

# **SOCIETY FOR EXPERIMENTAL MECHANICS, INC.**

## **Guidelines for the F. G. Tatnall Award**

### **NAME OF THE AWARD:**

The F.G. Tatnall Award

### **TO BE AWARDED:**

The award should be given annually.

### **PURPOSE OF THE AWARD:**

The F.G. Tatnall Award, established in 1967, recognizes individuals who have made outstanding service contributions to the Society through participation on ad hoc and standing committees and/or in elective and appointed positions. The award citation reads, "for long and distinguished service to the Society."

### **THE AWARD SHALL CONSIST OF:**

A framed certificate bearing the name of the award, the name of the recipient, the citation: "for his/her long and distinguished service to the Society", and the date of presentation. The recipient attends the Award Luncheon as a guest of the Society.

### **FUNDING FOR THE AWARD AND RELATED ISSUES:**

All expenses associated with the award are borne by the Society.

### **CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:**

The individual selected should have a distinguished record of service within the Society.

### **PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION:**

- (1) The selection of a recipient shall be the responsibility of the SEM Honors Committee or whichever such group within SEM shall be charged with selecting the recipients of other society awards.
- (2) The identification of suitable candidates for this award shall be the responsibility of the SEM Honors Committee and shall be carried out following a procedure that is consistent with that used to identify suitable candidates for other society awards.