

Rules and Regulations

1. EPMA Distinguished Service Award (DSA) category

An individual will be awarded an EPMA DSA through achievements and accomplishments made to EPMA and the PM and particulate materials industry as evidenced by the following:

Evidence of the candidate's accomplishments, contributions, and performance over a period of time, including dates and impact. Some examples of continuing professional growth/development are:

- Significant contributions to EPMA (including service to sectoral groups or international leadership through committees, boards, etc.)
- Awards
- Participation in continuing education seminars, courses and conferences
- Other professional activities
- Involvement in other societies or associations (e.g., MPIF, JPMA)
- Mentoring/coaching of younger PM-involved person

2. Rules

- The candidate must have at least ten (10) years total membership in EPMA, two (2) of which are current. Membership being understood either in the individual member category or via their company / organisation
- The candidate must be a member of EPMA at the time of nomination. This membership may not lapse during the nomination process, or the nomination will be rescinded.
- There is no age prerequisite
- Individuals may not nominate themselves.
- Nominations will be kept active for three (3) years.
- A maximum of two (2) individuals per year will be awarded
- All information on pending nominees will remain confidential
- Once awarded DSA, an individual can not be nominated for the Fellowship award
- The incoming class of DSA will be awarded during the Plenary Session at the appropriate Euro PM Congress & Exhibition or World PM Congress & Exhibition
- Once an individual is elevated to the status of DSA, he or she will be able to use the designation of DSA-EPMA in conjunction with his or her name.
- An appropriate award will be presented designating the DSA-EPMA status.

3. Election Panel for the Distinguished Service Award (DSA)

The Panel will consist of EPMA Board & Council members still in activity.

4. How to submit an award nomination for the Distinguished Service Award (DSA)

Any EPMA member can propose any other EPMA member for the DSA Award. Submissions are accepted via the survey before the deadline of 31 March at this link: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/DSA-EPMA> or by an email sent to EPMA Executive Director Lionel Aboussouan (la@epma.com) or the EPMA President before the deadline of 31 March.

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