

District/Section Meritorious Award

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The District Meritorious Award is given as a means of recognizing AWS members who have performed some definite or outstanding service to a Section, a District or to the Society. From these exemplary activities, the member has made outstanding contributions to the enhancement of the art and science of welding.

Each year during District Conferences, Section attendees nominate and select the recipients for this award. Districts with a total membership exceeding 800 may submit one additional nominee. Following the District Conference, the completed nomination form(s) must be forwarded to the attention of the Senior Manager, Award Programs and Administration. Recipients of the award will receive a certificate, which will be forwarded to the appropriate District Director for presentation to the awardee(s) at a suitable setting.

Section Meritorious Award

This award was established by the AWS Board of Directors as a means of honoring candidates at the Section level who were not selected to receive the District level award. Criteria for nomination follow the same guidelines as for the District Meritorious Award. All nominees will automatically receive a Section Meritorious Award certificate, which will be forwarded to the appropriate District Director for presentation to the awardee(s) at a suitable setting. There is no limit to the number of recipients.

Instructions for completing the District/Section Meritorious nomination form:

1. Type all information neatly or print in black ink.
2. List the name of the Section sponsoring the nominee and note the District in which the Section is located.
3. Nominee's name: Last name, first name and middle initial and then include home address, city, state, zip code, and home phone number.
4. Business's name: Business affiliation and include the business's address, city, state, zip code and business phone number.
5. Current position: Provide title of present occupation including years in present position.
6. Provide the AWS membership number along with years of AWS membership and the years in the current Section.
7. Academic background: Construct a complete background of all formal education including names of educational institutions, dates of diplomas or degrees and any other information which might demonstrate professional training.
8. Special meritorious activities: Show examples of unique industrial, supervisory, or training activities for which the nominee is known or has been involved.
9. Other outstanding accomplishments: List those professional accomplishments, which would be found outside the primary responsibilities.
10. American Welding Society Activities: Provide a summary of all activities, which the nominee has been involved on a local, District, or National AWS level.

11. Other technical society activities: Show any membership in other technical societies and the responsibilities involved with that membership.
12. Publication record: Present the topics and names of publications, along with the dates of the publication for all documents authored or co-authored by the nominee.
13. Technical presentations: List the subject, location, and date of any presentation made outside the normal responsibilities of the nominee.
14. Any other pertinent information beneficial to the AWS Awards Committee: Provide any additional material, which would be beneficial to support the case of this nominee for consideration as the District Meritorious Awardee.
15. Include with the packet of supporting documents for the District Meritorious Award a current photograph of the nominee, if possible.

Complete the attached form and save, then email as an attachment to the listed email address.

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DISTRICT/SECTION MERITORIOUS AWARD NOMINATION FORM

Designate level of desired recognition:

<i>District:</i>	<i>or</i>	<i>Section:</i>
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District Affiliation:	Section Affiliation:
Member Number:	
Name of Nominee:	
Home Address:	
Home Telephone:	Email address:
Business Affiliation:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Position/Title:	
Type of Business:	
Years in AWS:	
Section Offices Held:	
Civic/Professional Participation:	
Special Meritorious Activities:	
Outstanding Accomplishments:	
Other Pertinent Information:	
Signature:	Date:

** ADDITIONAL SUPPORT DOCUMENTATION MAY BE ATTACHED **

For approval, forward completed nomination packet to either to:

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