



IAARC

Honorary Lifetime BoD Membership

Intent

IAARC can bestow Honorary Lifetime Board of Directors (BoD) Membership to a past member to recognize significant contributions, achievements, and most importantly exceptional service to the association.

Past recipients of Honorary Lifetime BoD Memberships include:

- Prof. Hasegawa (IAARC co-founder and Past President)
- Prof. Tucker (IAARC co-founder and Past President)
- Prof. Mirosław Skibniewski (IAARC co-founder and Past President)
- Prof. Ronie Navon (Past President)

Evaluation Criteria

The bestowment of Honorary BoD Lifetime Membership is a way to honor a past member who has gone above and beyond, leaving a distinct lasting impact on the association's success and culture. For this reason, Honorary Lifetime BoD Memberships are not expected to be bestowed frequently (historically every 10 years, but there is not strict expectations on this frequency).

The criteria to be considered for this award include:

- **Length of Service:** The individual will have dedicated many years to the association, showing a deep commitment to its success.
- **Outstanding Contributions:** The individual will have made substantial contributions, such as leading new initiatives with significant long-term impacts on shaping the association's direction, or enhancing its reputation.
- **Altruism and Dedication:** The above contributions will have been made by the individual volunteering time, effort, or resources selflessly to benefit the association and its members.
- **Leadership Roles:** The individual will have served in one or more key leadership positions, such as president, and made a positive impact during their tenure.
- **Impact on Research and Innovation:** The individual will have made significant contributions to the research fields of Automation and Robotics in Construction, including influential publications, and groundbreaking discoveries, recognized through various prior awards.
- **Advocacy and Representation:** The individual will have acted as a strong advocate for the association in the community, raising awareness, or representing the organization in external settings.
- **Mentorship:** The individual will have provided guidance and support to other members, helping them grow within the association or field.
- **Community or Industry Impact:** The individual will have made contributions that extend beyond the association, such as contributing to the broader community or industry in ways that align with the association's mission.
- **Exemplary Character:** The individual will have demonstrated qualities such as integrity, respect, and professionalism that embody the values and goals of the association.

- **Legacy of Support:** The individual will have continued to support the association even after stepping down from active membership, whether through donations, strategic advice, or public endorsements.

To be bestowed Honorary BoD Lifetime Membership, a nominee must have demonstrated outstanding achievements in at least half of the above criteria.

Process to Select Recipient

Nominations for Honorary Lifetime BoD Membership can be made at any time to the Association's President, who will then set up a small ad-hoc committee of 5 BoD Members to consider and assess the nomination and make a decision. The ad-hoc committee shall include:

- the President (acting as ad-hoc committee chair)
- the Past President (who is chair of the Awards and Elections Committee)
- at least one current Honorary Lifetime BoD Member.

Nominations must be made in the form of a formal letter, and with a length of 1 or 2 pages.