



TC 4.03 Honors & Awards Report

2013 Winter Meeting, Dallas

George B. Hightower Award:

- *Recognizes excellence in volunteer service in the area of Technical Committee, Technical Group, and Technical Research Group activities, excluding Research & Standards (which have separate awards).*
- Our nominee from TC 4.03 this year was **John Carter**, and his nomination was forwarded to TAC for final selection. TAC only awards one per year. TC 4.03 tends to be very active in Research, and research participation is excluded from the Hightower Award because there is a separate “Service to ASHRAE Research” award. Same with Standards participation. So we don’t always have the strongest candidate coming from TC 4.03 for the Hightower Award. Nonetheless, I feel John Carter’s efforts are deserving of recognition, so I submitted a Hightower Award Nomination Form. He has more than the required points and has served TC 4.03 faithfully for a long time, including Program Speaker, Handbook Revisor, Secretary, Vice-Chair, and past Chair.
- Please help me identify suitable candidates from this TC, including yourself if you feel you are eligible and have never received this award.

Service to ASHRAE Research Award:

- *Recognizes excellence in volunteer service in the area of Society research.*
- On behalf of TC 4.03, I formally nominated **Stuart Dols** this year. He has participated on at least six research projects in the past 5 years, as a WS Author, on a PES, or on a PMS. Status is Pending.
- New nominations are due September 30, 2013. Please help me identify suitable candidates from this TC, including yourself if you feel you are eligible and have never received this award.

ASHRAE Fellow:

- *Recognizes distinction in the arts relating to the sciences of heating, refrigeration, air conditioning or ventilation, or the allied arts and sciences, or in the teaching of major courses in said arts and sciences, or who by reason of invention, research, teaching, design, original work, or as an engineering executive on projects of unusual or important scope, has made substantial contribution to said arts and sciences, and has been in good standing as a full grade Member for at least ten (10) years is eligible for election to the grade of Fellow.*
- On behalf of TC 4.03, I formally nominated **Ron Petersen** this year. Thank you to a few TC 4.03 Members who assisted by writing Letters of Support. Without your letters, the Nomination would not go forward.
- Nomination is pending. It will be considered by the Society Honors & Awards Committee at the 2013 Winter Conference, then by the Board of Directors at the 2013 Annual Conference. If approved, the formal award will be presented at the 2014 Winter Conference in New York City.



Distinguished Service Award:

- *Recognizes members who have served ASHRAE faithfully as a member of committees or otherwise giving freely of his/her time and talent on behalf of the Society. Lifetime cumulative points-based system with a minimum of 15 points required.*
- The points tally sheet is available on the ASHRAE website or directly from me.
- On behalf of TC 4.03, I have formally nominated both **John Carter** and **Mike McDermott** for the DSA this year. Nominations are pending. They will be considered by Board of Directors at this Conference. If approved, the formal award presentation will be at the Plenary Session of the 2013 Annual Conference in Denver.
- New nominations are due May 1 of each year. Self-nominations are permitted. Please help me identify additional suitable candidates from this TC, including yourself if you feel you are eligible and have not yet received this award.

Exceptional Service Award:

- *Recognizes members who have served the Society faithfully and with exemplary effort, far in excess of that required for the Distinguished Service Award. Lifetime cumulative points-based system with a minimum of 45 points required. (Recent honoree from TC 4.03 was Steve Taylor.)*
- The points tally sheet is available on the ASHRAE website or directly from me.
- New nominations are due May 1 of each year. Self-nominations are permitted. Please help me identify additional suitable candidates from this TC, including yourself if you feel you are eligible and have not yet received this award.

Other Awards on my Radar:

- *Standards Achievement Award. Recognizes excellence in volunteer service for developing ASHRAE Standards and/or Guidelines. On behalf of TC 4.03, I formally nominated **Max Sherman** this year. Status is pending. Nominations are due annually in mid-November. (Recent honoree from TC 4.03 was Steve Taylor.)*
- *Andrew T. Boggs Service Award. Recognizes a past Exceptional Service Awardee for continued, unselfish, dedicated and distinguished service to the Society.*
- *Louise & Bill Holladay Distinguished Fellow Award. Recognizes a Fellow of the Society who continues preeminence in engineering or research.*

Respectfully submitted by:

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephen W. Duda".

Stephen W. Duda
TC 4.03 Honors & Awards Chair
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