

**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. DeFraités, 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