

ASSE By laws Revised

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The By-laws for the John Ericsson Medal Award, which comprise Chapter IX of the By-laws of A.S.S.E., have become obsolete and have been revised. To be able to vote on any suggested changes, our members will first need to know how they are presently formulated, which is as follows:

CHAPTER IX By-laws for the John Ericsson Medal Award

Par. 1. The Medal established at the Annual Meeting of the Society on January 23, 1926, shall be known as "The John Ericsson Medal" in memory of the great Swedish-born American inventor and engineer, Captain John Ericsson. It carries his profile and is made of gold in 45 mm size.

Par. 2. The Medal is to be awarded every second year and alternately to a Swedish citizen or an American citizen of Swedish extraction as a recognition of outstanding achievements in the technical or scientific field.

Par. 3. To select a candidate and make recommendation to the Board of Directors for the Award, a Committee of eight members has been established, consisting of two groups of four members each. One group to consist of persons living in the United States (or Canada) and being members of the American Society of Swedish Engineers, and the other group of persons living in Sweden and being members of the Swedish Academy of Engineering Science (Svenska Ingenjorsvetenskapsakademien). Vacancies in either group are filled by votes of the remaining three members, each group voting independent of the other.

Par. 4. Proposals for candidate for the Award can be made by recognized scientific, industrial or engineering organizations to the prospective Committee or by a member of the Medal Committee. They are to be in writing, with a complete statement of the qualifications of the proposed candidate, and should be submitted not later than September 1st of the year preceding the award.

Par.5. Each group of the Medal Committee will then select a candidate for the Award independently of the other. That is, when the Medal is to be awarded to a person living in Sweden, the Swedish group makes the selection, and when the person lives in the United States, the U.S. group selects the candidate.

Par. 6. The name of the candidate who has received at least three of the four votes of the Committee group will then be submitted to the Board of Directors of the Society for its final approval not later than November 1st of the year preceding the Award. If such majority has not been obtained, the Medal will not be awarded that year.

Par. 7. The presentation of the Medal shall, if possible, be arranged in connection with the Anniversary of the Society, on or around February 11th.

Par. 8. These by-laws, as finally amended at the Annual Meeting of the Society on January 21, 1955, can only be changed by a decision adopted by the membership of the Society at two consecutive Annual Meetings by voting and with simple majority.

