

## Committee to Select the Winner of the Award for Distinguished Public Service

### General Description

- Committee is standing
- Number of members is five
- Term is five years

### Principal Activities

The Committee reports to the Executive Committee acting for the Council at the Fall ECBT in Executive Session. The Committee nominates a recipient for an "Award for Distinguished Public Service" every two years to a research mathematician who has made a distinguished contribution to the mathematics profession through public service during the preceding five years. The Executive Committee must approve the selection. The award will be presented every two years (beginning in 1990) during the Joint Mathematics Meeting. Award is in the amount of \$4,000.

### Miscellaneous Information

The business of this committee can be done by mail, electronic mail, or telephone, expenses, which may be reimbursed by the Society.

### Note to the Chair

Work done by committees on recurring problems may have value as precedent or work done may have historical interest. Because of this, the Council has requested that a central file system be maintained for the Society by the Secretary. Committees are reminded that records of work should be kept and submitted annually to the Secretary for archival purposes. Confidential material should be noted, so that it can be handled in a confidential manner.

### Authorization

*August 3, 2004 Council Minutes, Item 4.7.2; see also May 1989 ECBT Minutes.*  
Council established award.

*April 3, 2004, Item 3.2.*

Council approved revised charge to reflect current practice: public service citations are no longer being awarded and the award is not presented during the AMS Business Meeting.

*Updated 3/94; 8/94; 5/95; 11/01; 8/09; 07/13; membership; edited Note to the Chair; removed mention of attachment; added note to second paragraph concerning citations; 01/17 updated Principal activities to reflect 4/04 Council action (was never recorded), edited Note to the Chair.*

### Past Members

A list of current and past members is available here: <http://www.ams.org/about-us/governance/committees/awardpub-past.html>

### Past Winners

Past winners are posted here:

<http://www.ams.org/profession/prizes-awards/pabrowse?purl=public-service-award>

**Citation for Public Service** (discontinued until further notice) Past awards are posted here:

<http://www.ams.org/profession/prizes-awards/pabrowse?purl=public-service-award#prize=Citation%20for%20Public%20Service>

### AMS Website

<http://www.ams.org/profession/prizes-awards/ams-awards/public-service-award>