

LARRY MILES AWARD

75-15

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ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

At a point in time, Mr. Lawrence D. Miles brought into being a totally new combination of existing thoughts and things that become the tools of a new profession called Value Engineering. Over a span of thirty years many have found unique and innovative ways of using these tools with much success, but on critical analysis, have not added to the basic tools he first created. The recipient of the Larry Miles Award in 1974 was the first exception. F.A.S.T. was a true advancement in the State of The Art in Value Engineering. On These thoughts the following criteria for identification of recipients of this award are based:

1. This will be an award to an individual unless dual authorship of near equal weight of contribution can be clearly defined and accepted by the joint recipients.
2. This will normally not be an annual award.
3. This is an award for a new creation that adds to the basic list of tools of Value Engineering as developed by Larry Miles; creation being defined as a totally new combination of existing thoughts on things. Application of existing tools to virgin situations does not qualify for consideration.
4. This is an award for creating usable tools that can be successfully applied by a wide spectrum of practicing Value Engineers from commercial, defense, government and other sectors.
5. This award is given when it is clearly demonstrated that a proven tool, in general application for at least three (3) years, has been created.
6. This award is given when it is clearly demonstrated that this is a new tool that can be given to others, who with proper training are not dependent on its creator for successful application.

SELECTION PROCEDURE

1. A candidate for consideration will be submitted through petition to the SAVE National President and signed by ten (10) individuals, five (5) of which must be Certified Value Specialists.
2. The SAVE National President will appoint an L. D. Miles Award Evaluation committee consisting of five (5) individuals who are all C.V.S.'s or past recipients of the L. D. Miles Award. They will evaluate the candidates contribution against the criteria for this award and make their recommendation to the National Board.
3. The National Board will approve this award in close liaison with the Honors and Awards Review Board.