

# Compass Awards

Distinguished Achievement Award: Presented to any individual who has sustained a career marked by achievements that have had significant impact on the fields of marine science and technology; open to those from any country or territory. MTS Membership not required.

Industrial Award: Presented to any legally operated industrial firm (excluding government and non-profit organizations) that has demonstrated outstanding contributions to marine science and technology; open to those from any country or territory. MTS Membership not required.

International Award: Presented to an individual, company or organization for outstanding contributions to the advancement of marine science and technology; open to those from any country or territory outside the United States. MTS Membership not required.

**Only one completed nomination form will be accepted for each candidate.** If a completed nomination form has already been accepted for your candidate, you will be notified. Only the information requested on this form will be used in the review of your candidate. Complete nomination packets are due by May 31.

## Required Information

- Your contact information
- Contact information of nominee
- Statement of Nomination reflecting the nominee's qualifications in one or more of the following categories. Each qualification must be justified below (2,000 characters or less per qualification, including spaces):
  - Advances in Research
  - Advances in Development
  - Advances in Design
  - Advances in Manufacturing
  - Contributions to Education
  - Contributions to Administration in Academia, Government, or Non-Governmental Organizations
  - Contributions to Communications, Public Understanding of Technology and/or Technology Policy
  - Contributions to Public Service
- Optional: You may upload a cover letter in support of your nomination

**The nomination process is competitive. Please be sure to include enough information about your nominee to provide the Awards Nominating Committee with a complete description of your nominee and his/her/their accomplishments.**