

Committee to Select the Winner of the Award for Distinguished Public Service

General Description

- Committee is standing
- Number of members is five
- Term is five years

Principal Activities

The Committee reports to the Executive Committee acting for the Council at the Fall ECBT in Executive Session. The Committee nominates a recipient for an “Award for Distinguished Public Service” every two years to a research mathematician who has made a distinguished contribution to the mathematics profession through public service during the preceding five years. The Executive Committee must approve the selection. The award will be presented every two years (beginning in 1990) at the Business Meeting of the Society held during the Annual Joint Mathematics Meeting. Award is in the amount of \$4,000.

The Committee also nominates (one to three) citations every year for notable contributions to the mathematics profession through public service. The Executive Committee must approve the selection(s). The award will be presented every year (beginning in 1990) at the Business Meeting of the Society held during the Annual Joint Mathematics Meeting. Citation is in the amount of \$500.

Other Activities

Equal Opportunities for Women

The Business Meeting of the January 19, 1972 passed the following resolution:

Resolved that:

1. the American Mathematical Society will work actively for equal opportunities for women in the following areas:
 - A. employment at all levels: this will include the search for a recruitment of qualified women;
 - B. advancement and tenure in academic positions;
 - C. admissions to graduate schools;
 - D. graduate and postdoctoral fellowships and assistantships;
 - E. membership on advisory boards and panels; and
 - F. the Society will include more women on:
 1. Society programs and panels, including invited speakers and section chairmen; and
 2. Society committees and governing boards.

The Council of August 29, 1972 instructed the Secretary to call part two of the resolution regularly to the attention of individuals in charge of various parts of Society programs.

The Secretary proposes to do this by distributing this sheet from time to time as follows:

Colloquium Editorial Committee
Committee on Summer Institutes
Committee on Applied Mathematics
Organizing Committees for Institutes, Seminars, and Symposia
Associate Secretaries

He asks in turn that the Associate Secretaries see that their Section Program Committee and the organizers of informal sessions and chairmen of invited twenty minute papers receive copies.

Miscellaneous Information

The work of the Committee can be done by mail, regular or electronic, and telephone. Such miscellaneous expenses may be reimbursed.

An explanation of travel expense reimbursement of volunteers for this committee is attached. This committee has been designated at **LEVEL F**.

A call for nominations should be published in the 2 issues of the *Notices* prior to the committee's deadline. It should look something like this:

**Call for Nominations
for
Award for Public Service**

The Selection Committee for the Award for Public Service requests nominations for consideration for the 20__ Award. The Award for Public Service is awarded every two years to a research mathematician who has made a distinguished contribution to the mathematics profession through public service during the preceding five years.

Nominations, with supporting information should be sent to Robert J. Daverman, AMS Secretary, Department of Mathematics, University of Tennessee, 312D Ayres Hall, Knoxville, TN 37996-1330.

Note to the Chair

Committee chairs should be informed, at the beginning of each fiscal period, the budget of their committees and cautioned to remain within the budget. Such items as travel reimbursement to, accommodations for, and meals for guests of any kind fall within these budgets.

Work done by committees on recurring problems may have value as precedent or work done may have historical interest. Because of this, the Council has requested that a central file system be maintained for the Society by the Secretary. Committees are reminded that a copy of every sheet of paper should be deposited (say once a year) in this central file. Confidential material should be noted, so that it can be handled in a confidential manner.

Authorization

Committee was created in September 1989 by the Council and Board of Trustees. Council minutes 889, item 4.7.2. *updated 3/94; 8/94; 5/95;11/01;8/09*

Past Members

Year Members

1990	Ronald G.Douglas, Robert M.Fossum, John C.Polking, David P.Roselle, David A.Sanchez
1991	William Browder, Ronald G.Douglas, Robert M.Fossum, John C.Polking, David P.Roselle
1992	William Browder, Robert M.Fossum, Kenneth M.Hoffman, John C.Polking, David P.Roselle
1993	William Browder, Kenneth M.Hoffman, Harvey B.Keynes, John C.Polking, David P.Roselle
1994	William Browder, Kenneth M.Hoffman, Harvey B.Keynes, John C.Polking, I.M.Singer
1995	William Browder, Kenneth M.Hoffman, Harvey B.Keynes, Everett Pitcher, I.M.Singer
1996	Ronald L.Graham, Kenneth M.Hoffman, Harvey B.Keynes, Everett Pitcher, I.M.Singer
1997	Ronald L.Graham, Harvey B.Keynes, Peter D. Lax, Everett Pitcher, I.M.Singer
1998	Frederick W. Gehring, Ronald L.Graham, Peter D. Lax, Everett Pitcher, I.M.Singer
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2000	Frederick W. Gehring, Ronald L.Graham, Peter D. Lax, D.J. Lewis, Calvin C. Moore, William Yslas Velez
2001	Frederick W. Gehring, Ronald L. Graham, Peter D. Lax, D. J. Lewis, Calvin Moore
2002	Frederick W. Gehring, D. J. Lewis, Calvin Moore, William Y. Velez
2003	D. J. Lewis, William J. Lewis, Calvin Moore, William Y. Velez, Margaret Wright
2004	William J. Lewis, Calvin Moore, William Y. Velez, Margaret Wright
2005	William J. Lewis, Carolyn Mahoney, Paul Sally, William Y. Velez, Margaret Wright
2006	William J. Lewis, Carolyn Mahoney, Paul Sally, William Y. Velez, Margaret Wright
2007	William J. Lewis, Carolyn Mahoney, Paul Sally, Richard Tapia, William Y. Velez, Margaret Wright
2008	Carolyn Mahoney, Paul Sally, Richard Tapia
2009	Richard A. Askey, C. Herbert Clemens, Carolyn R. Mahoney, Paul J. Sally, Richard A. Tapia

Past Winners

Award for Distinguished Public Service

1990	Kenneth M. Hoffman
1992	Harvey B. Keynes
1993	Isadore M. Singer
1995	Donald J. Lewis
1998	Kenneth C. Millett
2000	Paul J. Sally, Jr.
2002	Margaret H. Wright

2004 Richard A. Tapia
2006 Roger Howe
2008 Herbert Clemons

Citation for Public Service

1991 Andre Z. Manitius
1992 Marcia P. Sward
1998 Liang-Shin Hahn and Arnold E. Ross
(discontinued until further notice)