



## **SMST WILLIAM J. BUEHLER AWARD**

### **DEFINITION**

The SMST William J. Buehler Award shall recognize excellence in Shape Memory or Superelastic Alloy (SMA) technical innovation. This Award shall recognize those who have provided an exceptional amount of effort and valuable return on effort in their service to advancing Shape Memory and Superelastic Alloy Technology. Nominations are reviewed and pre-discussed by the Shape Memory & Superelastic Technologies (SMST) Awards & Nominations Committee. The recipient is then selected by a committee including SMST President, Vice President, and Chair of the A&N Committee.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

Nominees can be members or non-members of SMST with at least 10 years of service to SMST-related technology development.

### **DESCRIPTION OF AWARD**

- A. The Award shall be a plaque indicating the name of the recipient, the name of the Award, a citation, and signed by the SMST President.
- B. The Award shall be presented publicly at an SMST symposium.

### **NOMINATION AND SELECTION**

- A. Any SMST member in good standing can nominate a candidate by providing the necessary background to the Chair of the SMST Awards & Nominations (A&N) Committee and/or directly to the current SMST President. The necessary background consists of related experience and citations; a detailed listing of SMST related activities of the candidate, the impact of these activities, and why these activities and/or a particular achievement are considered valuable and extraordinary.
- B. Nominations are due by March 1 of the year in which the Award is to be presented.
- C. The Chair of the Nominations and Awards Committee will forward all nominations received to the SMST President. The President will announce the recipient of the Award. There shall be no more than one recipient selected per year.
- D. Posthumous nominations will not be considered.