



## TC 4.03 Honors & Awards Report

### 2014 Annual Meeting, Seattle

#### 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).*
- 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 would like to submit our strongest candidate each year.
- **ACTION ITEM:** TC 4.03 needs to decide whether to re-submit **John Carter** again this year, or choose another nominee. John 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.
- Nominations are due September 1 each year.

#### Service to ASHRAE Research Award:

- *Recognizes excellence in volunteer service in the area of Society research. Desirable qualities include authorship of RTARs and Work Statements, participation or chairing of multiple PMS and PES, and Research subcommittee work including Research Subcommittee Chair. This award is for a volunteer in support of Research, not a paid researcher and not a donor to ASHRAE Research.*
- **ACTION ITEM:** TC 4.03 did not have a nominee this cycle. Nominations are due September 30 each year, and I would like to submit our strongest candidate each year.

#### 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 one of our TC 4.03 members 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. Status is that the Board of Directors will be voting on this nomination at this Meeting, and the Fellow Award should be presented at the Plenary of the 2015 Winter Conference in Chicago.

#### 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 (with at least 3 points in 3 different categories).*
- The points tally sheet is available on the ASHRAE website or directly from me.



- On behalf of TC 4.03, I formally nominated **Josephine Lau** this year, and that nomination is pending. Ms. Lau's contributions to ASHRAE add to a total of 20½ points, versus the 15 points required for the DSA, with service as Student Branch Advisor, Environmental Health Committee, a GPC, several TCs, and she publishes papers frequently in ASHRAE-sponsored publications. Timetable is (a) Honors & Awards Committee reviews the nomination at this meeting; (b) the Board of Directors reviews it at the 2015 Winter Conference; (c) Award is presented at the Plenary of the 2015 Annual Conference in Atlanta.
- 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. There is no quantity limit for nominees nor honorees.

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 (with at least 7 points in 3 different categories).*
- 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** last year, and his nomination was elected as the winner by StdC, with presentation at this Conference. [Congratulations, Max!!](#)
- **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.* This is a competitive award, with a maximum of one chosen per year. To be eligible, one must already be a Fellow of the Society. On behalf of TC 4.03, I formally nominated one of our TC 4.03 members for this honor this year, and that nomination is pending. Timetable is (a) Honors & Awards Committee votes at this meeting; (b) the Board of Directors reviews it at the 2015 Winter Conference; (c) Award is presented at the Plenary of the 2015 Annual Conference in Atlanta.
- **F. Paul Anderson Award.** *Honors a member for notable achievement, outstanding work or service in any field of the Society. This is ASHRAE's highest honor.*

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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