

June 2009

Commercial Heat Treater of the Year Application

Application Deadline: Aug. 24, 2009

Dear MTI Member:

Industrial Heating magazine, in cooperation with MTI, invites you to nominate an MTI member company for the 2009 **Commercial Heat Treater of the Year** award. You can nominate any company you feel is qualified – including your own if you are a commercial heat treater.

Called the “Master Craftsman Award,” this prestigious honor will be presented to one MTI member company that demonstrates they are “making a positive impact on their community and their industry.” The award will be based on the following criteria and presented at the 2009 Fall Meeting in Hilton Head, S.C.:

Quality Programs: Documenting the steps taken to establish a comprehensive quality program. The applicant will give specific examples of the programs in place, certifications already granted and how the programs have improved their business.

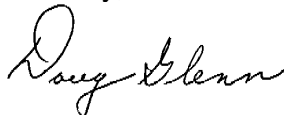
Pollution/Hazardous Waste Control: Specifying the steps taken to minimize the effect of possible pollution or hazardous waste, whether through the purchase of equipment or through internal programs. A specific list of steps taken should be submitted.

Community Involvement/Leadership: Outlining the efforts taken to contribute to the surrounding community. The contribution can include volunteer, educational or financial efforts.

The winner will receive a professionally designed plaque along with a minimum \$1,500 donation to be presented as a scholarship to a high school senior or college student pursuing a college degree in materials science or an apprentice program in heat treating. A press release profiling the winning company and scholarship recipient will be published in **Industrial Heating** magazine.

An application form is attached, and you can use separate sheets of paper. If you are nominating another company, tell us what you know about them and we'll follow up. If you are nominating your own company, please complete the following application as thoroughly as possible. **The application must be received no later than Aug. 24, 2009.** Please direct questions to Bill Mayer, Associate Editor, **Industrial Heating**, at 412-306-4350. Thank you and good luck!

Sincerely,



Doug Glenn
Publisher

Application for Commercial Heat Treater “Master Craftsman” of the Year Award

Name of Person Completing this Form: _____

Name of Company being Nominated: _____

Name and Phone Number of Contact Person at Nominated Company:

If nominating your own company, please submit documentation related to the three areas listed below. If nominating another company, please indicate anything you know about the nominated company related to the following areas. Please use a separate sheet of paper if necessary.

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*Please mail or fax your nomination to: Bill Mayer, Associate Editor, **Industrial Heating**, Manor Oak One, #450, 1910 Cochran Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15220, ph: 412-306-4350, fax: 248-786-1377. Please include as much information on each criteria as possible. **DEADLINE is Aug. 24, 2009.***

Using separate sheets of paper is acceptable!

MASTER CRAFTSMAN

COMMERCIAL HEAT TREATER OF THE YEAR

Past Award Winners and Scholarship Recipients

- 1995: Induction Heat Treating Corp., Crystal Lake, Illinois**
\$1,500 awarded to Dept. of Material Sciences, University of Illinois
- 1996: Steel Treaters, Troy and Oriskany, New York**
\$1,500 awarded to Rebecca Webber, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute
- 1997: Solar Atmospheres, Souderton, Pennsylvania**
\$1,500 awarded to Lynn Halas, University of Pennsylvania
- 1999: B&W Heat Treating (1975) Limited, Kitchener, Ontario**
\$1,500 awarded to Dept. of Metallurgy & Material Science, University of Toronto
- 2000: Jasco Heat Treating, Fairport, New York**
\$1,500 awarded to Jasco Scholarship Fund at Rochester Area Community Foundation
- 2001: Hansen-Balk Steel Treating, Grand Rapids, Michigan**
\$1,500 awarded to James Balk Family Scholarship Fund
- 2002: Aberfoyle Metal Treaters, Guelph, Ontario, Canada**
\$1,500 awarded to McMasters University, Dept. of Materials Science & Engineering Fund
- 2003: Stack Metallurgical Services, Portland, Oregon**
\$1,500 awarded to three students (\$500 each) at Linn-Benton Community College, Materials & Metallurgy Technology Program
- 2004: VAC AERO International, Inc., Oakville, Ontario, Canada**
\$1,500 awarded to McMasters University, Thermal Processing Laboratory, Department of Mechanical Engineering
- 2005: American Heat Treating Corp., Monroe, Connecticut**
\$1,500 awarded to Derek Pepicelli, Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- 2006: The Sousa Corp., West Hartford, Connecticut**
\$1,500 awarded to 3 students (\$500 each) at Worcester Polytechnic Institute
- 2007: Industrial Steel Treating, Jackson, Michigan**
\$1,500 awarded to Raquel Maxwell and Trent Lafaive
- 2008: Therm-Tech of Waukesha, Waukesha, Wisconsin**

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