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# Nomination for the Hromi MEDAL

## **Criteria for Recognition**

The Hromi Medal recognizes individuals who have made significant and noteworthy contributions to the science of inspection and/or the advancement of the inspection profession.

These contributions could include but are not limited to providing products, processes, methods, education materials, publications, presentations, training/consulting, etc., that advance the state of inspection through test, calibration, automation, source inspection, incoming inspection, on-line inspection, final inspection, product and/or process auditing, sampling, cost reduction, professional certification, etc.

Note: This medal is not recognition for ASQ service or leadership.

## **Guidelines for Nominations**

Self-nominations by the nominee are not acceptable. Nominations must be initiated by a third-party (e.g., an employer, a publisher, an ASQ member unit, an ASQ World Partner®, etc.) with oversight or extensive knowledge of the nominee's body of work. Each nominating body will be limited to a single, annual nomination for this recognition. If more than two nominations are received for a specific work, then the nominators will be requested to consolidate their nominations.

## **Criteria for Selection**

- Nominees will be judged on their body of work and/or contribution to the science of inspection and/or the advancement of the inspection profession as described in the criteria for recognition.
- A committee of not less than seven judges will assess the body of work and/or contribution to determine if the nominee qualifies for the Hromi Medal. The nominee that is judged to best fulfill the criteria will be conferred the medal.
- There can only be one medal recipient per year.
- Previous recipients of this medal are not eligible for nomination (i.e. once per lifetime).
- There are no restrictions regarding age, race, religion, sex, etc.
- Posthumous nominations are permitted prior to one calendar year from the nominee's date of death.
- Nominations for this medal must be for a body of work that has not yet been recognized through receipt of another ASQ medal. For example, an author that receives the Crosby Medal cannot receive the Hromi Medal solely for the same publication.
- Persons serving on the Hromi Medal Committee, and their immediate family members, are not eligible for this medal until three years after the completion of their service.

## **Recognition**

The recognition accorded this medal will be in the form of a certificate that presents a brief citation describing the recipient's personal contribution and a medal that is struck with a likeness of Hromi on one side and a prominent symbol that illustrates ASQ on the obverse side of the medal surrounded by the words summarizing the recognition: "For significant and noteworthy contributions to the science of inspection".

Presentation of the medal will be conducted prior to ASQ's Annual Business Meeting and then the medal recipient will be recognized at the Annual Business Meeting held in conjunction with World Conference on Quality and Improvement.

# **Nomination for the Hromi Medal**

Nominations must be received by **October 1**

Please send this completed nomination form and supporting documentation to: ASQ  
Taylor Bandy  
600 N. Plankinton  
Milwaukee, WI 53201  
[tbandy@asq.org](mailto:tbandy@asq.org)

1. Name of the person being nominated: \_\_\_\_\_

Tell us how you wish your name to appear on your certificate. Please note: For consistency, ASQ does not use a prefix such as Dr. or any degrees or certifications such as Ph.D or CQE, etc.

2. To the best of your ability, provide a phonetic spelling of your name. This will assist us in announcing you at the ASQ World Conference.

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3. Propose a citation (no more than 50 words) that describes the individual's contributions to the science of inspection and/or the advancement of the inspection profession:

4. Please provide the nominee's contact information to be used in a press release.

Company Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State/Province, Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Information for contacting nominator:

Nominator Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State/Province, Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

If the nominee is designated as the Hromi Medal recipient, then a digital photo will be need to be provided by the prescribed date.

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Describe how the nominee has made significant and noteworthy contributions to the science of inspection and/or the advancement of the inspection profession. These contributions must have advanced the state of inspection through inspection technology, tools, methodology in the areas of either test, calibration, automation, source inspection, incoming inspection, on-line inspection, final inspection, product and/or process auditing, sampling, cost reduction, professional certification, etc.

## I. Contributions

Contributions to the science of inspection and/or the advancement of the inspection profession may best be described through the following manners:

Products & Processes. If applicable, list and explain in detail how the nominee has contributed to the design and/or development of inspection equipment, products, processes, methods, automation, etc. If applicable, describe how the nominee's body of work and contributions have improved productivity through reduced costs.

Research, innovation and development of inspection technology. If applicable, list and explain what the nominee has done and accomplished with regard to the research, innovation and development of inspection technology. Reference any published work; include a description of any patents and describe any innovative work and/or original ideas related to inspection technology that have yielded improvement and/or breakthroughs.

Publications & Presentations. If applicable, list relevant publications (books, articles, etc.) and presentations related to the science of inspection. Include titles, publisher, dates, etc. Proof of all presentations is required (e.g., letters of thanks, certificates of appreciation, conference programs/brochures, etc.). Copies of published material and presentations is not required but would be very beneficial.

Education & Training. If applicable, list and explain how the nominee has contributed to the science of inspection and/or the advancement of the inspection profession and/or professional certifications through the development of educational materials, conducting of training courses, consulting services provided, etc.

## II. References

- A. Letters of support/endorsement are encouraged. Letters need to address how the nominee's body of work addresses the medal criteria.
- B. Include the names and contact information (e-mail address and phone number) of at least three, but no more than nine, references who:
  - Have agreed to be available for contact by the members of the Hromi Medal Committee
  - Can confirm and elaborate on one or more aspects of the nominee's body of work and/or contributions
  - Have read the nominee's publication(s) (if applicable)

*Note: service and/or leadership related to ASQ or other organizations is outside of the scope of the Hromi Medal. However, any work or efforts done while in a service role that directly support the science of inspection and/or the advancement of the inspection profession may be applicable (e.g. authoring articles, presentations, development of training materials, teaching, etc.)*