SOCIETY FOR THE ADVANCEMENT OF
MATERIAL AND PROCESS ENGINEERING
NORTH AMERICA PRACTICE (NAP)

TITLE: AWARDS, HONORS AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION

SCOPE:

This Practice specifies the policies that shall govern the granting and bestowal of awards, honors and other forms of special recognition, other than scholarships, by the Society and its chapters.

PRACTICE:

1. General Practice – It shall be the policy of the Society to encourage efforts directed toward the attainment of the Society's objectives, and to acknowledge outstanding achievement in such direction by the granting of awards, honors and other forms of special recognition.

2. Restrictions – It shall further be the policy of the Society to confine the granting of such recognition to significant enhancement of either the stature of the Society or the attainment of its objectives; the use of the SAMPE name or emblem in the bestowal of such recognition by chapters and other activities of the Society shall therefore be permitted only in the manner specified herein.

3. Committee Membership - The NA Awards Committee will be made of no fewer than six SAMPE members. It shall include the NA Executive Vice President, who shall chair the committee; the NA Immediate Past President; the SAMPE Technical Director; and three additional SAMPE members selected by the NA SAMPE Executive Vice President. At least one member selected by the NA SAMPE Executive Vice President shall be a member of the Past Presidents Committee or a designee thereof. The remaining members shall have demonstrable and extensive credibility within the materials and processes community such as to ensure the integrity and historical relevance of the SAMPE NA Awards Program. Finally, the Young Professional’s Chairperson shall be added to the Committee to deliberate and vote on the Young Professionals Awards only. The EVP will present the committee members to the PP committee for their concurrence annually, no later than September 1.

A. Awards

1. Recognition Awards

All recognition awards except Service Pins shall be administered by the North America (NA) Awards Committee provided, however, that such recognition shall be subject to the approval of the North America Board of Directors (NABOD). Service Pin awards shall be distributed to the local chapter of the awardee by the SAMPE office.
a) Distinguished Service Award
b) Honorary Senior Member
c) Service Pins
d) Organizational Excellence Award

a. Distinguished Service Award: The details of this award are reflected in NAP 5.2. The NA Awards Committee and the NABOD must approve the award no less than twenty working days prior its presentation.

b. Honorary Senior Member: The details of this award are reflected in NAP 5.3.

c. Service Pins: This award may be granted to any Professional Member in good standing that has been a Professional member of SAMPE for a specified number of years. This award will be bestowed by the local SAMPE chapter of the Professional Member. Service Award pins shall be presented to members at five-year increments of membership from five years through forty-five years. Members who drop out of SAMPE and rejoin will receive credit for those years during which they were Professional Members in good standing; however, they shall not receive credit for those years during which they were not Professional Members in good standing.

d. Organizational Excellence Award: The details of this award are reflected in NAP 5.4.

e. Young Professionals Emerging Leadership Award: The details of this award are reflected in NAP 5.5.

2. Awards for Technical Excellence

Technical Excellence Awards shall have oversight or be administered by the NA Awards Committee per the pertinent documents for the awards listed below.

a. Outstanding Paper Award: The following criteria and procedures are recommended for use by the Sponsoring Unit to determine the individual(s) to whom an award will be made in recognition of excellence for a technical paper presented at a North America SAMPE Conference.

   i) The paper may be on any subject presented at a SAMPE conference
   
   ii) The paper must contain data (not a review)

   iii) The paper must not reflect a bias toward a manufacturer’s product while being presented by an employee of that company (the paper must not be a sales pitch)

   iv) The following are desired to the extent they are weighed:

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<td>4. Innovations (new techniques)</td>
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5. New Materials 10%
6. Conclusions 5%
7. Logic Flow and Clarity 20%

v) Selection will be made by the Program Chair and Conference Chair

vi) The award will consist of a plaque for each author and an honorarium

b. Delmonte Award for Innovation Excellence: See NAP 5.6 for details.