

## ASME Upcoming Awards

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### [Arthur L. Williston Medal](#)

**Award Deadline: Feb 15 2009**



The Arthur L. Williston Medal is presented for the best paper submitted in the annual competition on a subject chosen to challenge the engineering abilities of engineering students in conformance with the annual contest guidelines.

A contestant must be an ASME Student Member or Associate Member who received a baccalaureate degree not more than two years before the deadline date for submission of papers. In 1987, the award was expanded to recognize second- and third-place papers.

Arthur L. Williston, ASME Member, established the medal in 1954.

### [Charles T. Main Student Section Awards](#)

**Award Deadline: Mar 01 2009**



The Charles T. Main Award was established in 1919 in honor of the 37th President of ASME. In 1971, it was combined with the Arthur L. Williston Medal contest to encourage Student Members and young engineers to become active in public service. In 1983, the award was expanded to include a second-place award.

Charles T. Main Awards recognizes, at the Society-wide level, Student Members whose leadership and service qualities have contributed, for a period of more than one year, to the program and operation of a Student Section of the Society. First place is bestowed upon the student who best meets the award criteria, while second place is awarded to the student who is next best in meeting these criteria. Up to eight honorable mentions will be presented to qualified candidates.

### [Student Section Advisor Award](#)



The Student Section Advisor Award (previously the Faculty Advisor Award) is presented to an ASME corporate member (Fellow, Member or Associate Member) who is a current or former outstanding Student Section Advisor whose leadership and service qualities have contributed, for a period of at least three years, to the program and operations of a Student Section of the Society.

A nomination for this award is expected to substantiate the leadership and service qualities of the nominee by reference to accomplishments in at least the following areas:

- a) encouraging engineering students to become Student Members as the initial step in their program of professional development;
- b) ensuring that the activities and programs of the Student Section stimulate interest in the profession, and
- c) creating a professional awareness in the Student Members that inspires them to upgrade to Associate Members before graduation and to maintain a continuous active membership in ASME.

The award was established in 1990 as the Faculty Advisor Award in a dual effort by the Committee on Honors and the Council on Member Affairs to bring recognition to the Student Section Advisors for their contributions to perpetuating ASME. In 2000, the award was renamed the Student Section Advisor Award. Funding for this award was provided by the Old Guard Committee of ASME. In addition, Lynden Davis, Vice President of Region IX, made a generous contribution to enhance the recognition given to all regional nominees who fulfill eligibility requirements. These nominees receive a plaque, certificate and \$500 honorarium.