THE WASHINGTON AWARD COMMISSION Nomination Guidelines

The Washington Award is one of the nation's premier engineering awards. It was founded in 1916 by the Western Society of Engineers. The award annually recognizes an engineer whose accomplishments have pre-eminently promoted the happiness, comfort and well-being of humanity. Awards are made only to living engineers.

Nominations are reviewed by the Washington Award Commission, a panel of engineers representing the Western Society of Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers, the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers, the American Society of Civil Engineers, the National Society of Professional Engineers and the American Nuclear Society.

Nominations submitted to the committee must be filled out completely in accordance with the following format.

- 1. NAME OF NOMINEE
- 2. TITLE OR PROFESSION
- 3. BUSINESS ADDRESS
- 4. BIRTHDATE AND LOCATION
- 5. EDUCATION AND DEGREES (College or university degrees with dates received, also including honorary degrees conferred)
- 6. HONORS AND AWARDS (Made by other professional societies, governments, etc., with name of institution and date awarded)
- 7. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATONS
 (Engineering, technical or scientific societies, and grade of membership in each)
- CAREER HISTORY
 (Chronological record or professional or administrative positions, with titles and dates for each period of employment)
- 9. SOURCE OF INFORMATION (Record of source of the facts stated above, with date of publication or URL address)
- 10. ACHIEVEMENTS IN ENGINEERING, SCIENCE OR ADMINISTRATION (Reason for which you are nominating this individual)
- 11. ACCOMPLISHMENTS IN ADVANCING HUMAN PROGRESS: (Promoting the happiness, comfort and well-being of humanity)