

The ASQ Statistics Division
William G. Hunter Award
Criteria

William G. Hunter was the founding chair of the Statistics Division of the American Society for Quality. His statistical leadership as a communicator, consultant, educator, and innovator, and his ability to integrate statistical thinking into many disciplines serve as exemplary models for the Division's members.

Objective: The Statistics Division established the William G. Hunter Award in 1987 to promote, encourage, and acknowledge outstanding accomplishments during a career in the broad field of applied statistics.

Qualifications: Any outstanding leader in the field of applied statistics, regardless of ASQ Statistics Division membership status, is qualified. Candidates must have demonstrated a high level of professionalism, significant contributions to the field, and a history of inspirational leadership. A person may be nominated many times but may win the award only once.

Procedure: The author, or nominator, must have the permission of the person being nominated and the letters from at least two other people supporting the nomination. Claims of accomplishments must be supported with evidence. Examples include publication lists and letters from peers.

Nominations for the current year will be accepted until June 30. Those received following July 1 will be held until the following year. A committee of past leaders of the Statistics Division decides upon the winner. The award is presented at the Fall Technical Conference in October.

Mail a complete copy of the nomination material to the Hunter Award Committee Chair.

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Nomination Form

Please:

1. Supply the information requested on the following pages. Additional pages and attachments may be used if necessary.
2. Include the resume of the nominee.
3. Include at least two letters supporting the nomination.

1. Nominee:

Name:			
Business Address:			
Phone:	FAX:	E-mail	

Nominated by:

Name:			
Business Address:			
Phone:	FAX:	E-Mail:	

Supporting letters by:

Name:			
Business Address:			
Phone:	FAX:	E-Mail:	

Name:			
Business Address:			
Phone:	FAX:	E-Mail:	

Name:			
Business Address:			
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Has the nominee agreed to the nomination? Yes No
Is the nominee's resume attached? Yes No
To your knowledge, has the nominee's name been
submitted for this award previously? Yes No
Are at least two letters in support of the
nomination attached? Yes No

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- 1. What are some of the outstanding accomplishments of the nominee as a consultant, either internal to his or her own organization, or external?**

(Bill Hunter was known both inside and outside his organization, please be sure to highlight both the inside and the outside activities.) (25 points)

- 2. How has the nominee provided education for practitioners?** (Be specific about the kind of education provided) (15 points)

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3. **How has the nominee integrated statistical thinking with other disciplines?** (Statistical thinking does not mean statistical tools/methods. The 1996 edition of the **Glossary and Tables for Statistical Quality Control**, published by Quality Press, includes the following definition: *Statistical Thinking is a philosophy of learning and action based on the following fundamental principles: *All work occurs in a system of interconnected processes, *Variation exists in all processes, and *Understanding and reducing variation are keys to success.*) (15 points)

4. **In what ways has the nominee demonstrated excellence as a communicator?** (Both inside and outside of her/his organization) (15 points)

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5. How has the nominee demonstrated innovation in applied statistics?

(This is the point to describe the contributions to tools/methods/applications) (15 points)

6. Provide examples of additional accomplishments. Attach supporting documentation.

(Focus on leadership accomplishments, as well as other accomplishments that were not covered above.)
(15 points)

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7. Additional comments:

In completing this form, you have helped to encourage statistical thinking. The Statistics Division appreciates your efforts. Thank you.

Nominator's signature: _____ Date: _____