

1. Honorary Membership

(approved by the ExC at its meeting of March 30, 2019 in Guimarães)

Honorary membership and the IABSE Awards are established to acknowledge an exceptional contribution within the objectives of the Association. The honorary membership and personal awards are given in recognition of individuals who act as ambassadors for the profession and as role models for future generations of engineers. In their work they are focused on exchanging knowledge and advancing the practice of structural engineering worldwide in the service of the profession and society. The Association encourages and supports diversity in the Association as well as in nominations for its awards

Definition: The Honorary Membership is presented to an Individual Member of IABSE, for exceptionally great services rendered to the Association (namely positions in committees or boards and organization of conferences)

Eligibility: Individual Members of IABSE.

Exception: Members of the Executive, Administrative, Technical and other IABSE Boards are ineligible for election to Honorary Membership during their terms of membership on these committees.

Frequency: irregular (maximum two per year)

List of Honorary Members: refer to Membership List or IABSE Website.

Nomination's deadline and documents: Prior to the Executive Committee Spring Meeting for the current year. Curriculum vitae (max 2 pages) and justification (max 1 page) or oral nomination at the Executive Committee meeting.

Nominations by: Executive, Administrative and Technical Committees, National Groups.

Electing Body: Executive Committee (By-laws, Art. 8.6).

Presentation ceremony: at the ordinary Permanent Committee meeting or in conjunction with the attached Symposium, the President of IABSE will present the Honorary Member with a Certificate indicating "For exceptionally great services rendered to IABSE".

Privileges: The Honorary Members are entitled to all the privileges of the Association and are exempt from the payment of annual fees.