

HONORS AND AWARDS

SAN ANTONIO SECTION, ASME INTERNATIONAL

The next Honors and Awards Banquet for the San Antonio Section is scheduled tentatively for April 22, 2009. Guest speaker and other details will be determined later.

According to the ASME Constitution and By-Laws, a major purpose of ASME is to “promote the art and science of mechanical engineering and the allied arts and sciences.” In pursuit of this purpose the Society shall “offer awards and other honors to encourage contributions to engineering and confer awards and other honors in recognition of meritorious contributions to engineering.” ASME International has approximately **59 awards**. In addition, the **technical divisions, regions, and sections** have honors and awards.

As a part of this, the San Antonio Section has five honors and awards. The **Junior and Senior Division Awards** for the **Alamo Regional Science Fair** are for the best exhibits by students that are related to mechanical engineering. The **Special Recognition Award** is for the member of the Section that the Section Chairman chooses to recognize for outstanding support, encouragement, teamwork, and counsel to the Chairman. The **Community Service Award** is to recognize the contributions of a Section member to the local community. The **Charles E. Balleisen Award** is the highest honor that the Section can present to its members. Its purpose is to recognize and encourage sustained outstanding contributions and service to the San Antonio Section, especially for the preceding five-year period. A list of previous recipients can be seen below.

Any member or unit of the Society may nominate or write letters of reference for candidates for any Society award. The San Antonio Section and its members have been very active in nominating individuals for international, division, region, and section awards. The Honors and Awards Committee focuses on these activities, often with help from others.

In addition, the Section submits nominations for **ASME Landmarks and Heritage Sites and Collections**. These are for illuminating our technical heritage and to encourage preservation of the physical remains of historically important works. Four nominations from the San Antonio Section have been accepted and dedicated. They are the Southern Gas Association Analog at Southwest Research Institute; the First High-Rise Building Air Conditioning, Milam Building; the Newell Shredder at Newell Recycling, and the Ljungstrom Air Preheater in Stockholm, Sweden.

A large number of **scholarships** to students that attend the local universities have been given since 1987. Engineering and science students in the local area are encouraged to apply for the scholarships each spring. Recipients are recognized and presented at the annual Honors and Awards Banquet. Students should contact the Student Scholarship Committee Chairman that is listed under the Executive Committee.

**MEMBER ANNUAL SECTION AWARDS RECIPIENTS
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Year Award	Charles E. Balleisen	Special Recognition Award	Community Service Award
1973	Gene E. Maeckel	J. Wray Fogwell	---
1974	Horace E. Staph	---	---
1975	Harry T. Silverman	James L. Asher	---
1976	Ruell F. Solberg, Jr.	James I. Cucote	---
1977	Stephen W. Jushasz	Pete Hakala	---
1978	Ruell F. Solberg, Jr.	---	---
1979	James I. Ducote	---	---
1980	Don R. Snyder	J. Mike Glasgow Stephen W. Juhasz	---
1981	---	Horace E. Staph	---
1982	---	---	---
1983	---	Franklin T. Dodge	---
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1987	Horace E. Staph	---	---
1988	---	Stephen W. Juhasz	---
1989	Franklin T. Dodge	James A. Luckemeyer	---
1990	Alexander R. Slate	Anthony J. Smalley	---
1991	Kartik C. Saha	Anthony J. Smalley	---
1992	Anthony J. Smalley	Hudson G. Boué	---
1993	Paul S. Barham	Stephen W. Juhasz	---
1994	Charles H. Parr	Anthony J. Smalley	---
1995	Roy E. Rayle	Stephen W. Juhasz	---
1996	Russell L. Shrader	Russell L. Shrader	---
1997	Hudson G. Boué	Ruell F. Solberg, Jr	---
1998	Richard D. Swope	Stephen W. Juhasz	---
1999	Yesh P. Singh	Amir Karimi	---
2000	Amir Karimi	Henry L. Bernstein	---
2001	Henry L. Bernstein	Amir Karimi	---
2002	J. Michael Harris	Ruell F. Solberg, Jr	---
2003	Stephen W. Juhasz	Patrick M. Kotara	James D. Walker
2004	Dean Winter	Larry E. Verner	J. Michael Harris
2005	John H. Ohlhausen	---	Stephen W. Juhasz
2006	Patrick M. Kotara	Alejandro Alvarado	Amir Karimi
2007	A C Rogers	Jody Cronenberger	Bill Brant
2008	---	James Mathis	Jody Cronenberger