

2012 Titanium Achievement Nomination

The International Titanium Association (ITA) is seeking nominations for an individual within the titanium industry who has exhibited outstanding qualities of leadership, and has been directly responsible for accomplishments that positively impact the titanium community. This award is intended to distinguish meritorious work in an area too little acknowledged.

Because the nomination power is held exclusively for ITA members it is important for ITA members to participate in this program. Members are entitled to suggest anyone within the titanium arena (ITA member or non-member) who would be considered an excellent choice for receiving this esteemed award. Companies may decide to nominate several different candidates for consideration.

All nominations will be presented to the ITA Awards Committee. Please include any supplemental materials (letter of recommendation, certificates, etc) that would be beneficial for the committee to review in determining the final nomination selection. An appropriately inscribed plaque will be presented at the ITA TITANIUM 2012 Conference in October.

In past or recent years, the candidate has contributed in one of the following areas with:

- *Significant service to the titanium industry*
- *Promoting titanium products that benefited the entire industry.*
- *Unveiling a technical breakthrough in the mining, refining or fabricating of titanium*
- *Inaugurating or influencing outstanding research or marketing programs leading to the expansion of the titanium market or titanium products.*
- *Acting as spokesperson for the industry on the national or international scene*
- *Initiating or creating important new and imaginative uses for titanium*
- *Developing practical solutions upon study of outstanding problems confronted the titanium producing and fabricating industries*

Help honor and celebrate colleagues who have made a positive impact on the titanium industry.

Additional copies of the nomination forms can be downloaded directly from the ITA website at www.titanium.org.

TITANIUM ACHIEVEMENT AWARD NOMINATION

Nominations for are due to the ITA office by April 30, 2012

Return forms to: International Titanium Association, 2655 West Midway Blvd., Suite 300, Broomfield, CO 80020

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Background Information:

The Board of Directors of the International Titanium Association has created the Titanium Achievement Award to recognize exceptional contributions to the advancement of titanium applications and technology. Each nominee must have demonstrated outstanding achievement in his or her field and this achievement must be recognizable as benefiting the titanium industry at large.

The Titanium Achievement Awards are intended to be presented each year at the ITA Conference and Annual Meeting. More than one award may be granted in each year, at the discretion of the Board of Directors.

The awards will be governed by the following criteria:

- 1. Nominations may only be proposed by members in good standing of the ITA.*
- 2. A member may make multiple nominations.*
- 3. No sitting member of the Board or of the Awards Committee is eligible for consideration.*
- 4. All nominations received will be considered "active" for three years.*
- 5. Posthumous nominations will be accepted.*
- 6. All nominations must be handled with strict confidentiality.*
- 7. The winners (except posthumous) must be present at the ITA Annual Meeting to receive the award.*
- 8. Nominations may be submitted in writing or electronically, but will only be accepted by use of the proper form.*
- 9. Nominations may be submitted to any member of the Board of Directors, to any member of the Awards Committee, or to the ITA headquarters office.*

PLEASE NOTE: *This is not a ballot!* The award will be awarded based on the exceptional accomplishments of a nominee and not on the number of recommendations received for any one person. If, at the sole discretion of the Awards Committee and with the concurrence of the Board of Directors, an award is to be made, the presentation will be at the TITANIUM 2012 Conference.

PAST TITANIUM ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS



2011
Dr. Harry Rosenberg
The Amargosa Group

This award was presented to Dr. Rosenberg for contributions to the successful development of titanium in both aerospace and industrial markets.



2010
Mr. Edward F. Sobota, Sr.
TSI Titanium

This award was presented to Mr. Sobota for his dedication and unrelenting efforts to promote titanium, actively support its growth and innovative development of a integrated specialty mill



2009
Mr. Robert Hill, Jr.
Solar Atmospheres of Western PA

This award was presented to Mr. Hill as a leader and pioneer in developing vacuum-thermal processing solutions for the aerospace industry.



2008
Dr. Vladislav V. Tetyukhin
VSMPO AVISMA

This award was presented to Dr. Tetyukhin in recognition for his for outstanding career achievements.



2007
Mr. James T. Perryman, Sr.
Perryman Company

This award was presented to Mr. Perryman for his outstanding career achievements and pioneering efforts in developing titanium production and process technologies.



2006
Mr. Harold D. Kessler
Kesco Inc.

This award was presented to Mr. Kessler in recognition for outstanding contributions as a pioneer in the development of titanium alloys and technologies.



2004
Mr. Milton R. Scaturro
PE, CmfGE & NCCI

This award was presented to Mr. Scaturro for the promotion of incorporating titanium in all areas within the Navy and Marine sectors.



2003
Mr. John V. Andrews
Allvac (retired)

This award was presented to Mr. Andrews for the development & commercialization of the plasma cold hearth furnace for melting titanium alloys for critical rotating components in turbine engines.



2003
Mr. James C. Williams
Ohio State University

This award was presented to Dr. Williams for furthering the metallurgical knowledge and the applications of titanium through significant research in titanium alloys.

PAST TITANIUM ACHIEVEMENT AWARD RECIPIENTS



2002

Mr. Rodney R. Boyer
Boeing Commercial Aerospace

This award was presented to Mr. Boyer for his development and expertise associated with new uses and applications for titanium alloys in airframes.



2002

Mr. Kazuyasu Kitaoka
Japan Titanium Society

This award was presented to Mr. Kitaoka for his leadership in forging a bond between the Japan Titanium Society and the ITA.



2002

Mr. Richard A. Sandquist
retired Axel Johnson Metals, Inc.

This award was presented to Mr. Sandquist for his pioneering efforts in international titanium scrap procurement, processing, and recycling, leading to the development of the cold hearth melting industry.



2001

Mr. Howard R. Harker
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This award was presented to Mr. Harker for vision and leadership in the development and commercialization of the cold hearth melting process.



2001

Mr. Stanley R. Seagle
RMI retiree

This award was presented to Mr. Seagle for technical and commercial successes in the development of new titanium alloys, processes, and applications.



2000

Mr. Stanley Abkowitz
Dynamet Technology Inc.

This award was presented to Mr. Abkowitz for his outstanding career achievements.

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