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Guruswami Ravichandran

PROGRAM

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTION

RECOGNITION

SERVICE AWARD: Glaucio Paulino



JOURNAL OF APPLIED MECHANICS

Editor: Pradeep Sharma

Associate Editors, New Appointments:

Yinji Ma (Tsinghua)

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Journal of Applied Mechanics Award:

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APPLIED MECHANICS REVIEWS

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Haleh Ardebili (UH), Yuhang Hu (Georgia Tech),
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Kun Zhou (NTU)

ASME FELLOWS (2025)

Amrinder Nain, Stefano Gonella, Francesco Lanza Di Scalea, Kiran Bhaganagar, Douglas Smith, Adam Engler

**Robert M. and Mary Haythornthwaite
Foundation Student Travel Awards**

Riman Al-Aridi, Saquin Ahmad Bhuiyan,
Aarosh Dahal, Omar M. Eldaly, Sahil
Kamath, Afia Aziz Kona, Victor Riera
Naranjo, Pratyush Kumar Singh, Guowei
Wayne Tu

**Robert M. and Mary Haythornthwaite
Foundation Research Initiation Grants
Awards**

Vatsa Gandhi, Chase Hartquist, Junsoo
Kim, Emily Sanders, Angkur Jyoti Dipanka
Shaikeea

PRESENTATION OF AWARDS

PI TAU SIGMA (PTS) AWARDS

2025 Gustus L. Larson Memorial Award: Kejie Zhao

2025 Charles Russ Richards Memorial Award: Julio M. **Ottino**

APPLIED MECHANICS DIVISION (AMD) AWARDS

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2025 Thomas J. R. Hughes Young Investigator Award: Xiaojia Shelly Zhang

2025 Ted Belytschko Applied Mechanics Award: Nicolas Moës

2025 Zdeněk P. Bažant Medal: Huck Beng Chew

2025 Thomas K. Caughey Dynamics Medal: Balakumar Balachandran

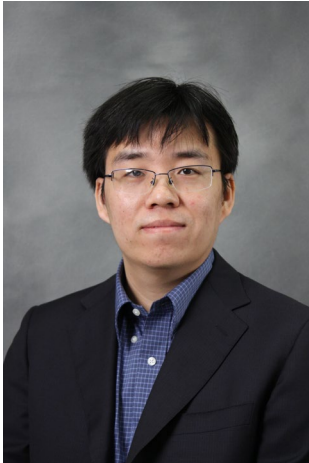
2025 Warner T. Koiter Medal: Jean-Baptiste Leblond

2025 Daniel C. Drucker Medal: Hanqing Jiang

2025 Stephen P. Timoshenko Medal: Norman Fleck

PI TAU SIGMA-ASME AWARD

Gustus L. Larson Memorial Award



Kejie Zhao

Professor of Mechanical Engineering,
University Faculty Scholar, Purdue University

Dr. Kejie Zhao is a Professor of Mechanical Engineering and University Faculty Scholar at Purdue University. He received his Ph.D. degree in Engineering Science in 2012 from Harvard University, and his bachelor's and master's degrees from Xi'an Jiaotong University in 2005 and 2008, respectively. He worked as a postdoctoral associate at MIT in 2012-2014. He joined the faculty at Purdue in 2014 and was promoted to Professor in 2023. His group focuses on chemomechanics of electrochemically active materials using experimentation and multi-scale modeling approaches. He is a recipient of the NSF CAREER Award, Extreme Mechanics Letters Young Investigator Award, 3M Non-tenured Faculty Award, Energy Storage Materials Young Scientist Award, J. W. Dally Young Investigator Award, A. J. Durelli Award, and B.F.S. Schaefer Scholarship. He is a fellow of ASME. He serves on the Board of Directors of Society of Engineering Science and is an Associate Editor of Applied Mechanics Reviews and a Technical Editor of Experimental Mechanics.

The Gustus L. Memorial Award, established in 1974, is presented for outstanding achievement in mechanical engineering, within ten to twenty years following graduation with a baccalaureate (bachelors) degree in Mechanical Engineering or related field. The award is bestowed for overall outstanding achievement in the mechanical engineering field during the set period of time.

PI TAU SIGMA-ASME AWARD

Charles Russ Richards Memorial Award



Julio M. Ottino

Robert R. McCormick Institute Professor
Walter P. Murphy Professor
Chemical and Biochemical Engineering
Professor Mechanical Engineering (courtesy)
McCormick School of Engineering and Applied Science
Northwestern University, Evanston, IL

Julio Mario Ottino is R.R. McCormick Institute Professor and W.P. Murphy Professor of Chemical and Biological Engineering with a courtesy appointment in Mechanical Engineering and a Professorship in the Department of Management and Organizations at the Kellogg School of Management in Northwestern University. Recognized as the world leader in the mixing of fluids and granular matter, his research spans fluid dynamics, granular systems, complex systems as well as creativity and leadership. His seminal book *The Kinematics of Mixing: Stretching, Chaos, and Transport*, is a classic in the field.

He was the founder and co-director of NICO (Northwestern Institute on Complex Systems). In his role as dean of engineering and applied science at Northwestern, Ottino established groundbreaking initiatives in design, entrepreneurship, and interdisciplinary programs linking business, design, and computer science, and created many research centers including Synthetic Biology, Computer Science and Learning Sciences, Engineering Sustainability and Resilience, Human-Computer Interaction + Design, and many more.

Ottino is a Guggenheim Fellow and member of the National Academy of Engineering, National Academy of Sciences, and the American Academy of Arts and Sciences. His honors include the American Institute of Chemical Engineers' Founders Award, William H. Walker Award, Alpha Chi Sigma Award, and its 62nd Institute Lecture, as well as recognition as one of the "One Hundred Engineers of the Modern Era." The American Physical Society awarded him with the Fluid Dynamics Prize and the Society of Engineering Science honored him with the G.I. Taylor Medal.

In 2017 he received the Bernard M. Gordon Prize for Innovation in Engineering and Technology from the National Academy of Engineering for pioneering "whole-brain engineering" – integrating analytical thinking with creativity through design, entrepreneurship, and leadership. In 2024, he delivered the Albert Michelson Memorial Lecture at the United States Naval Academy (USNA), which honors the USNA graduate who became the first Nobel Prize in Science in the US.

His 2022 MIT Press book *The Nexus*, exploring creativity and innovation at the intersection of art, technology, and science, won the 2023 PROSE Award from the Association of American Publishers.

The Charles Russ Richards Memorial Award, established in 1944 by Pi Tau Sigma in coordination with ASME, is presented to an engineering graduate who has demonstrated outstanding achievement in mechanical engineering twenty years or more following graduation with a baccalaureate degree. The award is bestowed for overall outstanding achievement in the mechanical engineering field during the set period of time.

Eshelby Mechanics Award for Young Faculty



Anna Tarakanova

Associate Professor
School of Mechanical, Aerospace, and Manufacturing
Engineering
Department of Biomedical Engineering
University of Connecticut

For pioneering contributions to multiscale modeling and mechanics of biological materials and tissues, combining theory, simulations and experiments, and sustained service to the mechanics community.

Anna Tarakanova is an Associate Professor at the University of Connecticut. She joined the School of Mechanical, Aerospace, and Manufacturing Engineering in 2018 and holds a courtesy appointment in the Department of Biomedical Engineering. She received her BS in Applied and Engineering Physics from Cornell University, and her MS and PhD in Civil and Environmental Engineering from the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Tarakanova is the recipient of the NSF CAREER Award, the InCHIP Junior Faculty Research Excellence Award, the University of Connecticut Excellence in Research and Creativity Early Career Award, the CT Women of Innovation Award, and the Mara H. Wasburn Early Engineering Educator Award. Her research integrates molecular, multiscale, and data-driven modeling to investigate the structure–function relationships and mechanics of complex biological materials. She has advanced computational frameworks that reveal how extracellular matrix proteins—particularly elastin and collagen—govern tissue elasticity, durability, and failure in the context of aging and disease. Her group's work bridges molecular-scale mechanisms with tissue-level function, providing insights into arterial stiffening, bone fragility, and protein modification in aging. Beyond fundamental discoveries, Tarakanova's models have been used to repurpose biomolecules for new applications, such as enhancing thermal stability, resilience, and immunogenicity, thereby informing both biomedical and materials innovation.

The Eshelby Mechanics Award for Young Faculty, launched in 2012, is given annually to rapidly emerging junior faculty who exemplify the creative use and development of mechanics. The intent of the award is to promote the field of mechanics, especially among young researchers, and commemorate the memory of Professor John Douglas Eshelby. While interdisciplinary work that bridges mechanics with physics, chemistry, biology and other disciplines is encouraged, the ideal awardee will demonstrate clear inspiration from mechanics in his or her research.

Thomas J. R. Hughes Young Investigator Award



Xiaojia Shelly Zhang

David C. Crawford Faculty Scholar and Associate Professor
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering
Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering
University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, Urbana, IL

For contributions to inverse design methods, mechanics, and fabrication strategies to discover programmable materials and structures with multiphysics interactions.

Xiaojia Shelly Zhang is the David C. Crawford Faculty Scholar and Associate Professor in the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign. She also holds affiliate appointments at the Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering and the National Center for Supercomputing Applications. She received both the B.S. (Honors) degree and the M.S. degree in Structural Engineering at University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign with Computational Science and Engineering Diploma, and her Ph.D. degree in Structural Engineering from Georgia Institute of Technology. She joined the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign as an Assistant Professor in 2019.

Her research interests are in the areas of multiphysics topology optimization, inverse design, data-driven models, and 3D/4D printing. Her research focuses on creating optimization theories, computational algorithms, and fabricating techniques to design, optimize, and physically realize multi-functional, sustainable, and programmable materials and systems to enable applications in metamaterials, civil infrastructure, robotics, and biomedical devices.

She is the recipient of the National Science Foundation CAREER Award, the ASME Journal of Applied Mechanics Award, the DARPA Young Faculty Award, the AFOSR Young Investigator Award, the EMI Leonardo da Vinci Award from ASCE, University of Illinois Dean's Award for Excellence in Research, University of Illinois Dean's Award for Early Innovation, the DARPA Director's Fellowship, UIUC Campus Distinguished Promotion Award, the Henry Hess Early Career Publication Award from ASME, and the Haftka Young Investigator Award from International Society for Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization. She serves on the Executive Committee of the International Society of Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization and as the Chair of USACM Technical Thrust Area on Large Scale Structural Systems and Optimal Design. She is an Associate Editor for the Journal of Applied Mechanics and a Review Editor for the Journal of Structural and Multidisciplinary Optimization.

The Young Investigator Award was established in 1998 and renamed the Thomas J.R. Hughes Young Investigator Award in 2008. The award recognizes special achievements in applied mechanics for researchers who have not reached their 41st birthday by December 31st of the year of the awards presentation.

Ted Belytschko Applied Mechanics Award



Nicolas Moës

Professor, Institute of Mechanics, Materials, and Civil Engineering
Université catholique de Louvain (UCLouvain)
Louvain-La-Neuve, Belgium

For fundamental contributions in the area of computational mechanics in the modeling of fixed and moving interfaces as cracks, material interfaces and contact fronts.

Nicolas Moës is Full Professor at UCLouvain (Université catholique de Louvain), where he is associated with the Institute of Mechanics, Materials and Civil Engineering (iMMC). After completing his engineering degree at the University of Liège, Belgium, he obtained his Ph.D. (1996) at Ecole Normale Supérieure de Cachan, France, under the guidance of Pierre Ladevèze. Before his current job at UCLouvain, he has been a professor at the Ecole Centrale of Nantes in France for more than twenty years.

Nicolas Moës is particularly renowned for his work on crack propagation, damage mechanics, and contact problems. Among his key contributions is co-inventing the extended finite element method (X-FEM), which enables the numerical modelling of cracks that evolve through a mesh without needing to remesh along the crack path. More recently, his work has been devoted to another new approach coined X-MESH in which the mesh can be extremely deformed to surprisingly improve the simulations quality. This work is funded by an ERC Synergy grant co-promoted by Jean-François Remacle.

Professor Moës has been honoured with several prestigious awards recognising his scientific impact. He is a member of the French Academy of Sciences, doctor honoris causa from the Liège University and has received the CNRS Silver Medal (2014). He was also named a Fellow of the International Association for Computational Mechanics. In 2019, he was awarded the ONERA Award (Institut de France, Académie des Sciences).

Beyond his research, Moës contributes to academic leadership and supervises graduate students, teaching courses in finite element methods, fracture mechanics, damage modelling, and computational mechanics. His work bridges theoretical development and applications in engineering, helping both to advance fundamental mechanics and to address practical challenges in modelling failure, material damage, and complex contact interfaces.

The Applied Mechanics Award was established in 1988 and renamed the Ted Belytschko Applied Mechanics Award in 2008. The award is given to an outstanding individual for significant contributions in the practice of engineering mechanics; contributions may result from innovation, research, design, leadership or education.

Zdeněk P. Bažant Medal



Huck Beng Chew

Professor
Department of Aerospace Engineering
University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, Urbana, IL

For pioneering contributions in the nano- and micromechanics of materials through the development of novel scale-bridging tools, leading to continuum-level understanding of mechanistic processes and the bridging of fundamental science to real-world engineering applications.

Huck Beng Chew is a Professor of Aerospace Engineering at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign. He received his Ph.D. in mechanical engineering from the National University of Singapore in the year 2007. Subsequent to his doctoral degree, he was a Postdoc and a Research Assistant Professor at Brown University. He joined the aerospace engineering department at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign in the year 2011, where he now serves as Associate Head and Director of Graduate Studies.

His research interests and contributions span a myriad of scales and emphasizes the mechanistic understanding of fundamental deformation, fracture and failure processes for predictive engineering performance of a range of materials such as nanolayers, nanocomposites, grain boundaries, battery electrodes, 2D materials, and thermal ablaters.

He received the Dean's Award for Excellence in Research, is Fellow of the Institute of Mechanical Engineers, and a registered Chartered Engineer and Chartered Environmental Engineer. He is also an Associate Editor for the Journal of Mechanical Engineering Science. He has served as Chair of the ASME Fracture and Failure Mechanics technical committee and serves on the Executive Committee of the ASME Materials Division.

The Zdeněk P. Bažant Medal was established in 2022 by the Applied Mechanics Division and recognizes an individual who has made significant contributions to the field of mechanics through research, practice, teaching and/or outstanding leadership.

Thomas K. Caughey Dynamics Medal



Balakumar Balachandran

Distinguished University Professor and Minta Martin Professor
Department of Mechanical Engineering
University of Maryland, College Park, MD

For groundbreaking experimental, computational, and analytical work on the dynamics of nonlinear mechanical systems subjected to random noise disturbances.

Dr. Balachandran received his B. Tech (Naval Architecture) from the Indian Institute of Technology, Madras, India, M.S. (Aerospace Engineering) from Virginia Tech, Blacksburg, VA and Ph.D. (Engineering Mechanics) from Virginia Tech. Currently, he is a Distinguished University Professor and a Minta Martin Professor at the University of Maryland, where he has been since 1993. His research interests include applied physics, applied mechanics, applied mathematics, nonlinear phenomena, dynamics and vibrations, and control. The publications that he has authored/co-authored include a Wiley textbook entitled "Applied Nonlinear Dynamics: Analytical, Computational, and Experimental Methods" (1995, 2004), a Thomson/Cengage textbook (2004, 2009) and a Cambridge University Press textbook (2019) entitled "Vibrations," and a co-edited Springer book entitled "Delay Differential Equations: Recent Advances and New Directions" (2009). He holds four U.S. patents and one Japan patent, three related to fiber optic sensors and two related to atomic force microscopy. He has served as the Editor of the *ASME Journal of Computational and Nonlinear Dynamics*, a Contributing Editor of the *International Journal of Non-Linear Mechanics*, and a Deputy Editor of the *AIAA Journal*.

He is an *ASME Fellow*, an *AIAA Fellow*, an *Honorary Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society*, an *ASA full member*, and an *IEEE Senior Member*. He is a recipient of the *ASME Melville Medal*, the *Den Hartog Award*, & the *Lyapunov Award*, the *ASCE Engineering Mechanics Institute Robert Scanlan Medal*, and the *AIAA Pendray Aerospace Literature Award*. He has served as the Chair of the Department of Mechanical Engineering at the University of Maryland and the Chair of the Executive Committee of the Applied Mechanics Division of the ASME.

The Thomas K. Caughey Dynamics Award was established in 2008 and is conferred in recognition of an individual who has made significant contributions to the field of nonlinear dynamics through practice, research, teaching, and/or outstanding leadership.

Warner T. Koiter Medal



Jean-Baptiste Leblond

Emeritus Professor
Institut Jean Le Rond d'Alembert
Sorbonne Université, Paris, France
Member of the French Academy of Sciences

For numerous and important analytical and numerical contributions to the field of fracture mechanics, in both brittle and ductile materials, permitting to predict propagation of cracks (and especially crack paths) in complex structures, with applications to industrial situations.

Born in 1957, Jean-Baptiste Leblond studied physics in Ecole Normale Supérieure and Université Pierre et Marie Curie, where he got his PhD in 1984. He then switched to mechanics of deformable solids. He became Associate Professor at Ecole Polytechnique in 1985, then Full Professor at Université Pierre et Marie Curie (now part of Sorbonne Université) in 1988. He was elected a Corresponding Member in 1997, and a full Member in 2005, of the Académie des Sciences, Section des Sciences Mécaniques et Informatiques. He became an Emeritus Professor at Sorbonne Université in 2021, but continues his research activities in this new position. In addition, he has always pursued, since the beginning of his career, close cooperations with the mechanical and metallurgical industries.

He is best known for his works on transformation plasticity of metals and alloys, brittle fracture and ductile fracture, but his research interests also include phase transformations of steels, finite element simulations of thermomechanical treatments (welding, quenching, tempering), problems of nonlinear diffusion in solids (including internal oxidation of metals and alloys), and advanced numerical methods in solid mechanics.

The Warner T. Koiter Medal, established in 1996, is bestowed in recognition of distinguished contributions to the field of solid mechanics with special emphasis on the effective blending of theoretical and applied elements of the discipline, and on a high degree of leadership in the international solid mechanics community.

Daniel C. Drucker Medal



Hanqing Jiang

Chair Professor of Mechanical Engineering
Westlake University, Hangzhou, Zhejiang
China

For pioneering studies of origami-based mechanical metamaterials and devices and exemplary service to the engineering communities through the ASME and extensive editorial work.

Hanqing Jiang is a Chair Professor of Mechanical Engineering at Westlake University, China. Before joining Westlake in June 2021, he was a faculty member in Mechanical Engineering at Arizona State University from 2006 to 2021. He earned his Ph.D. in Solid Mechanics from Tsinghua University in 2001.

His research focuses on origami- and kirigami-based mechanical metamaterials for robotics and human-machine interactions, lithium-metal batteries, and unconventional electronics.

He has authored five book chapters and over 150 peer-reviewed journal papers. He was elected an ASME Fellow in 2016, a member of the European Academy of Sciences and Arts in 2024, and a member of the European Academy of Sciences in 2024. He currently serves as Chair of the Executive Committee of the ASME Materials Division and was President of the Society of Engineering Science in 2022. His selected honors include an NSF CAREER Award (2009), the ASME Worcester Reed Warner Medal (2021), and the Yonggang Huang Engineering Science Medal (2025). He serves on the editorial board of several journals, including associate editor of Science Advances, and editor of Extreme Mechanics Letters.

The Daniel C. Drucker Medal was established in 1997 and is conferred in recognition of distinguished contributions to the field of applied mechanics and mechanical engineering through research, teaching, and service to the community over a substantial period of time.

Stephen P. Timoshenko Medal



Norman Fleck

Professor of Mechanics of Materials,
Cambridge University Engineering Dept.,
Cambridge, UK

For seminal contributions to mechanics of materials including non-local theories, multi-phase lattices, coupled solids and high-performance composites with direct engineering implications for important areas of application including aeroengines and defense.

Norman Fleck is Professor of Mechanics of Materials at Cambridge University Engineering Dept., Cambridge UK. He received his Ph.D. in Engineering from Cambridge University in the year 1984. Subsequent to his doctoral degree, he was a research fellow at Pembroke College, Cambridge and worked with K L Johnson on metal rolling theory, and was then a Lindemann Trust Fellow, working with John Hutchinson at Harvard University. He joined Cambridge University Engineering Dept. as a lecturer in 1985, and became a full Professor of Mechanics of Materials in 1997. A guiding philosophy in his research has been to condense practical engineering design problems into fundamental problems in mechanics, then generate constitutive models and implement them within finite element code. Examples are the compressive failure of engineering composites by plastic microbuckling, the coupled electro-mechanical switching of ferroelectric devices, fatigue life prediction, the mechanics of metal rolling of thin foil, size effects in plasticity effects from hardness testing to cleavage at crack tips, and more recently coupled electro-mechanical phenomena in solid state lithium ion batteries.

Norman Fleck is a member of the US National Academy of Engineering, and a Fellow of both the London Royal Society and the Royal Academy of Engineering. He has been awarded the ASME Charles R. Russ medal and Koiter medal. He was President of the International Union of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics 2000-2004, and is currently Vice President.

The Timoshenko Medal was established in 1957 and is conferred in recognition of distinguished contributions to the field of applied mechanics. Instituted by the Applied Mechanics Division, it honors Stephen P. Timoshenko, world-renowned authority in the field, and it commemorates his contributions as author and teacher.

Past Honorees

Thomas J.R. Hughes Young Investigator Award

2025	Xiaojia Shelly Zhang
2024	Diego Misseroni
2023	Cunjiang Yu
2022	Nanshu Lu Shawn A. Chester
2021	Sinan Keten
2020	Xuanhe Zhao
2019	Yihui Zhang
2018	Liping Liu Dennis Kochman
2017	José Andrade
2016	Pedro Reis
2015	Vicky (Thao) Nguyen
2014	Katia Bertoldi Ryan Elliott
2012	Yuri Bazilevs Xi Chen Kenji Takizawa
2011	Markus Buehler Ioannis Chasiotis
2010	Harley T. Johnson
2009	Pradeep Sharma
2008	Chad M. Landis
2007	Assad Oberai
2006	Jian Cao
2005	L. Mahadevan G. Haller
2004	Kaushik Bhattacharya
2003	L. Cate Brinson
2002	None Presented
2001	Zhigang Suo
2000	Pedro Ponte-Castaneda
1999	Huajian Gao
1998	Mary C. Boyce

Ted Belytschko Applied Mechanics Division Award

2025	Nicolas Moës	1999	Karl Pister
2024	Xue Feng	1998	John Swanson
2023	Jian Cao	1997	Richard Skalak
2022	Arif Masud	1996	Sheila Widnall
2021	Ellen Kuhl	1995	Harry Armen
2020	Narayana R. Aluru	1994	Siegfried S. Hecker
2019	Somnath Ghosh	1993	David Hibbit
2018	Tayfun Tezduyar	1992	William G. Gottenberg
2017	Jiun-Shyan (J.S.) Chen	1991	George Abrahamson
2016	Andrea Prosperetti	1990	Owen Richmond
2015	James Barber	1989	Sam Levy
2014	Glaucio H. Paulino	1988	H. Norman Abramson
2013	Gui-Rong Liu		
2012	Jiun-Shyan (J.S.) Chen		
2011	David K. Gartling Ken P. Chong		
2010	Yoichiro Matsumoto		
2009	Eugenio Oñate		
2008	Choon Fong Shih		
2007	Oscar Dillon		
2006	Lewis T. Wheeler		
2005	Carl T. Herakovich		
2004	Arthur W. Leissa		
2003	John O. Hallquist		
2002	David E. Newland		
2001	Dan Mote		
2000	Dick MacNeal		

Thomas K. Caughey Dynamics Medal

2025	Balakumar Balachandran
2024	Friedrich Pfeiffer
2023	Haiyan Hu
2022	Earl Dowell
2021	Michael P. Paidoussis

Thomas K. Caughey Dynamics Award

2020	Pol D. Spanos
2019	Anil K. Bajaj Steven W. Shaw
2018	Firdaus Udwadia
2017	Richard H. Rand
2015	Gabor Stepan
2014	Alexander F. Vakakis
2013	Lothar Gaul
2012	Francis C. Moon
2011	Philip Holmes
2010	Jerrold E. Marsden
2009	Stephen H. Crandall
2008	Ali H. Nayfeh

Daniel C. Drucker Medal

2025	Hanqing Jiang
2024	Pradeep Sharma
2023	Arun Shukla
2022	Horacio D. Espinosa
2021	Markus J. Buehler
2020	Glaucio H. Paulino
2019	John Bassani
2018	David M. Barnett
2017	David Parks
2016	Kyung-Suk Kim
2015	Krishnaswamy Ravi-chandar
2014	Lallit Anand
2013	Yonggang Huang
2012	James W. Dally
2011	John W. Rudnicki
2010	Rohan Abeyaratne
2009	James R. Barber
2008	Thomas C.T. Ting
2007	Albert S. Kobayashi
2006	Alan Needleman
2005	Robert L. Taylor
2004	Frank A. McClintock
2003	Leon M. Keer
2002	George J. Dvorak
2001	Bruno A. Boley
2000	Philip G. Hodge, Jr.
1999	Ascher H. Shapiro
1998	Daniel C. Drucker

Warner T. Koiter Medal

2025	Jean-Baptiste Leblond	2010	Nicolas Triantafyllidis
2024	H. Jerry Qi	2009	Stelios Kyriakides
2023	Yiu-Wing Mai	2008	Richard D. James
2022	Vikram Deshpande	2007	C.T. Sun
2021	Gerhard A. Holzapfel	2006	Pierre Suquet
2020	Anthony M. Waas	2005	Raymond W. Ogden
2019	K. T. Ramesh	2004	Zenon Mróz
2018	M. Taher A. Saif	2003	David R.J. Owen
2017	Wei Yang	2002	James K. Knowles
2016	Pedro Ponte Castañeda	2001	Wolfgang G. Knauss
2015	Kaushik Bhattacharya	2000	Giulio Maier
2014	Guruswami Ravichandran	1999	Charles R. Steele
2013	Norman A. Fleck	1998	Viggo Tvergaard
2012	Erik Van der Giessen	1997	Warner T. Koiter
2011	James G. Simmonds		

Zdeněk P. Bažant Medal

2025	Huck Beng Chew
2024	Yong Zhu

Timoshenko Medal

2025	Norman Fleck	1991	Yuan-Cheng B. Fung	1959	Sir Richard Southwell
2024	Pierre M. Suquet	1990	Stephen H. Crandall	1958	Theodore von Karman
2023	Guruswami Ravichandran	1989	Bernard Budiansky	1958	Sir Geoffrey Taylor
2022	Michael A. Sutton	1988	George K. Batchelor	1958	Arpad L. Nadai
2021	Huajian Gao	1987	Ronald S. Rivlin	1957	Stephen P. Timoshenko
2020	Mary C. Boyce	1986	George R. Irwin		
2019	J. N. Reddy	1985	Eli Sternberg		
2018	Ares J. Rosakis	1984	Joseph B. Keller		
2017	Viggo Overgaard	1983	Daniel C. Drucker		
2016	Raymon W. Ogden	1982	John W. Miles		
2015	Michael Ortiz	1981	John H. Argyris		
2014	Robert M. McMeeking	1980	Paul M. Naghdi		
2013	Richard M. Christensen	1979	Jerald L. Ericksen		
2012	Subra Suresh	1978	George F. Carrier		
2011	Alan Needleman	1977	John D. Eshelby		
2010	Wolfgang G. Knauss	1976	Erastus H. Lee		
2009	Zdenek P. Bazant	1975	Chia-Chiao Lin		
2008	Sia Nemat-Nasser	1974	Albert E. Green		
2007	Thomas J.R. Hughes	1973	Eric Reissner		
2006	Ken L. Johnson	1972	Jacob P. Den Hartog		
2005	Grigory I. Barenblatt	1971	Howard W. Emmons		
2004	Morton E. Gurtin	1970	James J. Stoker		
2003	Lambert B. Freund	1969	Jakob Ackeret		
2002	John W. Hutchinson	1968	Warner T. Koiter		
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