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1 Introduction

The purpose of this document is to provide advice and information and to outline the rules governing the procedures to be followed for the Walter Edström Medal competition.

2 The Walter Edström Medal

2.1 Background Information

The late Walter Edström was actively engaged in the founding of IIW in 1948, when he was elected the first Treasurer. In 1960 he was elected President of IIW and remained in this position until his death in 1962. He played a major role in convincing industrial companies to send representatives to participate in the Commissions, organising the first typing pool for those Commissions wishing to have a written record of IIW activities.

2.2 Description

Sponsored by the Swedish Delegation, the Medal is awarded annually to individuals who, at their level of knowledge and responsibility, have provided a remarkable and distinguished contribution to IIW comparable with that made by Walter Edström himself

2.3 Eligibility

Nominees must demonstrate:

- a. A remarkable contribution via a single outstanding action, such as the determination of financial or moral support, by a person not usually active in the IIW.
- b. A remarkable contribution via a single outstanding action by an IIW member. This action may be a distinguished contribution in the technical or administrative fields, or in any aspect of IIW business.
- c. Individuals who are currently serving on the IIW Board of Directors and/or the TMB are not eligible for nomination for the Award.
- d. The Award will not be granted posthumously.

3 The Award

The Award consists of a commemorative medal which is presented at the Opening Ceremony of the IIW Annual Assembly by the Head of the Swedish Delegation.

4 Application Requirements

Nominations may be submitted by Members of the IIW Board of Directors and the Technical Management Board, or by the Chairmen of Working Units.

Nominations accompanied by a 500-word citation should be submitted to the IIW Secretariat by 30 November of each year.

5 Walter Edström Medal Procedure

Nominations are considered by a jury composed by the Members of the Board of Directors.