

## **Fellow Grade of Membership**

The Fellow grade of membership has been established on the basis

1. A Fellow shall be an individual who is distinguished in some field in which the Society has interest, who has been a Regular or Life Member of the Society for at least ten years, and whose contributions to the Society and the technical community have justified this honor.
2. Nominations of Fellows may be made by a previously elected Fellow or by a majority vote of the honors Committee.
3. A Committee of Fellows shall be established who will screen all nominations submitted and, by two-thirds vote, elect future Fellows subject to confirmation by the Executive Committee. This confirmation shall be on the entire slate of elected Fellows.
4. The Committee of Fellows shall consist of nine Fellows; in three classes to serve a three-year term. The Committee of Fellows shall elect three members each year for a three-year term. No member may succeed himself as a member of the Committee.
5. Nomination of Fellow grade shall be on a form approved by the Executive Committee providing a record of significant contributions to the field of experimental mechanics and to the Society.
6. The maximum number of Fellows that may be elected in any year shall be no more than three.
7. In the event that a nominee is not elected, their nomination will be considered again each of the two following years, after which their paper will be destroyed. A new nomination may be submitted at any time for consideration on the same basis as if it were being presented for the first time. In the event that an elected Fellow is not confirmed by the Executive Committee, this election must be reconsidered by the Fellows Committee at their next meeting.