

1 THE THERMAL SPRAY HALL OF FAME
2 Rules and Regulations

3 **1. DEFINITION AND HISTORY**

4 The Thermal Spray Hall of Fame, established in 1993 by the Thermal Spray Society of ASM
5 International, is a means of recognizing and honoring outstanding leaders who have made
6 significant contributions to the science, technology, practice, education, management, and
7 advancement of Thermal Spraying. The Thermal Spray Hall of Fame is a bond between our
8 industry's past and its future.

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10 **2. RULES**

11 2.1 Nominees must be members of ASM International. However, in exceptional cases, this
12 requirement may be waived by a two-thirds vote of the Hall of Fame Selection
13 Committee (HoF-SC).

14 2.2 Only individuals who are, or have been engaged, in thermal spray activities are eligible.
15 Further, to properly reflect the historical significance of the Thermal Spray Hall of
16 Fame and the prestige associated with induction, it is appropriate to posthumously
17 induct selected individuals who are recognized as "founding fathers" or former "giants"
18 of our community. However, induction of deceased nominees shall be limited to one (1)
19 per year.

20 2.3 Candidates must have been active in the thermal spray community for a minimum of
21 fifteen (15) years. Participation includes all forms of thermal spray activities including
22 related research and development; innovations in materials, processing, equipment, or
23 applications; education; testing, characterization, or quality assurance; certification or
24 standardization; society, association or other professional participation; and commercial
25 activities, such as achievement in the production of equipment, materials, or sprayed
26 parts, as well as coating services, sales, management, and/or marketing.

27 2.4 Candidates for the Thermal Spray Hall of Fame may be nominated by any of the
28 working groups, committees, subcommittees, or other duly recognized bodies within
29 the ASM Thermal Spray Society. Candidates may also be proposed by any five (5)
30 members of the ASM Thermal Spray Society. Individuals may not submit their own
31 nomination and self-nominations will not be considered.

- 1 2.5 The HoF Selection Committee Chair, as a non-voting member of the committee, has the
2 ultimate responsibility to ensure the Selection Committee has a number of worthy
3 candidates to consider each year.
- 4 2.6 Current members of the ASM Thermal Spray Society Board and/or the Hall of Fame
5 Selection Committee will not be considered for induction into the Thermal Spray Hall
6 of Fame. Any such nominations will be held in abeyance until the individual completes
7 his or her term of office or steps down from his or her position.
- 8 2.7 The Hall of Fame Selection Committee will review only nominations submitted on and
9 with the proper form(s). These may be supplemented by additional material that
10 supports the nomination. Letters of support may be included in the nomination
11 documents.
- 12 2.8 Nominations are due no later than September 30 and awards will be presented at a
13 designated event in the following year. They shall be sent to the Executive Director of
14 ASM Thermal Spray Society. The ASM staff person responsible for relations with TSS
15 shall forward the nominations to the Chair of the TSS Awards Committee, the TSS
16 HoF-SC Chair and members of the TSS HoF Selection Committee respecting the
17 anonymity of committee members. This ASM staff person shall be the only person at
18 ASM knowing the identity of the HoF-SC chair and members and shall keep their
19 identity in confidence.
- 20 2.9 All nominations shall be valid for three (3) years. If a nomination has not been selected
21 within this three (3) year period, a revised second nomination for this candidate may be
22 submitted only after a one year waiting period. If the second nomination is not selected
23 within its three year period, there shall be a five (5) year waiting period from the
24 expiration of the second nomination before this candidate can be nominated for a third
25 time.
- 26 2.10 While there is no limit to the number of nominations accepted for consideration, during
27 any given year, induction shall be limited to three (3) candidates. Of the candidates
28 selected for induction in a given year, no more than one may be deceased.
- 29 2.11 All information on nominees shall be held in strict confidence. No information will be
30 disclosed or transmitted on any pending nomination. In the event that more than one (1)
31 nomination package for an individual candidate is received; they will be assembled

1 together before being forwarded to the Hall of Fame Selection Committee. Thereby,
2 the Hall of Fame Selection Committee will be aware that more than one (1) nomination
3 file has been received for such candidates and can view it as additional consideration
4 for the nominee.

5 2.12 The members of the HoF Selection Committee may exchange comments on the
6 qualifications of specific candidates to either clarify certain accomplishments or add a
7 different perspective with all communications being shared with the entire committee.

8 2.13 Unanimous concurrence of all the voting Hall of Fame Selection Committee members
9 is required prior to the recommendation of a Hall of Fame Award. A Selection
10 Committee member who votes "abstain" is considered as not voting. The remainder of
11 the voting members must have unanimous concurrence.

12 2.14 If a candidate is not selected, the chair of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee shall
13 inform the chair of the TSS Awards Committee of the reasons for rejection to the extent
14 possible to allow revision of the nomination file.

15 2.15 A revised or new nomination file for any candidate who has an active file in front of the
16 Selection Committee may be accepted by the Committee, however, the three year
17 period of validity of this candidate's nomination will not be changed by the acceptance
18 of such an additional nomination.

19 2.16 To provide appropriate recognition of this honor the Award should be presented to the
20 inductee during a formal ceremony at the annual Thermal Spray Conference or an
21 equivalent event. If the recipient is unable to participate in the ceremony, it is
22 recommended that an appropriate representative be designated to accept the
23 award/induction on his/her behalf.

24 25 **3. DESCRIPTION AND PRIVILEGE OF THE AWARD**

26 3.1 Inductees will receive a plaque inscribed with their name and a synopsis of their
27 contribution(s).

28 3.2 A plaque, or other appropriate designation, shall be permanently displayed in the
29 Thermal Spray Hall of Fame at ASM International headquarters. Members may also be
30 recognized in a suitably dignified display at the annual Thermal Spray Conference or
31 other appropriate event.

1 3.3 Inductees shall be entitled to use the designation “Thermal Spray Society Hall of Fame”
2 or abbreviation “TS-HoF”. Inductees/Awardees/Members shall be so indicated on TSS
3 rosters, committees and honorships
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5 **4. HALL OF FAME SELECTION COMMITTEE**

6 4.1 Appointments of the HoF Selection Committee Chair and Vice Chair

7 4.1.1 The TSS HoF-SC Chair shall be appointed by the Thermal Spray Society
8 President with due consultation of the TSS Board. The HoF-SC Chair shall be
9 appointed for a period of three consecutive (3) years. The HoF-SC Chair shall
10 not have voting privileges on the HoF-SC.

11 4.1.2 The TSS President shall appoint a HoF-SC Vice-Chair upon the advice of the
12 HoF-SC Chair who shall serve a one (1) year term. The Vice Chair shall have
13 voting privileges and be knowledgeable concerning membership of the TSS-
14 SC. There will be no term limits to this position. The vice-chair should be a
15 regular SC member.

16 4.1.3 The HoF-SC Chair shall be responsible for appointing the HoF-SC members
17 and for obtaining the votes from the Committee members. He/She shall also
18 be responsible for facilitating or guiding any discussion among the Committee
19 members on the qualifications of a nominee, if necessary.

20 4.1.4 The HoF-SC Vice-Chair shall be responsible for assisting the Chair and for
21 acting on his/her behalf in case the Chair is prevented from performing a
22 certain task.

23 4.2 Selection, Composition and Tenure of the HoF-SC Members

24 4.2.1 The HoF- SC Chair shall appoint a minimum of six (6) members to the HoF-
25 SC. Recommendations for potential members will be solicited by the Chair
26 from the TSS Board through the TSS President. However, the appointments
27 will be made by the SC Chair, and the names of the appointees will not be
28 transmitted to the President or the Board, except for the member chosen as the
29 Vice-Chair of the HoF-SC.

30 4.2.2 The composition of the Selection Committee should reflect the TSS
31 constituency, i.e., suppliers, equipment manufacturers, technology users,

1 academia, and National Laboratories, and the international TS community
2 should be represented.

3 4.2.3 The HoF Selection Committee consists thus of a Chair, and at least six (6)
4 regular members including the Vice-Chair. Only the regular members
5 including the Vice-Chair have voting privileges.

6 4.2.4 Active Hall of Fame Awardees will be encouraged to participate in the HoF-
7 SC. This “college” of HoF Awardees may be called upon to recommend HoF
8 nominations.

9 4.2.5 Membership of the Hall of Fame Selection Committee shall not be disclosed
10 to the TSS Board or the general membership; except to the Chair of the TSS
11 Awards Committee.

12 4.2.6 Tenure for the regular HoF-SC members shall be three (3) years, on a rotating
13 basis, with no less than one-third of the Committee replaced in any one (1)
14 year. The SC is thus renewed every four (4) years. SC members shall not be
15 eligible for reselection until six (6) years have elapsed since their previous
16 service.

17 4.2.7 A HoF-SC member can be selected by the President to serve as HoF-SC
18 Chair. In this case his/her regular membership and voting privileges must be
19 terminated.

20 **5. Report of the Selection Committee**

21 5.1 The Committee shall, two (2) months prior to the month in which the award is to be
22 presented, submit the list of Hall of Fame Awardees to the TSS Board. A brief (one
23 (1) page) report summarizing each candidate’s file, as well as the rationale for
24 selection, will be forwarded. The TSS Board has the option, in extraordinary cases
25 (and in consultation with the HoF-SC Chairperson), of not approving any HoF-SC
26 recommendation.

27 5.2 The name(s) of the inductee(s) will be forwarded to the ASM Awards Policy
28 Committee and the ASM Board of Trustees for their information, together with a
29 concise statement of thirty (30) words or less, highlighting the inductee’s
30 accomplishments.

- 1 5.3 The TSS Awards Committee Chair shall be notified of the results of the election and
- 2 of any major issues that have come up in connection with a nomination.