CRITERIA GOVERNING THE AWARD OF THE
LOUISIANA ENGINEERING SOCIETY
LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

A Lifetime Achievement Award may be made to a nominee having made significant contributions to the advancement of engineering and the objectives of the Society throughout his or her career. The nominee shall have acknowledged eminence in engineering or related sciences. Nominees shall be chosen only from members of the Society.

Ten total voting members of the Society are required to recommend the nominee. Five Past Society Presidents who are still members are required to support and attest to the qualifications of the nominee. All other living Past Presidents who are still members would then vote to confirm the nominee. If at least 80 percent affirmative votes of those Past Presidents voting within the specified time limit are received, the Board shall consider the nomination. The nominee shall be presented the award if at least 75 percent of the Board Members at the Board Meeting vote affirmative.

All living Honorary Members of the Society as of 1 February 1994, shall each be presented a Lifetime Achievement Award at the next Awards Meeting of the Society. These Honorary Members shall be reassigned to the appropriate membership category.

Waldemar S. Nelson 1962
James S. Janssen 1988
Leo M. Odom 1988
Joseph J. Thigpen 1990
E.J. McNamara 1991
James L. Meyer 1994
Thomas “Dudley” Hixson 2000
A.J. Szabo 2000
Frank H. Walk 2000
Arthur A. DeFraites, Jr. 2001
C. Curtis Mann 2004
John J. Plaisance, II 2009
Charles G. Coyle 2013
Bobby E. Price 2013
Lamy J. Chopin 2014
Jerry G. Lazenby 2014
J.M. Drake, F.NSPE, PE, CSP, CQE 2015
Ali Mustapha, PE 2018
Not Awarded 2019
Not Awarded 2020