

REGULATIONS – Johannes Kepler Award

I.

- A. The purpose of this award is to honor an individual during their lifetime for sustained and significant contributions to the development of satellite navigation.
- B. A recipient must be a current member of the ION. Membership must have been established at least two years prior to nomination.
- C. Companies, Agencies, Educational Institutions, Associations, Groups of Individuals and previous Kepler Award recipients are not eligible for consideration.
- D. The Award shall be given, at most, once each year. It shall be given only in those years in which an outstanding contribution is considered worthy of such recognition.

II.

- A. Nominations for the award may be submitted by anyone, but all nominations must conform to the nomination guidelines by submitting (1) a completed nomination form located on the ION's web site at www.ion.org which requests a one page biographical sketch (500 words or less) for the nominee, a summary of the nominee's sustained and significant contributions to the development of satellite navigation and a proposed citation in 25 words or less that describe his or her specific documented contribution(s); (2) a full Curriculum Vitae including education, employment history, leadership positions within technical societies and associations, publications, awards, and patents; and (3) three signed letters of reference (one letter may be provided by the Nominator). Nominations must be received by June 30th. Submissions received after the closing date will not be considered.
- B. The award recipient shall be selected by secret ballot of the Satellite Division Awards Committee after careful evaluation of the submitted nomination packages. The Awards Guidelines, which accompany these regulations, will be used for the voting process. The committee shall look for sustained and significant contributions to the development of satellite navigation over a period of years. The selection shall be communicated to the ION National Office at least one month prior to the Satellite Division's Annual Meeting.

III.

- A. The award shall consist of a suitable plaque with appropriate wording.
- B. Formal presentation of the Award will take place at the ION Satellite Division Annual Meeting.