



## Invitation to Submit Nominations for New Fellows of POMS

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*Production and Operations Management Society*

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Dear Colleagues,

Nominations, including self-nominations, are invited for new Fellows of POMS.

Designation as a POMS Fellow is the most prestigious honor awarded by our Society, and is given for life. It is intended to recognize POMS members who have made exceptional intellectual contributions to our profession and Society through their research and teaching. Although loyal service to the Society, in administrative, elected, or editorial assignments, is not by itself a sufficient qualification for this award, it can strengthen the case of a member who is recognized as a thought-leader in our field. To be eligible a candidate must have demonstrated commitment to furthering the objectives of POMS (as evidenced by such indicators as membership in the Society, and active participation in POMS Colleges and meetings.)

The motivation for and background of this award are described in the POMS website by Professor Martin Starr, the Chair of the POMS Council of Past Presidents. The website also provides a list of the current Fellows of POMS. Please visit [www.poms.org/awards/fellows](http://www.poms.org/awards/fellows). At this time, the award program has entered a steady state in which a maximum of two new members will be added in any year. I have been asked to lead the selection process this year.

All POMS members are invited to submit their nominations for new Fellows to me at [whopp@umich.edu](mailto:whopp@umich.edu). Also, please send a copy to Sushil Gupta, POMS Executive Director, at [poms@fiu.edu](mailto:poms@fiu.edu). Each nomination should be accompanied by the candidate's vita and a supporting statement, and all nominations must be received by October 15, 2011. The candidates so nominated will be reviewed and voted on by the current group of POMS Fellows, who will then submit their recommendations to the Board of Directors of POMS for approval. The new Fellows will be announced and honored at next year's Annual Meeting (Chicago, Illinois, April 20 – April 23, 2012).

If you have any questions about this award, or the process for selecting new members, please contact me. You may also contact Sushil Gupta at the POMS home office.

Sincerely,

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