

RECOGNIZING EXCELLENCE IN PRODUCTION AND OPERATIONS MANAGEMENT PRACTICE

Martin K. Starr Excellence in Production and Operations Management Practice Award

The Production and Operations Management Society (POMS) has instituted the Martin K. Starr Excellence in Production and Operations Management Practice Award to recognize contributions made to the field of Production and Operations Management (POM) by POM practitioners. It is an international award and is open to all POM practitioners from around the world. The first ten recipients of the award, who are among the most esteemed members of the POM field, are:

- Mr. Lee Cockerell, Executive Vice President (Retired), Walt Disney World, U.S.A. (2006)
- Dr. Corey A. Billington, formerly at Hewlett Packard, (2007)
- Dr. Dino Petrarolo, Senior Vice President, Competitive Capabilities Int., South Africa (2008)
- Ms. Erin Wallace, Senior Vice President, Walt Disney World, U.S.A. (2009)
- Dr. Krishan Kumar, Director, Maruti Automotive Center of Excellence, India (2010)
- Mr. Edwin Keh, Chief Operating Officer and Senior Vice President (Retired), Wal-Mart, U.S.A. (2011)
- Dr. Gang Yu, Co-founder and Chairman of New Height Corporation and The Store Corporation, China (2012)
- Mr. Thomas Debrowski Executive Vice President, Worldwide Operations, Mattel, Inc. U.S.A. (2013)
- Dr. Dean Bartles, Vice-President, Advanced Programs and Strategic Growth, General Dynamics, U.S.A (2014)
- Mr. Josue Gomes da Silva, CEO, Coteminas, Inc., Brazil (2014)

We are now seeking nominations for the eleventh award which will be presented during the twenty sixth annual POMS' conference to be held in Washington, D.C., U.S.A., from May 8 – May 11, 2015.

The award is for an "individual" and not for the "organization". The award is open to professionals at all levels working in the Operations Management area in service and manufacturing industries; as well as in not-for-profit and government organizations.

The award is based on exceptional quality of contribution to the POM field. These contributions are not restricted to a single organization and may span time spent at several organizations during the career of the candidate. The cumulative contributions made by the candidate during his/her career will be the basis of the evaluation by the committee.

In addition to receiving an attractive plaque, the award recipient will be prominently featured in the *POMS Chronicle* and *POMS Web Page*. The award ceremony includes a full description of the contributions of the award winner who is encouraged to respond briefly.

Dr. Dino Petrarolo is chairing the award's committee this year. Please send your nominations to Dr. Petraolo at dpetrarolo@ccint.net with a copy to Sushil Gupta, Executive Director – POMS at poms@fiu.edu by November 31, 2014. The nomination should include a resume of the candidate and a narrative, not to exceed two pages, of the contributions to POM during the career of the candidate. Visit POMS website www.poms.org to get more information about this award and the Conference in Washington, D.C.

The committee for this year's award consists of the following:

- Martin K. Starr, Emeritus Professor, Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, U.S.A, and Emeritus Professor, Columbia University, New York, U.S.A.
- Dino Petrarolo (Chair), Senior Vice President, Competitive Capabilities Int., South Africa.
- Thomas Debrowski Executive Vice President, Worldwide Operations, Mattel, Inc. (Retired).
- Henrique Correa, Professor, Rollins College, Winter Park, Florida, U.S.A.
- Norma Harrison, Professor, Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia.
- Norman Faull, Emeritus Professor, University of Cape Town, Cape Town, South Africa.