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Production and Operations Management Society*

RECOGNIZING OUTSTANDING SERVICE TO THE PRODUCTION AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT SOCIETY

Sushil K. Gupta POMS Distinguished Service Award

The Production and Operations Management Society (POMS) created the Sushil K. Gupta POMS Distinguished Service Award in its annual meeting in Chicago, April 20, 2012, to recognize contributions made by those members who substantially contributed to the growth of the Society. The award was named after Sushil to honor him for his dedicated services to POMS.

The first Sushil K. Gupta POMS Distinguished Service Award will be given at the POM Annual Conference Awards Ceremony in Denver to recognize dedicated individual(s) who have served POMS over time—measured in years.

Minimum Criteria: The recipient must be a long-standing member of POMS. The recipient must have significantly enhanced the general welfare of POMS members through service contributions. The recipient must have served POMS members for a minimum of 6 years in one or more significant leadership roles. The recipient must be a POMS member in good standing.

Award: The recipient(s) would receive an award along with a \$2,000 honorarium. The recipient(s) would receive a lifetime POMS membership.

Process:

- The Sushil K. Gupta POMS Distinguished Service Award Selection Committee this year (referred to as the Selection Committee hereafter) is chaired by Cheryl Gaimon, Georgia Tech., Atlanta, U.S.A. Other members of the committee include POMS Board members.
- Members of the Selection Committee are not eligible for the award.
- The Selection Committee can select at most two persons to receive the award this year.
- The nominee(s) identified by the Selection Committee must be approved by a majority of the POMS Board members by vote.
- The award may be granted only once to any individual POMS member.

Nominations for the award should be sent to Cheryl Gaimon (Cheryl.gaimon@scheller.gatech.edu) with a copy to Sushil Gupta (poms@fiu.edu) by January 31, 2013.

Nomination Format:

- Complete biographical information: title, affiliation, address, e-mail address, telephone.
- Brief scholarly biography (maximum 1 page)
- Brief description of meritorious service achievements including all roles, duties, and responsibilities for POMS service. Service contributions include service on the POMS Board, elected offices, appointed offices, conference general or program chair, major committee chair, track chair, college officer, POM journal departmental editor, and the like). (maximum 3 pages)
- The nomination packet must include letters of nomination from a minimum of three POMS members (in good standing). The letters of nomination should specifically outline the reasons for the nomination as well as the candidate's achievements. In addition, letters of nomination must specify whether or not nominations may be carried forward for a year if the candidate is not selected in the year the nomination is submitted. Self-nominations are not accepted. (Each letter may not exceed 2 pages.)
- A 500 word statement to be used as a press release.
- The nomination packet should be submitted as a single pdf file.

The Selection Committee has the right to waive any or all of the selection criteria if it believes that a candidate is exceptionally worthy.