Guidelines for the M. Hetényi Award

NAME OF THE AWARD:
M. Hetényi Award

TO BE AWARDED:
The award should be given annually.

PURPOSE OF THE AWARD:
This award was established in 1987 to recognize the best research paper published in *Experimental Mechanics* in a given year. The award was named in honor of Miklos Hetenyi.

THE AWARD SHALL CONSIST OF:
A framed certificate bearing the name of the award, the name of the recipient, the citation: "for his/her/their outstanding paper entitled (title of paper) published in *Experimental Mechanics* in (year)".
The recipient(s) attends the award luncheon as a guest of the Society.

FUNDING FOR THE AWARD AND RELATED ISSUES:
All expenses associated with the award are borne by the Society.

CRITERIA FOR SELECTION:
(1) The Murray Lecture paper is not eligible for this award.
(2) The award is intended to recognize the paper whose contents describe original contributions in mechanics which are wholly or partly experimental in nature or present new experimental techniques.
(3) Areas to consider for this award include:
    a. Originality and uniqueness of the approach
    b. Appropriateness and timeliness of the topic
    c. Significance of the findings and conclusions
    d. Thoroughness of work
    e. Quality of prose
    f. Quality of figures, etc.

PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION:
(1) The selection of a recipient shall be the responsibility of the SEM Honors Committee or whichever such group within SEM shall be charged with selecting the recipients of other society awards.
(2) The identification of suitable candidates for this award shall be the responsibility of the Senior Editor and the Associate Editors of *Experimental Mechanics*. It is recommended that the Senior Editor forward to the Executive Director a list of three papers chosen by the editors as candidates for the award. The Editors may choose to rank the candidates in their order of preference.