



I. OBJECTIVES AND SCOPE

The APMI International Fellow status is a prestigious, lifetime award bestowed upon eminent authorities and leaders in powder metallurgy and particulate materials. This highly selective award recognizes APMI International members for their significant contributions to the goals, purpose, and mission of APMI International as well as a high level of expertise in the technology, practice, or business of the industry.

An individual will be elected to be an APMI International Fellow through achievements and accomplishments made to APMI International and the PM and particulate materials industry as evidenced by the following:

A. Professional, Technical, and Scientific Achievements

Brief descriptions of the candidate's contributions in one or more of the following areas, clearly indicating where and when the work was performed, responsibility in terms of personnel and dollars, present/potential utilization in the PM industry and APMI International and resulting publications and/or patents. Candidates will serve as advisors to APMI International; therefore, they must have one or more areas of expertise that can be drawn upon for this purpose.

- Research
- Process and Product Development
- Design
- Manufacturing and Production
- Technology Transfer and Dissemination
- Technical Marketing/Sales
- Personal Innovative Ability to Solve Problems
- Education/Teaching
- Technical Industrial Advancements, such as:
 - a). Cost reduction/efficiency
 - b). Quality improvement
 - c). New process/product commercialization
 - d). Environmental compliance
 - e). Publications/Papers—listing title and author(s), and whether invited, refereed, non-refereed or internal. Include the type of peer recognition such as “best paper,” if any.

- f). Patents/Inventions—describing their significance, extent of use and/or licensing, and related publications.

B. Continuing Professional Growth and Development

Evidence of the candidate's accomplishments, contributions, and performance over a period of time, including dates and impact. Some examples of continuing professional growth/development are:

- Significant contributions to APMI International (including service to local chapters or international leadership through committees, boards, etc.)
- Awards
- Participation in continuing education seminars, courses and conferences
- Other professional activities
- Involvement in other societies or associations (e.g., MPIF, ASM, SAE, ACS)

C. Mentoring/Outreach

Describe how the candidate impacts upon or contributes to the career advancement of others in the fields of research, production, management, education, and marketing. Additionally, document how the candidate contributes toward the encouragement of individuals to enter the field of powder metallurgy and particulate materials through professional outreach programs and/or mentoring.

II. RULES

- A. The candidate must have at least ten (10) years total membership in APMI International, two (2) of which are current.
- B. The candidate must be a member of APMI International at the time of nomination. This membership may not lapse during the nomination process, or the nomination will be rescinded.
- C. Once Fellow status is awarded, the individual must maintain his or her membership to participate in the capacity of a Fellow. If membership is not maintained, the individual will not be able to receive the privileges or participate in the duties of a Fellow. However, Fellow status is a lifetime award and will not be rescinded if membership is not maintained.
- D. There is no age prerequisite for a Fellow of APMI International.
- E. There is no limit on the total number of Fellows recognized by APMI International.

- F. A member of the Panel of Fellows cannot nominate a candidate for the rank of Fellow, but he or she may submit a letter of support for the candidate. Individuals may not nominate themselves.
- G. Nominations will be kept active for three (3) years. After three years, nominations not elevated to Fellow must be resubmitted or updated.
- H. A minimum of three (3) letters of support **must** accompany the candidate's nomination form. The total number of support letters may not exceed five (5).
- I. A maximum of two (2) individuals per year will be presented to the APMI Board of Directors for consideration and election to Fellow status.
- J. Nominations must be submitted on the proper form. The format of the nomination form must be strictly followed.
- K. All information on pending nominees will remain confidential, and the list of nominees will not be published or transmitted. Individuals desiring to know the names of members held for nomination should submit prospective candidates' names in writing and they will be advised if there are current nominations.
- L. The incoming class of Fellows will be awarded during the Welcoming Luncheon of the appropriate International Conference on Powder Metallurgy & Particulate Materials.
- M. Once an individual is elevated to the status of Fellow, he or she will be able to use the designation of FAPMI (Fellow—APMI International) in conjunction with his or her name.
- N. An appropriate award will be presented as well as a pin designating the FAPMI status.

III. PANEL OF FELLOWS

The Panel of Fellows shall be a committee of the society whose purpose will be to review all Fellow nominations submitted and to recommend to the Board of Directors who should be elevated to the status of Fellow.

Appointed by the President of APMI, the Panel will consist of three Fellows and a Chairman. The Chairman will be appointed by the APMI President. An individual's term on the Panel will be three years. Panel members cannot serve more than two consecutive three-year terms.

IV. DECISION AND VOTING PROCESS

The Panel of Fellows will rank-order all valid nomination forms received and the one or two highest ranking nominees may be recommended to the APMI Board of Directors for consideration. A majority

vote is required to elevate the nominee(s) to Fellow status. The Panel of Fellows shall submit a report to the Board of Directors, which will include background information on all nominees submitted. The Board of Directors will receive the Panel's report before the Board of Directors summer meeting.

Should the Board reject a recommendation, it will remain valid as prescribed in section G of the Rules. A re-nomination will be considered as though it were a nomination presented for the first time.

V. PAST RECIPIENTS

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| Randall M. German..... | 1998 | Thomas F. Murphy..... | 2007 |
| Alan Lawley..... | 1998 | Howard I. Sanderow..... | 2007 |
| James G. Marsden..... | 1998 | Paul Beiss..... | 2008 |
| Haskell Sheinberg..... | 1998 | Pierre Taubenblat..... | 2008 |
| Harb S. Nayar | 2000 | Animesh Bose..... | 2009 |
| O.W. Reen | 2000 | Herbert Danninger..... | 2010 |
| Leander F. Pease III, PMTII..... | 2001 | Myron I. Jaffe..... | 2010 |
| Darrell W. Smith..... | 2001 | William R. Gasbarre..... | 2011 |
| Kishor M. Kulkarni..... | 2002 | Graham Schaffer..... | 2011 |
| Kalathur S. Narasimhan | 2002 | | |
| Arthur B. Backensto | 2003 | | |
| W. Brian James | 2003 | | |
| Diran Apelian..... | 2004 | | |
| Donald T. Whychell, Sr. | 2004 | | |
| William F. Jandeska, Jr. | 2005 | | |
| Iver Eric Anderson..... | 2006 | | |
| Gilles L'Espérance..... | 2006 | | |