

Nominations are being sought for the 2020 Tadeusz Sendzimir Applied Sciences Award

The Polish Institute of Arts and Sciences of America (PIASA) is soliciting nominations for the Tadeusz Sendzimir Applied Sciences Award. The Award was established by PIASA in 1996 in an effort to recognize excellence, individual achievement and innovative contributions in the field of applied sciences. Exceptional Polish-American scientists or engineers who live and work in the United States are eligible for the Award.

The field of applied sciences includes branches of science and technology in which existing scientific knowledge is applied to develop practical applications, inventions or other technological advancements. Examples of disciplines within applied sciences include (broadly understood) agronomy, computer sciences, engineering, environmental science, health science, applied mathematics and many others. For a more comprehensive list, see:

en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Outline_of_applied_science#Branches_of_applied_science

Nominators need to provide a nomination letter and a curriculum vitae of the nominee that includes a bibliography of significant publications or a list of accomplishments. Additional letters of support may be provided. Nomination is made by submitting the requested materials to the Chair of the Award Selection Committee, Dr. Wlodek Mandrecki, at mandrecki@pharmaseq.com. The submission deadline is November 15, 2020.

The Tadeusz Sendzimir Applied Sciences Award winner will be recognized during the PIASA conference in Białystok, Poland, June 10-13, 2021. Unsuccessful nominees will automatically be reconsidered for the Award for the subsequent four years. Nominators will be given the opportunity to update the nomination for those being reconsidered.

Tadeusz Sendzimir (1894-1989) received worldwide recognition for his outstanding and numerous contributions to metallurgy. By the early 1980s up to 90 percent of the world's stainless steel passed through the Sendzimir process. Overall, Tadeusz Sendzimir, and the company he founded, has helped to alter the complete technological processes in steel rolling over the last six decades (en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tadeusz_Sendzimir).

Previous recipients of the Sendzimir Award were:

Halina Zyczynski, M.D., University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine

Dr. Tomasz Imielinski, Rutgers University

Anne Wojcicki, founder and CEO of 23andMe

Dr. Wladyslaw Koleczko, President of the Polish Association of Inventors and Industrial Innovators in Warsaw

Dr. Thaddeus B. Massalski, Carnegie Mellon University

Dr. Stanislaw Gorczyca, Academy of Mining and Metallurgy, Krakow

Dr. Stanislaw Mrozowski, Professor Emeritus, SUNY at Buffalo