

FELLOW AWARD

Qualifications and Procedures for Nomination of the Fellow Award

Purpose: To recognize significant contributions to the wood science and technology profession and service to the Society by SWST members.

SWST Fellow Qualifications: The criteria for election to this distinction are significant contributions to the Society of Wood Science and Technology and the wood science and technology profession while being a voting member of SWST.

Significant contributions to the Society of Wood Science and Technology include activities that demonstrate continuing commitment and leadership to SWST. Leadership commitment should include some of the following:

(1) Past president of SWST; (2) Election to SWST Board of Directors for two terms; or (3) Numerous terms of service, including committee chair or committee member.

Significant professional accomplishments include refereed publications and professional presentations that advance wood science and technology in the regional, national, or international area over a 15-year period "Promoting the Profession."

An SWST member may be nominated for the membership rank of SWST Fellow by any other SWST voting member. The nomination will be reviewed by the Past Presidents' Council. The Council will make recommendation to the Executive Board by March 1 of each year. Election to the rank of SWST Fellow will require a majority vote of the SWST Board of Directors.

All nominations for the rank of SWST Fellow must be forwarded to the SWST Executive Director and must include a letter of nomination and a resumé with SWST and wood science and technology professional contributions by the nominee. All members elected to the membership rank of SWST Fellow will be announced at the annual meeting and will be presented an appropriate plaque by the SWST President.

The recipient of this year's award is Robert W. Rice.

Past recipients of the award include:

James I. Bowyer
Robert L. Youngs
J. David Barrett
A. William Boehner
Robert W. Erickson
Geza Ifju
Fred A. Kamke
Helmuth Resch
Howard N. Rosen
James B. Wilson
Gib Comstock
Everett Ellis
John G. Haygreen
Robert J. Hoyle, Jr.
Duane Lyon

Thomas M. Maloney
E. Allen McGinnes
Arno P. Schniewind
Christen Skaar
Otto Suchsland
Fred W. Taylor
Wil Côté
Robert Kennedy
William T. Nearn
Richard J. Thomas
Warren S. Thompson
Thomas McLain
Frank C. Beall
J. David Barrett
W. Ramsey Smith