



## Past Recipients of the William J. Buehler Award

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.

**2022**

**Dr. John D. (Jack) Harrison**

Citation:

For significant contributions to the field of shape memory materials research and development, and for continuing to be an inspiration and mentor to the next generation of scientists and entrepreneurs.

**2024**

**Prof. Shuichi Miyazaki Ph.D**

Citation:

For providing fifty years of international leadership in scientific discovery, materials engineering innovation, and education that globally inspired generations of researchers and engineers and advanced shape memory alloy industries.

**2026**

**Dr. Tom Duerig, FASM**

Citation:

For co-founding SMST, pioneering Nitinol's medical applications, endowing the SMST Founders' Grant, authoring more than 100 patents and publications, and for over four decades of transformative leadership in shape memory alloy technology.