

SOCIETY FOR EXPERIMENTAL MECHANICS, INC.

Guidelines for the B. J. Lazan Award

NAME OF THE AWARD:

The B.J. Lazan Award

TO BE AWARDED:

The award should be given annually.

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD:

This award was established in 1967 to recognize individuals who have made outstanding original technical contributions to experimental mechanics. In 1973 this award was named in honor of Dr. Benjamin J. Lazan, a pioneer in his field who achieved recognition in dynamic testing, vibration, materials damping and fatigue.

The award honors inventors, developers or contributors to the introduction of new devices or methods.

THE AWARD SHALL CONSIST OF:

A framed certificate bearing the name of the award, the name of the recipient, the citation: "for his/her outstanding original contributions to the technology of experimental mechanics through (insert appropriate information)", and the date of presentation. The recipient attends the award luncheon as the guest of the Society. The registration fee for attending the meeting is waived.

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 as an inventor or developer of new devices or methods in experimental mechanics.

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.