

NOMINATING FORM FOR THE BERTRAM A. STONE AWARD OF SPECIAL RECOGNITION

You are requested to consider appropriate nominations for the Special Recognition Award. Established in 1994, the Bertram A. Stone Award is the summit award of the C.M.F.I. and is bestowed on an individual who has performed outstanding service to the finishing industry locally and/or nationally. Nominations for the Bertram A. Stone Award of Special Recognition must comply with the following criteria.

STANDARDS

- Nominations must be received prior to October 18 annually.
- Nominations received will be sent to the Awards Committee Chair prior to the meeting of the Awards Committee for compliance of the guidelines.
- The Awards Committee will consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary-Treasurer, Immediate Past President and the Awards Committee Chair.
- The deliberations of the Awards Committee shall be confidential with only committee members in attendance.

GUIDELINES

- The Stone Award need not be made annually, however, the award may not be bestowed more than annually.
- An individual may receive the Stone Award only once.
- Nominees may presently serve on the C.M.F.I. Board of Directors but may not be an officer or a member of the Awards Committee.

PROCEDURES

- The C.M.F.I. Executive Secretary will review each nomination for completeness. Nominators will be promptly notified of any shortcomings in their nomination presentation that would prevent the nomination from coming before Committee.
- The C.M.F.I. Awards Committee will begin its consideration of nominees with a “weeding out” of those individuals who do not meet the qualifications as set forth under the Stone Award Guidelines. Disqualification should only occur when the nomination clearly does not meet the award criteria.
- For impartiality of presentation, the remaining nominees will be reviewed by the Awards Committee, highlighting the strengths of the nominee as outlined by the nominator. After discussion, a motion will be entertained for the selected individual. This action may be followed by further discussion and a final vote.
- The Awards Committee recommends that the Stone Award should not be an award limited to or automatically presented to C.M.F.I. past presidents. Further, this philosophy should annually be brought to the attention of the Awards Committee.
- The Award nominee will be ratified by a majority vote of the C.M.F.I. Board of Directors.
- The Stone Award will be presented at the annual January C.M.F.I. Business Meeting.

AWARD SOLICITATION

- Nominations shall be solicited at least 45 days prior to the October 18 deadline.
- Names of past Stone Award winners and a sample letter of nomination shall be published and disseminated with the Nomination Form.
- Nominations of individuals not awarded the Stone Award shall be automatically reconsidered the following year along with any new nominations.

SAMPLE LETTER OF NOMINATION

I am pleased to nominate Ike J. Boone for the 20____ Bertram A. Stone Award from the Chicago Metal Finishers Institute.

Mr. Boone has just completed his second term as president of the WOICCA. During those two years, he has shown exceptional leadership which resulted in outstanding achievements for the association. The recent two-year financial statement reflects a healthy increase in the assets of the association; membership in the last year alone has increased a whopping 2%; intensive activity in the areas of legislation, safety, insurance, education, public relations, as well as pollution abatement, has involved many members and brought the association to the attention of the general public as well as the industrial community of Illinois.

President and controlling stockholder of Ersatz Chemical Coaters Co., Evanston, Illinois, Mr. Boone is one of the prime movers of the surface finishing industry in the Midwest. He is a former president of the Chicago branch, American Electroplaters' Society; Vice President, National Association of Metal Finishers; and Trustee, Metal Finishers' Foundation.

Mr. Boone has been particularly active in the following areas:

SAFETY. -- He has been a driving force behind the cooperative efforts of the surface finishing industry and OSHA. As chair of the NAMF OSHA Committee, he spearheaded the joint committee action with the AESF and Metal Finishing Suppliers' Association. One outstanding achievement of this effort was a reporting procedure now being used nationally by the industry. It is generally recognized that it was Mr. Boone who succeeded in getting the industry to work together.

POLLUTION ABATEMENT. -- Mr. Boone was instrumental in securing the cooperation of the pollution regulatory agencies of Illinois -- local, county and state -- to effectuate fair and reasonable air emission and water pollution control standards.

WORKERS COMPENSATION INSURANCE. -- Mr. Boone spearheaded a drive that resulted in the elimination of the sales, property and income taxes for chemical coaters in Illinois.

Mr. Boone's courage and perseverance has enabled him to raise a total of \$3 billion in contributions to the Coatings' Industry Pollution Control Fund.

I am pleased and privileged to nominate MR. IKE J. BOONE for the C.M.F.I. Bertram A. Stone Award of Special Recognition.

Sincerely,

Myrtle A. Smith
ABC Corporation

PAST RECIPIENTS

1995 - James Jacobs (Northwestern Plating)
1997 - Simon Gary
1998 - Weldon Crawford
1999 - James B. Blacklidge (Craftsman Plating)
2000 - Frank Altmayer (Scientific Control
Laboratories)

2001 - Richard J. Carey (AAMRO Corporation)
2003 - John Lindstedt (Artistic Plating Co., Inc.)
2004 - Joanne Marozza (Three J's Industries)

PLEASE RETURN BY OCTOBER 18 TO:

Evelyne Hallberg, Executive Secretary
Chicago Metal Finishers Institute
5048 N. Marine Drive - #C-3
773-784-1895; 773-784-1304 (fax)

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NAME OF NOMINEE _____ PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____

OCCUPATION/POSITION _____

COMPANY EMPLOYED BY _____

BUSINESS ADDRESS _____ PHONE _____

SCHOOLS ATTENDED & ACADEMIC DEGREES/HONORS _____

CIVIL/FRATERNAL/OTHER AFFILIATIONS _____

CIVILIAN/PROFESSIONAL/OTHER HONORS _____

**FOR YOUR NOMINEE TO BE CONSIDERED, PLEASE COMPLETE
THE REVERSE FORM AND RETURN TO THE C.M.F.I. OFFICE BY
OCTOBER 18. ALL DECISIONS OF THE AWARDS COMMITTEE
ARE FINAL AND THE RECIPIENT OF THE STONE AWARD WILL BE
NOTIFIED BY THE AWARDS COMMITTEE. YOU WILL BE NOTIFIED
IF YOUR NOMINEE WAS NOT CHOSEN.**

NOMINATED BY _____ PHONE _____

COMPANY _____

YOUR ADDRESS _____

REASONS FOR SELECTION

What outstanding contributions has your nominee made to the metal finishing industry and/or the membership of the Chicago Metal Finishers Institute? Please be specific and include as many particulars about your nominee as possible. Use the space provided.

A large, empty rectangular box with a thick black border, intended for the respondent to provide details about the nominee's contributions to the metal finishing industry and the Chicago Metal Finishers Institute.