated personal leadership in the shock and vibration community is an essential qualification for the Award.
- 2) No individual may receive the Award more than once.

Governing Charter

- 1) The SAVE Program Manager shall solicit nominations for the Award from the community, collect and verify the completeness of the nomination package(s) received, and shall form a panel to review the nomination package(s).
- 2) The SAVE Program Manager shall select a minimum of four prominent S&V community leaders to serve on a review panel to evaluate the nomination. At least one member of the panel will be from outside the technical area of the nominee and at least one will be a previous Lifetime Achievement Award winner.
- 3) Each member of the panel will make a recommendation to the SAVE Program Manager to make the Award or not to make the Award. A recommendation not to make the Award should be accompanied by a statement detailing the reasons for the determination.
- 4) The SAVE Program Manager shall make no Award if no suitable nominations are received.
- 5) The Award shall consist of a plaque displaying the name of the Award, the name of the recipient, the year of the Award, and a suitable citation. The Award shall be presented at the annual Shock and Vibration Symposium.
- 6) This governing Charter may be amended by the SAVE Program Manager or by the SAVE S&V Committee.