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COMMITTEE

APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT AWARD



Titanium Applications Development Award

The International Titanium Association (ITA) is seeking nominations for an individual, group of individuals or organization within the titanium industry who has shown significant achievement towards improving and expanding the use of titanium. This award is intended to distinguish and remunerate commendable work in an area too little rewarded.

Applicants are encouraged to nominate any person(s) within the titanium arena (ITA member or non-member) who would be considered an excellent choice for receiving this valued award. Companies may decide to nominate several different candidates for consideration.

All nominations will be presented to the ITA Grant Committee for consideration and final approval will be made by the ITA Board of Directors.

An appropriately inscribed plaque will be presented along with the monetary award at the annual TITANIUM Conference.

Some possible candidate(s) qualifications and considerations may be:

- *Significant achievement towards improving and expanding the use of titanium*
- *Promoting titanium products into new applications or enhance the performance of titanium in an existing application*
- *Unveiling a technical breakthrough that specifically expands the use of titanium*
- *Inaugurating or influencing outstanding research or marketing programs leading to the expansion of the titanium market or titanium products*
- *Initiating or creating important new and imaginative uses for titanium*

Help honor and commend colleagues who have made a positive effort to help advance the titanium industry.

An online version of the nomination form may be downloaded directly from the ITA website at www.titanium.org.



2010 Titanium Applications Development Award

Edward Rosenberg

Designer & CEO, Spectore Corporation

In recognition of significant accomplishment towards the design and utilization of titanium in jewelry and consumer applications.



2009 Titanium Applications Development Award

Gus Pietsch

Received the award for of his achievements for designing and utilizing titanium in subsea components for the geophysical seismic industry.



2008 Titanium Applications Development Award

Susan M. Abkowitz

Received the award for successfully pioneering the development and commercialization of its CermeTi® metal matrix composite material.



2007 Titanium Applications Development Award

Nippon Steel Corporation

Dr. Hideki Fujii, Chief Researcher; Mr. Kazuhiro Takahashi, Sr Researcher; Mr. Yoshito Yamashita, Senior Manager; Mr. Mitsuo Ishii, Senior Manager; Mr. Isamu Takayama, Senior Manager, Nippon Steel Corporation received the award for significant achievement towards expanding use of titanium in motorcycle and automobile industries. Dr. Fujii accepted the award on behalf of Nippon Steel Corporation.

Required Supporting Data:

Maximum number of pages for the nomination packet should be 10 total including the nomination form and endorsements.

Technical papers may be provided as an index but should not be included in the initial submission. Grant committee will request any technical papers they might want to review.

Other Criteria the TAD Committee is seeking within your nomination:

- Endorsements: Minimum of 1 and no more than 3. Use Endorsement form attached.
- Applications must list achievements with a summary of how the nominee contributed to each one of those achievements
- If the achievement was made more than 5 years ago, significant progress must be made since that time to be considered for this award.
- Nomination should quantify how the application has increased in market size or volume of titanium metal. Note: No mention of price should be contained in the demonstration due to ITA antitrust guidelines.
- Application should describe what kind of historical impact this achievement has had within the industry – trending, volume, etc.

