

SOCIETY FOR EXPERIMENTAL MECHANICS, INC.

Guidelines for the D. J. DeMichele Award

NAME OF THE AWARD:

The D.J. DeMichele Award

TO BE AWARDED:

The award should be given annually.

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD:

This award, established in 1990 in honor of Dominick J. DeMichele (1916-2000), recognizes an individual who has demonstrated "exemplary service and support of promoting the science and educational aspects of modal analysis technology." This award is presented annually at the International Modal Analysis Conference.

THE AWARD SHALL CONSIST OF:

A plaque recognizing the recipient, presented at the Awards Ceremonies conducted in conjunction with the IMAC Conference. The plaque shall consist of a hardwood base, 8" x 10" or larger in size, to which is affixed a metal plaque bearing the name of the award, the name of the recipient, the citation: "for his/her exemplary service and support in promoting the science and educational aspects of modal analysis technology", and the date of presentation. The recipient 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:

The award is intended for any individual who has demonstrated exemplary service and support to the modal analysis community through participation over a period of time in educational, technical, or administrative activities at IMAC or in support of the Modal Analysis community in general.

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.