Committee on National Awards and Public Representation

General Description
- Committee is standing
- Number of members is five
- Term is ordinarily two years

The President and the President Elect or Past President are *ex officio* members. Others are appointed by the President, with term of ordinarily two years. President serves as chair.

Principal Activities
1. To anticipate regularly awarded prizes, such as the President's Medal for Science and the Waterman Award, with strong candidates capably presented.
2. To be aware of advisory positions of significance and influence, for example on the National Science Board or on the President's Science Advisory Committee, and to seek ways to promote candidates who would serve both the country and the profession.

Other Activities
The Committee has the power to recommend without referral to the Council. Recommendations are traditionally made in confidence.

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
updated 10/90; 8/94; 5/95; 8/09; 7/13 membership and edited Note to the Chair
Council Minutes 14 January 2019, Item 4.3.2: The membership was refined. In particular, the AMS Secretary was removed as an ex officio member and the President was authorized to appoint other members.

Past Members
A list of current and past committee members is available here: