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2016 ASM Award Program Recipients

he ASM International Board of Trustees has named award recipients for 2016. The awards program recognizes achievements of members of the materials science and engineering community. Awards will be presented at ASM's annual Awards Dinner, October 25 in Salt Lake City, during MS&T16. Tickets for the dinner cost \$90 each and can be ordered by using the MS&T registration form. Those interested in purchasing a table may contact Christine Hoover at 440.338.5151 ext. 5509; fax 440.338.6614; christine.hoover@asminternational.org.

Honorary Membership

Dr. Alton D. Romig, Jr., FASM, executive officer, National Academy of Engineering, Washington, will receive this year's award "for outstanding contributions to the science and technology of materials and their application to innovative research and development on defense systems." Honorary Membership in the Society was established in 1919 to recog-



nize distinguished service to the materials science and engineering profession, ASM strategic plan and initiatives, and the progress of mankind.

Distinguished Life Membership

Mr. William R. Jones, FASM, owner/CEO, Solar Atmospheres Inc., Souderton, Pa., will receive this year's award "for innovations in the field of vacuum furnace technology and applying this technology to enhance metallurgical thermal processes around the world."



Mr. Albert Kay, FASM, president, ASB Industries, Barberton, Ohio, will receive this year's award "in recognition of outstanding innovation and early commercialization of emerging thermal spray technologies including high-velocity oxyfuel and cold spray; exemplary development of a business model that gained worldwide recognition; and for dedication and

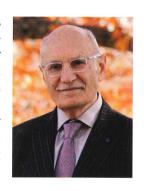


unselfishness, unstinting personal effort, and leadership on behalf of the Thermal Spray Society and ASM International."

Distinguished Life Membership was established in 1954 and is conferred on leaders who have devoted their time, knowledge, and abilities to the advancement of the materials industries.

Gold Medal

Prof. Diran Apelian, FASM, Alcoa-Howmet professor of mechanical engineering, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Mass., will receive this year's award "for his leadership and vision for establishing and executing a model for industry-university collaborative research, and for his pioneering work in metal processing." The medal was established in 1943 to



recognize outstanding knowledge and great versatility in the application of science to the field of materials science and engineering, as well as exceptional ability in the diagnosis and solution of diversified materials problems.

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