Honorific Awards Descriptions
Deadline for nominations is Thursday, March 15, 2018

Fellow – Superior Contributions of Organization and Leadership
The Fellow Member Award was established in 1996 to honor individuals who have made superior contributions of organization and leadership to the Society for many years. Fellow Members are entitled to all the benefits of regular membership with waiver of annual dues. Fellow Members may attend AFS sponsored conferences with waiver of registration fees. This is a lifetime membership. The AFS will give one award per year when a deserving candidate is available.

Selection Process:
- Members submit nominations to the Awards Committee Chair.
- The Awards Committee review the nominations and makes recommendations to the Board of Directors based on the criteria listed above.
- Must have been an active AFS Member for at least 10 years

Award Notification and Presentation:
- Award presentation will be held at the AFS Annual Conference.
- Plaque presentation ceremony at award luncheon.

Nominating procedures:
- Nomination Form
- Biography
- Qualifications

Frank Tiller Award – Leadership in Engineering and Education
Named in honor of Dr. Frank Tiller, the internationally acclaimed “Father of Modern Filtration Theory” and key founding member of the AFS, this award highlights scientific merit. The TILLER AWARD recognizes individuals for outstanding lifetime scientific and engineering achievements in the Technology of Fluid-Particle Separation. The AFS will bestow one award per year when a deserving candidate is available.

Selection Process:
- Members submit nominations to the Awards Committee.
- The Awards Committee review the nominations and makes recommendations to the Board of Directors based on the criteria listed above.
- Nominee must be an active member of the AFS.

Award Notification and Presentation:
- Award presentation will be held at the AFS Annual Conference.
- Plaque presentation ceremony at award luncheon.

Nominating procedures:
- Nomination Form
- Biography
- Qualifications

Senior Scientist – For Significant Contributions to the Technology of Filtration and Separation
The Senior Scientist Award was established in 1999 to honor individuals in the middle of their career who make a significant contribution to the Technology of Filtration and Separation. Candidates should meet the following requirements.
Criteria:
- Must be a member of the AFS Society at the time of nomination and award presentation and have been an active participant in Society activities in the previous two calendar years (2015 and 2016).
- Be more than five years out of school and working professionally in academia or industry.
- Have made significant contributions to Filtration and Separations as demonstrated by publication of at least 10 papers in professional conference proceedings or professional journals in the previous 10 years. A minimum of 5 of these papers must have been published in AFS conference proceedings or in F/PSJ.
- Previous winners are ineligible.

Nomination Requirements:
- Must be nominated by a current AFS member. A person cannot nominate her/him/self.

Award Notification and Presentation:
- Award presentation will be held at the AFS Annual Conference.
- Plaque presentation ceremony at award luncheon

Nominating procedures:
- Nomination Form Cover Sheet
- Biography
- Qualifications

Wells Shoemaker Award – Service and Leadership in Action
The SHOEMAKER AWARD was established in 1989 and was named in honor of Mr. Wells Shoemaker, who was a key-founding member of the AFS. He epitomizes the characteristics of Leadership and Service. This award recognizes individuals for a lifetime of outstanding leadership and exceptional service to the American Filtration & Separations Society, which have resulted in significant and demonstrable benefits to the Society’s members. The AFS will bestow one award per year when a deserving candidate is available.

Selection Process:
- Members submit nominations to the Awards Committee.
- The Awards Committee review the nominations and makes recommendations to the Board of Directors based on the criteria listed above.
- Nominee must be an active member of the AFS.

Award Notification and Presentation:
- Award presentation will be held at the AFS Annual Conference.
- Plaque presentation ceremony at award luncheon.

Nominating procedures:
- Nomination Form
- Biography
- Qualifications

Young Scientist – For Important Contributions to the Technology of Filtration and Separation
The Young Scientist Award was established in 1999 to honor individuals at the beginning of their career who have made important contributions to the Technology of Filtration and Separation. Candidates must meet the following requirements.

Criteria:
- Must be a member of the AFS Society at the time of nomination and award presentation and have been an active participant in Society activities in the previous two calendar years (2012 and 2013).
- Must not be more than 5 years out of school and working professionally in academia or industry.
- Must have made important contributions to the field of Filtration and Separations as demonstrated by publication of at least three papers in professional conference proceedings or professional journals in the previous 5 years. At least one of these papers must have been published in AFS conference proceedings or in F/PSJ.
• Previous winners are ineligible.

Nomination Requirements:
• Must be nominated by a current AFS member. A person cannot nominate her/him/self.

Award Notification and Presentation:
• Award presentation will be held at the AFS Annual Conference.
• Plaque presentation ceremony at award luncheon.

Nominating procedures:
• Nomination Form
• Biography
• Qualifications