

Directed Energy Professional Society (DEPS) Fellow Reference Form



Return complete and signed form directly to the person who nominated the candidate for DEPS fellow.

Reference Name: _____

Your name has been given by the nominator as a reference for the advancement of the following named candidate to the DEPS grade of Fellow:

Candidate Name: _____

Nominator Name: _____

A person is considered to be qualified as a candidate for Fellow of the Directed Energy Professional Society if the candidate has personally made highly notable and valuable contributions in the field of Directed Energy and is an active member of DEPS.

A candidate for Fellow should be recognized by associates and others for professional integrity as well as for major technical advancements in the field of Directed Energy, effective leadership of organizations that have conducted pioneering or complex programs, or noteworthy contributions to the field of Directed Energy education. These should be weighed in light of the criteria listed below.

Candidates for Fellow shall be exemplified according to the contributions made relative to the following three topic areas:

Professional Technical Accomplishments: These are personal accomplishments that can include technical papers and publications, classes taught, critical program support, inventions, significant research, etc. The accomplishments must show that the candidate was the lead, not just a contributor or team member.

Service to DEPS: This should show a continuing and significant support of the DEPS organization through leadership such as Symposia Session Chair, Symposia Chair, program or technical committee, representative of DEPS at other events (e.g. Old Crows), or Board of Director member. It can also take the form of leadership of local STEM activities and judging events with DEPS sponsorship. Participation as a briefer or exhibitor at DEPS events is not sufficient for this topic.

Service to the DE Community: Accomplishments outside of DEPS service or as the lead contributor. This can take the form of a long term leader who has made significant contributions to the overall progress of Directed Energy. It can also be represented by team membership with other professional societies, directed energy projects that resulted in a major accomplishment, or STEM involvement that was not supported by DEPS.

OVERALL QUALIFICATION

I consider the candidate to be: (mark only one)

- ☐ exceptionally well-qualified for Fellow
- ☐ well-qualified for Fellow
- ☐ marginally qualified for Fellow
- ☐ not qualified for Fellow

This judgment is based upon: (mark any that apply)

- ☐ personal knowledge of the candidate
- ☐ knowledge of the candidate's work

FACTORS

Rate the candidate on each of the following factors using the scale below, seven being the greatest:

	Insignificant				Very Significant		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Contributions to Technical Knowledge	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Contributions through Application	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Contributions through Management of Technical Resources	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐
Services to the Directed Energy Profession	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐	☐

Please describe your specific knowledge of the candidate's Directed Energy accomplishments that support the above evaluation. Answers to the following questions will assist in the evaluation of the candidate's qualifications:
(Please use additional sheets if necessary)

A. What specific accomplishments merit Fellow election to DEPS?

B. Where does the candidate stand in relation to the recognized leaders in the field?

C. What impact has the candidate's contributions made on the fields of Directed Engineering science, engineering, or society?

D. If candidate's contributions involved a team effort, what were the candidate's specific contributions?

Signature _____ Date _____

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Additional Space if needed: