

# Call for nominations for the SMA Fellow status

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In 2019, the Solid Modeling Association (SMA) has introduced the title of SMA Fellow to recognize individuals with a distinguished record of research, accomplishment, and publication in areas of Solid Modeling and demonstrated support of the SMA through membership and participation in the Association, its meetings and activities. All recipients shall be members in good standing of the SMA.

## **Nomination Form and Timeline:**

To nominate a candidate for the distinction of SMA Fellow, please fill in the nomination form (provided below) and change the file name for the completed form using the nominee name (e.g., "Fellow\_nomination\_John\_Smith.pdf") and send it by e-mail to the SMA Executive and Awards Committee Chairs. For the e-mail subject line, please use "SMA Fellow Nomination". The e-mail should be sent from the e-mail account of the nominator.

- Download nomination form (PDF), complete, and send via e-mail.
- The information on this webpage can be downloaded here (PDF).

The current nomination deadline and the contact information of the Chair(s) of the SMA Awards Committee (for submission or questions) are announced by e-mail to SMA members and posted on the SMA website ([www.solidmodeling.org](http://www.solidmodeling.org)).

Every nominator can only nominate one candidate for each award. Self-nomination is not accepted. The current SMA EC members are not eligible for nominating or being nominated for any SMA awards.

## **Selection Process and Announcement:**

Each year, the recipients are selected from the submitted nominations by a vote of the SMA Fellow Award Committee. The committee chair is appointed by the SMA Executive Committee, and the chair then selects the committee members. The details of the nomination and voting process are left to the discretion of the committee chair.

The recipients are announced at the SPM conference and posted on the SMA website. After the selection is finalized, each new Fellow will be asked to provide a short biography, suggested announcement text, and a photo for posting on the SMA awards webpage.

Best regards,

**SMA Executive Committee**