George H. Bodeen Heat Treating Achievement Award

I. DEFINITION AND HISTORY

The George H. Bodeen Heat Treating Achievement Award was established by the ASM Heat Treating Society in 1996 to recognize distinguished and significant contributions to the field of heat treating through leadership, management, or engineering development of substantial commercial impact.

The award is named in honor of George H. Bodeen, ASM President 1983, ASM Distinguished Life Member, FASM, and Founding President of the ASM Heat Treating Society. He retired as Chairman of the Board, President and CEO of Lindberg Corporation.

II. RULES

A. Candidates for the award may be submitted by any member of the ASM Heat Treating Society.

B. Nominations should clearly state the contributions the nominee has made to the field of heat treating and their commercial impact. Letters of at least three colleagues knowledgeable of the contributions should be included with the nomination. Recommendations must be submitted to ASM headquarters not later than 1 February two years prior to when the award is to be made.

C. Nominations are eligible for three review cycles. Awardees shall not be selected posthumously.

D. The Awards and Nominations Committee of the ASM Heat Treating shall be the selection committee. The Heat Treating Society Board shall have final approval of the Committee’s selection.

E. No more than one award may be given in any year and no award will be given in any year when there are no candidates that meet the high standards of the award.

F. The award shall be presented at the General Membership Meeting of the ASM Heat Treating Society.

G. The award shall consist of a wooden book fold out which will carry a cameo of George H. Bodeen, the description, definition, and history of the award, as well as the recipient's name and specific citation.