

APS-AMS-AAP Joint Public Service Award Selection Committee

General Description

- Representative committee
- Number of members is six; two from each society
- AMS members are ex officio, President and President Elect or Immediate Past President

Principal Activities

Awarded to a public figure in recognition of sustained and exceptional contributions to public policies that foster support for research, education, and industrial innovation in physical sciences and mathematics.

Awards will be given annually, in September or October, in Washington, DC, with the specific site dependent on the awardee. A trophy or plaque will be presented at a reception honoring the winner(s). No more than four awards will be given each year.

Other Activities

Miscellaneous Information

Established January 1999 Council. Will comprise of two reps from each organization for a total of six members. The Washington, DC, rep of each society will participate in an advisory, ex-official capacity.

The AMS members* of the committee will be appointed by the AMS president, with one member appointed initially for two years and the other for three years, with subsequent terms always for three years.

*Effective 01/14/03, the two AMS representatives on this committee were changed from ones appointed by the AMS President to ex officio representatives, namely, the AMS President and either the President Elect or the Immediate Past President. The other societies use comparable officers as their representatives on the selection committee.

Note to the Chair

Committee chairs should be informed, at the beginning of each fiscal period, the budget of their committees and cautioned to remain within the budget. Such items as travel reimbursement to, accommodations for, and meals for guests of any kind fall within these budgets.

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 a copy of every sheet of paper should be deposited (say once a year) in this central file. Confidential material should be noted, so that it can be handled in a confidential manner.

Authorization

Council, January 16, 1999, item 3.5.2).

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Past Members**Year AMS Members**

1999	Felix E. Browder, Arthur M. Jaffe
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2001	Felix E. Browder, Hyman Bass
2002	Human Bass, David Eisenbud
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2004	James Arthur, David Eisenbud
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