

SOCIETY FOR EXPERIMENTAL MECHANICS, INC.

Guidelines for the M. Hetényi Award

NAME OF THE AWARD:

The M. Hetényi Award

TO BE AWARDED:

The award should be given annually.

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD:

This award was established in 1987 to recognize the best research paper published in *Experimental Mechanics* in a given year. The award was named in honor of Miklos Hetenyi.

THE AWARD SHALL CONSIST OF:

A framed certificate bearing the name of the award, the name of the recipient, the citation: "for his/her/their outstanding paper entitled (title of paper) published in *Experimental Mechanics* in (year)". The recipient(s) 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:

- (1) The Murray Lecture paper is not eligible for this award.
- (2) The award is intended to recognize the paper whose contents describe original contributions in mechanics which are wholly or partly experimental in nature or present new experimental techniques.
- (3) Areas to consider for this award include:
 - a. Originality and uniqueness of the approach
 - b. Appropriateness and timeliness of the topic
 - c. Significance of the findings and conclusions
 - d. Thoroughness of work
 - e. Quality of prose
 - f. Quality of figures, etc.

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 Senior Editor and the Associate Editors of *Experimental Mechanics*. It is recommended that the Senior Editor forward to the Executive Director a list of three papers chosen by the editors as candidates for the award. The Editors may choose to rank the candidates in their order of preference.