

## Senior Fellow of the MSF

The aim of this program is to bestow “Senior Fellow of the MSF” to individual members who have made an outstanding impact on the direction of the MSF at Committee or Working Group level, over a period of about 3 years or more.

- ▶ Senior Fellows receive a lifetime free fellow membership in the MSF. Thus, if their company no longer is in the MSF, they still have access and, most importantly still can contribute. Any Senior Fellow who does not have a sponsoring member company cannot vote or hold a Committee Chair or BOD post. They can hold a Working Group Chair or Vice Chair Post and a Committee Vice Chair Post. A Fellow pays to attend the quarterly meetings.
- ▶ It is a BOD program, with the title bestowed by the board and voted for in a secret ballot with a 2/3 majority.
- ▶ The Nominating Committee consisting of the MSF President or Committee Chairs makes nominations. Nomination statements are required. These statements should detail the achievements and contributions of the person and clearly show that the achievements are worthy, meriting a nomination for Senior Fellowship
- ▶ The BOD will elect an initial class of no more than four people, then normally one per year if there are any worthy candidates.
- ▶ The BOD voting process, beyond the initial class, is as follows: -
  - If the Nominating Committee submits a single candidate, the board votes in a secret ballot and the title is bestowed if 2/3 or more of the board are in favor.
  - If the Nominating Committee submits more than one candidate, a round of votes is initiated where the candidate with the lowest vote in each round is rejected until only one candidate remains. At that point if in the previous round the winning candidate did not receive a 2/3 majority, a final voting round is taken. If 2/3 or more of the board are in favor, the candidate is elected.
- ▶ Senior Fellows need not be people who currently are active in the MSF since this a way to bring back someone who is no longer with a member company. A nominee cannot be a current member of BOD.
- ▶ Senior Fellows are recognized on the 'who we are' page of the MSF web site
- ▶ Senior Fellows have that designation on their badges
- ▶ A letter from the Board is sent to the senior management of every elected senior fellow. It is signed by the president with all the board members listed to show the status the industry gives the award.

- ▶ The President signs and presents a Certificate of Fellowship to the recipient. All BOD members names are listed on the certificate.
  
- ▶ Senior Fellows can use the title “Senior Fellow of the MultiService Forum” on business cards and emails.