

## INTERNATIONAL INSTITUTE of SYNTHETIC RUBBER PRODUCERS, INC.

## **IISRP ANNUAL AWARDS 2025**

The Institute's Annual Award(s) are a prestigious recognition of outstanding service to the synthetic rubber industry. These awards, which may be presented for either technical contributions or general contributions, hold great significance in our industry.

Any number of nominations may be submitted, but no more than one award will be given in any year for each category, whether general or technical contributions.

The awards are known by their names: THE INSTITUTE GENERAL AWARD for awards given for general contributions or THE INSTITUTE TECHNICAL AWARD for awards given for technical contributions.

Now is the time to receive the 2025 Institute Awards nominations, which include the Institute General Award and the Institute Technical Award.

Nominations must state the Award for which the candidate is nominated. The nominations must be in English and must contain a proposed "citation" and "bibliographical material"

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- THE INSTITUTE GENERAL
  AWARD for awards given to individuals who have made outstanding general contributions
- THE INSTITUTE TECHNICAL AWARD for awards given to individuals for their significant technical contributions.

justifying the nomination. Documentation should be sufficient to satisfy all queries as to the qualifications of the nominee.

The Institute must receive all nominations by September 30<sup>th</sup>.

The executive committee will choose the award winners during its mid-year meeting in early

November 2024. This process ensures a transparent selection of the most deserving candidates.

The following policy statement determines how candidates for the awards are nominated, winners are selected, and awards are presented.

- In any single year, there will be no more than one Technical Award given, and in any single year, there will be no more than one General Award given.
- Any member of the Institute can submit nominations for either or both of the awards.
- Nominees for the awards are not required to come from a member company of the Institute.
- The Technical and Operating Committees of each section will recommend qualified candidates for the technical award to the directors of their respective sections.
- The nominees will be chosen strictly based on their meritorious basis. The age and status of the nominee(s) shall not be used as a basis for selection. It is not necessary for candidates to have reached or be approaching retirement.
- It is possible for a nominee to be renominated multiple times.

The 2025 Institute Awards, including the *Institute General Award* and the *Institute Technical Award*, are now open for nominations.

- If the Executive Committee determines that the qualifications of all nominees for awards do not meet the standards required for awarding, the Institute may elect not to give an award during any given year.
- Any person who has received either the technical or general contributions award shall be encouraged to attend future annual meetings of the Institute.
- The awards will be presented at the Institute's Annual General Meeting after the Executive Committee has chosen the winners.

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