

SOCIETY POLICY

RECOGNITION OF YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP

I. PREFACE

ASME appreciates the need to recognize members of long standing. This Society policy addresses the recognition of members of long standing.

II. PURPOSE

To provide a policy for recognition of long continuous membership in the Society.

III. POLICY

A. Twenty-five Years

1. When a Fellow, Member or Affiliate has paid dues for 25 years, a 25-year rocker, similar to the past chair's rocker, and an inscribed certificate will be sent to the individual.
2. The Section of which the recipient is a member will be offered the opportunity to present this rocker and certificate. In instances where the Section chooses not to participate in this recognition activity or when the member is not a member of a Section, the rocker and inscribed certificate will be sent directly to the recipient with an appropriate transmittal letter.

B. Thirty-five Years

When a Fellow, Member or Affiliate attains Life Membership (dues exempt) status in accordance with By-Law B3.2.11 a certificate properly inscribed as "Life Fellow," "Life Member" or "Life Affiliate" shall be sent with a covering letter signed by the President of ASME.

C. Fifty Years

1. Upon completion of 50 years of membership, a Fellow, Member or Affiliate shall be sent a 50-year pin.
2. The presentation of the 50-year pin shall be made at an appropriate occasion by the recipient's Section. If the member is not a member of a Section, or the Section decides to not present the items in person, the pin will be sent directly to the recipient with an appropriate transmittal letter.

D. Seventy-five Years

1. Upon completion of 75 years of membership, a Fellow, Member or Affiliate shall be sent an inscribed certificate and a letter from the President of ASME.
2. The presentation of the inscribed certificate shall be made at an appropriate occasion by the recipient's Section. If the member is not a member of a Section, or the Section decides to not present the items in person, the certificate will be sent directly to the recipient with an appropriate transmittal letter.

IV. IMPLEMENTATION

Effective with the approval of the revision, March 18, 2000, and not retroactively, student years of membership will be included in the count of total years of membership as long as the graduated Student Member pays the first year Member dues (continuous membership from Student Member to Member).

Responsibility: Board of Governors

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