

**SOCIETY FOR EXPERIMENTAL MECHANICS      PRIVILEGED INFORMATION**

**SEM FELLOWS NOMINATION REFERENCE FORM\***

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Nominator's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Candidate's Name \_\_\_\_\_      Reference's Name \_\_\_\_\_

A person is qualified to be a candidate for nomination to be a **Fellow of the Society of Experimental Mechanics** if he or she is a current member of the Society who has been a member for at least ten years and has distinguished himself or herself through exceptional contributions to the art, science, teaching or practice of experimental mechanics and through service to the Society.

A candidate for membership shall be recognized by associates and others for their professional integrity, as well as for their professional accomplishments. Effectiveness and efficiency in the leadership or organizations or groups that have conducted pioneering research or complex programs or that have made noteworthy contributions to the field of experimental mechanics education should be weighed as supplementing the primary qualifications outlined above.

I consider the candidate to be (check one)

- exceptionally well qualified to be a Fellow of the SEM.
- well qualified to be a Fellow of the SEM.
- marginally qualified to be a Fellow of the SEM.
- not qualified to be a Fellow of the SEM.

My judgment is based upon (check one or more)

- personal knowledge of the candidate.
- current knowledge of the candidate's recent work (within the last ten years).
- recollection of the candidate's early work (over 10 years ago).

Rate the Candidate on a Five-Point scale on each of the following factors (select appropriate rating):

Factor	Very Significant				Insignificant	Unknown
	5	4	3	2		U
Contributions to Technical Knowledge	5	4	3	2		U
Contributions Through Applications of Technical Knowledge	5	4	3	2		U
Services to the Experimental Mechanics Profession	5	4	3	2		U

**NOTE: Unless unknown is the appropriate response for a factor, all three factors should be rated to ensure full and fair consideration of the candidate's qualifications.** The information on this form is privileged; The nominator will not be informed of the views you express. Reference Forms are used exclusively the appropriate SEM Committees responsible for evaluating his or her qualifications and approving nomination.

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Please describe your specific knowledge of the candidate's engineering and other accomplishments that support the above evaluation. Answers to the following questions will assist the SEM Fellows Committee in evaluating the candidate's qualifications:

- What specific accomplishments merit election to be a SEM Fellow?
- Where does the candidate stand in relation to the recognized leaders of the field?
- What impacts have the candidate's contributions had on the practice of experimental mechanics?
- If candidate's contributions have involved a team effort, what specifically has been the candidate's contribution?

Date \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

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The Nominator *need not* be provided with a copy of this form.**

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