

## **RULES FOR AWARDING THE SAE ARCH T. COLWELL COOPERATIVE ENGINEERING MEDAL**

This award will be presented by the SAE each year to an individual selected by the Technical Standards Board (or an award committee appointed by the Technical Standards Board) for a unique and outstanding contribution over a period of time to the work of the technical committees under the Technical Standards Board in developing standards, specifications, technical reports and data development through cooperative research. The award shall consist of both a medal and a certificate.

Arch T. Colwell, SAE's President in 1941, symbolizes the dedication, devotion and appreciation of SAE members who have worked to further the objectives of the SAE technical standards program. The SAE has established this medal (through Dr. Colwell's generosity) to stimulate technical committee members to greater accomplishments and the realization of satisfaction that comes from sharing of their technical expertise in advancing self-propelled vehicles to benefit mankind.

Criteria for such selection should include the following:

- Significance of individual's contribution in terms of the originality of the individual's work.
- Impact and influence of the individual's work on the progress and development of mobility engineering.
- General values of the individual's contribution to not only industry and the profession, but also to the public-at-large including government.
- Recognition by the individual's peers of both leadership and participation in bringing to realization important objectives of the Technical Standards Board in achieving the full values of the technical standards program.
- A listing of citations, papers authored, technical achievements, contributions to the Technical Standards Board, its councils or committees, affiliations outside SAE relating to standards, etc.

### **PROCEDURE**

Nominees for this award may be proposed by the Technical Standards Board, or any of its councils or technical committee members, using a special form and addressed to the chairman of the technical committee of the council having knowledge of the nominee's activities and service.

The nominations will be presented to the council of the board, or its designated committee, who will select the council's nomination. Each council will select one nominee for each ten committees serving under the council.

The council's nomination will be submitted to the SAE Award & Scholarship Program Office using the electronic submission form at <http://www.sae.org/awards/coleng.htm>, who in turn will forward to the selected judges via forum. These judges will make the final selection of a single individual by majority vote.

The chairman of the judging committee will either present the committee's recommendation to the Technical Standards Board for final approval, or the Technical Standards Board may deem the selection of the judging committee as final.

The award will be presented each year at the SAE World Congress or other appropriate venue. The closing date for nomination for the Arch T. Colwell Engineering Medal is July 1 preceding the SAE World Congress at which the award will be presented.