

# The Roy W. Tess Award in Coatings

## Criteria and Nominating Procedures

The Roy W. Tess Award in Coatings is presented annually by the Division of Polymeric Materials: Science and Technology of the American Chemical Society for significant contributions to coatings science and technology. The purpose of the Award is to encourage interest and progress in coatings, and to recognize noteworthy contributors to the field. The Award consists of a plaque and a cash honorarium.

Nominations must be submitted by September 1 of the year prior to the award. Each nomination is considered during the four award years following its receipt, but must be renewed for consideration beyond this time. A nomination should describe in some detail the achievements that form the basis for the nomination, and should summarize their significance for the public, the employer, and coatings science and technology. It would be helpful to include a discussion of the ways in which the work resulted in practical advances or influenced the work of others. Copies of up to five pertinent publications and /or patents or their associated abstracts, as well as up to three seconding letters, may also be submitted. Teaching credentials, skills and accomplishments, *per se*, are not considered in this award.

The nomination should include the nominee's

- Name
- Date and place of birth
- Education and degrees, with dates
- Current position and brief job history
- Other significant awards
- Professional society memberships and offices held

and a description of the nominee's work and its significance. For instance, those items listed below which are relevant to the work of the nominee should be included:

- Publications and communications such as:
  - Journal articles
  - Patents
  - Books authored, edited or organized
  - Chapters in books
  - Lectures and presentations
  - Symposia and meetings organized
- New scientific principles, understanding or insight
- Inventions and discoveries
- New or improved products
- Novel uses or applications of products
- New or improved instrumentation or testing methods
- New or improved analytical methods
- New or improved processes for production of resins, coatings, etc.
- Engineering aspects
- New or improved application methods

The nomination will be considered active for a term of four years.

Please forward all nominations by September 1 to the chairman of the Tess Award Committee,  
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