

PHILOSOPHY, AWARDS and, ADMINISTRATION

The President's Award Program is a tool to assist the local Section's leadership in the conduct of Section management and operation. ASNT urges the Section Officers to become familiar with this program, implement it and provide the requested reports in order to assist them in their Section management. Section Operations Council (SOC) Officers, SOC Regional Directors, Headquarters Staff, SOC programs and publications, and SOC resources are available to help the Section Officers, to accomplish their Section and Society goals and with the administration of this program. The local Section is the foundation of our Society. Involved and active members are the heart of ASNT.

NOTE: *This program is not mandatory, although the following sections of this program are required in order to receive the individual Section's rebates from Headquarters. INFORMATION REQUIRED FOR REBATES: Section Meeting Program/Schedule and Location of Meetings; Annual Projected Section Budget; Final Financial Reconciliation; and Reporting of Officers. Although not required for rebates, the forms included herein may be used for convenience.*

The President's Award Program is based on point values assigned to various management or operation categories. The categories and point values are established by the SOC Awards Division and are reflective of Section activities which are considered important to the Section and appropriate to the goals of the Section and of the Society. These categories are appropriate to all sizes of Sections and, of course, require involvement by your Section leadership to complete. Some of the due dates are established by publication or regional/ national level committee meeting dates. There is a maximum of 13,750 points to be earned in this program. The program period is from July 1 to June 30. The accumulated point values for each Section will be reported on a quarterly basis to the Section. The annual summary will be reported and awards will be presented by achievement levels only as follows:

Gold:	10,501 to 13,750 Points
Silver:	8,001 to 10,500 Points
Bronze:	5,500 to 8,000 Points

The President's Award is presented annually to the local Sections of the Society which exhibit the greatest degree of proficiency in management and operation during the fiscal year.

Point summaries will be provided to the Section leadership, Soc Regional Directors and SOC Executive Committee on a quarterly basis. The October issue of ***Materials Evaluation*** will publish the annual achievement levels of Gold, Silver and Bronze categories for the previous fiscal year.

This program is administered by the SOC Awards Division and ASNT Headquarters. Recommended changes may be suggested by any Section Chair and must be submitted in writing to the SOC Awards Division chair for approval.

The Section Chair should review the President's Award Program and submission requirements with the officers or members who are responsible for this program as soon as possible to establish reporting and submission responsibilities. SOC Regional Directors are available for guidance in the administration of this program.