

## Honorary and Emeritus Membership Award The Process.

The H & E awards committee consists of five members with staggering terms of 5 years. The appointees are Honorary Members, or recipients of the Founder's award. The Committee attempts to represent breadth of disciplines related to science and technology of fibers and their use.

The Committee is charged to identify or solicit nominations for Honorary Membership in the prescribed format (see the nomination form on the web page) throughout the year. That is, the nominations can be solicited/made at any time during the year. Assessment of nominations, new or old, that meet the criteria for the award, will start January 1. Nominations received after January 1 (the year 2002 excepted) will be included in the next year's pool. Assessment process is expected to be completed, and recommendations to the FS GC made at during spring, but no later than May 30<sup>th</sup>, of the year. The awards will be made at the fall Annual meeting.

The assessment process for Honorary Member requires solicitation of letters from three referees selected by the Committee, and may or may not include those suggested by the nominator(s).

The Committee is charged to solicit nominations for the Emeritus membership of the Society. The nominees must satisfy the requisite criteria specified in the Article 2, para 3 of the Constitution. The nomination form format is prescribed and available on the FS web page.

In addition to selecting a deserving candidate for the current year, the Committee is responsible for developing a portfolio of nominations to be assessed by the next year's Committee.

In case a member is unable to serve out his/her term, the President may make a replacement appointment, with the concurrence of the current members of the Committee. The replacing member will serve out the remaining period of the term.