RULES FOR IAWE AWARDS

Approved by the IAWE Executive Board on September 3, 2012.

1. One Senior Award and one Junior Award may be awarded annually at one of IAWE official conferences.

2. Nominations shall be called for by the Executive Board by the end of December of the previous year, and received by the end of March of the year.

3. Nominations may be made by Member Organizations or Individual Members or Supporting Members of the IAWE. Nominations should consist of no more than three A4 pages including a summary vitae for the nominee. The nomination remains valid for two years. If the nominated person does not receive an award in the year of first nomination, the nomination will be considered automatically in the following year. In that case, the nominator has the option of resubmitting nomination to update the nomination. However, if a candidate for a junior award does not receive the award in the year of nomination, and the candidate turns 40 the following year, the nomination in this case cannot be considered for the opportunity in the second year.

4. The recipients of the Awards shall be recommended to the Executive Board by an Awards Committee composed of five members appointed by the Executive Board. The President of the Awards Committee shall be a member of the Executive Board. No more than two members of the Awards Committee (including the President) shall be members of the Executive Board. No more than two members of the Awards Committee shall belong to a same region. No member of the Awards Committee shall themselves be a nominee for an Award. If a member of the Awards Committee is nominated for an award, that member shall decline the nomination or shall be suitably replaced by the Executive Board.

5. The criteria for the Awards are as follows:
   a) Senior Award. A record of outstanding achievement, normally within the previous ten-year period, in at least two out of: i) significant and original contribution to wind engineering research; ii) applications to wind engineering practice; iii) educational contributions in the field of wind engineering; iv) international community involvement.
b) Junior Award. A record of outstanding achievement, within the previous five-year period, in at least one of: i) significant and original contribution to wind engineering research; ii) applications to wind engineering practice; iii) educational contributions in the field of wind engineering. Nominees should be under the age of forty years on January 1st of the year.

6. Awards (but not nominations) may be made posthumously.

7. The nature and value of the Awards shall be determined on each occasion by the current Executive Board. The Executive Board shall be responsible for organizing the conferment of the Awards at one of IAWE official conferences.