

P.M. Ku Award

The P.M. Ku Award was established to recognize outstanding and selfless achievements for the Society. It is given to the STLE member who typified the late P.M. Ku, who worked tirelessly in the background for the benefit of the Society, devoting numerous hours in the performance of many thankless tasks necessary to promote and advance the cause of STLE. The recipient of the P.M. Ku Award is selected by the Executive Committee. This selection is not under the jurisdiction of the Awards Committee. This prestigious award need not be given on an annual basis. It will be presented only when the STLE Executive Committee believes it has been justly earned. To qualify for this honor, the recipient must have been a member of the Society for at least 15 consecutive years and must have performed extensive active, dedicated service for the Society. The award shall consist of a medal and shall be presented at the STLE Annual Meeting. (Established in 1978)

Ku Award Recipients

Year	Award Winner
1990	Victor Joll
1991	Jeanie McCoy
1992	Carleton Rowe
1993	Karl Mecklenburg
1994	Shirley Schwartz
1995	Tom Lantz
1996	Frank Bussick
1997	Lowell Horwedel
1998	Wayne Coursey
1999	Wayne Ward
2000	Ed Kane
2001	Rick Smith
2002	Robert Bruce
2003	Andy Jackson
2004	Ken Brown
2005	Joe Knight
2006	John Burke
2007	Chris Dellacorte
2008	John Hermann
2009	Steve Lemberger

Criteria:

- **Extensive, active, dedicated service for the Society**
- **Worked tirelessly in background for benefit of Society**
- **Minimum 15 years consecutive membership**
- **Award need not be given annually**

Submission Deadline: October 30

Candidate names and proper documentation can be submitted by mail, fax or email to STLE Headquarters - Attention Executive Director.

The STLE International Award

The STLE International Award is the Society's highest technical honor and bestows lifetime honorary membership on the recipient, who need not have been a member of the STLE. It is given in recognition of the recipient's outstanding contributions in tribology, lubrication engineering or allied fields. The award shall be a certificate or plaque symbolizing honorary membership in the Society and shall be presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society. Proper biography and documentation must be presented to the Board at the time of nomination and before the candidate is approved. **The nomination committee for the International Award shall consist of the current Executive Committee, the Awards Committee Chairman and the Director-Sponsor for the Awards Committee.** (Established as the ASLE National Award in 1948.)

Year	STLE International Award Recipients
1985	D.H. Buckley
1986	T. Sakurai and W.J. Anderson
1987	H.S. Cheng
1988	E. Rabinowicz
1989	K.C. Ludema
1990	M.B. Peterson
1991	N.S. Eiss, Jr.
1992	E.R. Booser
1993	H.E. Sliney
1994	M. Godet
1995	C.N. Rowe
1996	Oscar Pinkus
1997	Said Jahanmir, Ward Winer and Peter Jost
1998	No recipient
1999	Jean-Marie Georges
2000	Jeanie McCoy
2001	Wilfried Bartz
2002	Robert Fusaro
2003	Koji Kato
2004	Hugh Spikes
2005	Andy Jackson and Izhak Etsion
2006	Stephen Hsu and Andras Szeri
2007	Tedric Harris
2008	Hooshang Heshmat and Verne Wedeven
2009	Scott Bair

Criteria:

- STLE's highest technical honor for outstanding contributions in tribology, lubrication engineering or allied fields
- Candidate does not need to be a member
- Maximum two per year (can choose not to present award in a given year if there is no qualified recipient)
- Must be supported with proper biography and documentation
- Includes honorary membership

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