Overview of Information Required for an AVS Honorary Membership Nomination

The AVS Award nominations are now submitted using a web based system that can be found at: https://avs.awardsplatform.com/. The Nomination Procedures document provides an overview of the nomination process for the professional and national student awards. The nomination website asks for information in four areas: i) Award Category, ii) Professional Service to AVS, iii) Contributions to Science and iii) required Supporting Documents.

The required information and nomination questions in each area for an Honorary Membership nomination are listed below to enable the nomination material to be assembled offline in preparation to entry into the web system.

Purpose

This honor is awarded to an individual who has performed eminent service to AVS and who has made outstanding contributions in science, engineering, or allied fields of interest to AVS. This award is generally presented to a current AVS member who has performed significant service to the society for many years.

Eligibility

This award is made without restriction except that if the number of living Honorary Members exceeds 0.5% of the total membership of AVS, then the number of awards to be presented in a given year is limited to an absolute maximum of two. Also current members of AVS Board of Directors and the Awards Committee are not eligible.

Web questions or requested information for Honorary Membership Nominations

Award Category

- Award Type: Professional
- Category: Honorary Membership
- Nominees Name: (First Name, Last Name)
- Nominees Business Address:
- Nominees email Address:
- It is understood that by submitting this SECRET nomination, the nominator agrees to assist with the collection of awardee photos and stories for the Awards Ceremony presentation. The nominator must also assure that the awardee is in attendance at the Awards Ceremony.
  - Yes or No response required
• Introductory paragraph to nomination:
  Short summary or introduction to the eminent service to the AVS and the other contributions to science upon which this nomination is based. These are described more fully in later sections (<250 words)

Professional Service to AVS

• As relevant to the nomination describe the nominees professional service and contributions to AVS. This should include any AVS leadership positions, outreach, editorial work and other service initiatives as well as AVS elected or appointed positions. (<1000 words)
• Describe important professional service and contributions beyond the AVS (<500 words)

Contributions to Science

• As relevant to the nomination describe nominees outstanding contributions in science, engineering, or allied field of interest to the AVS (<1000 words)
• As relevant to the nomination list the nominee’s number of peer reviewed publications, H-factor, and total number of citations (indicating source - e.g. Web of Science, Google Scholar ...) and ten most relevant publications (including authors and titles) These should be obtained without the knowledge of the nominee from sources such as Web of Science or Google Scholar

Required Supporting Documents

The following documents must be uploaded using the Add Attachments button.

  Three Support Letters (PDF Format) referencing the award criteria.
  • Each letter should be 2 pages maximum.
  • The signed letter of support must be on letterhead in a font of 11 or higher making specific reference to the criteria.

Remember that this is a secret nomination