

Walter J. Howe Member of the Year Committee

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Mission

- To award “that AFTE member who has assisted the association in an outstanding manner”.

History

The Member of the Year Committee was originally proposed in October 1972 by then President Art Paholke and Monty Lutz was appointed as the first chairman. It was originally called the “Man of the Year” award. At that time, the final selection would be decided upon by open membership vote. Somewhere along the line, that selection process was replaced by the committee putting forth a nominee to be voted on by the Board of Directors, as it is today. As best can be determined, the name change to Member of the Year came about in 1976. In March 2012, The AFTE Board of Directors unanimously voted to rename the award the Walter J. Howe Member of the Year Award.

Duties/Responsibilities

- To gather information from members as to what fellow AFTE members are doing around the association that might warrant consideration of this award as it pertains to assisting AFTE.
- Future goals include the solicitation of help via the AFTE Journal and Web Site to help in gathering information for making a selection.

If you know of an AFTE member who has been involved with or has done exemplarily service for AFTE and should be considered as a candidate for Member of the Year to send your recommendations to the Chair of the Member of the Year Committee