



CETS - Henk de Man Memorial Award

The CETS - Henk de Man Memorial Award is presented every two years to an individual or organization for meritorious service, in the interests of the surface treatment industry in Europe.

1. Introduction

CETS (the European Committee for Surface Treatment) is an international federation of national associations engaged in the supply of technology, chemicals, and paint products to the surface treatment industry. Its purpose is to provide a scientific and engineering voice at the European Union on proposals for environmental, health and safety legislation. Since June 2010 CETS is a Belgian non-profit international association in form of an AISBL, with the royal degree from July 06, 2010.

CETS is organised in two sections:

- Regulatory affairs section
- Technical and standards section

2. Aim

For a thriving manufacturing industry in Europe a healthy surface treatment industry is a prerequisite. The board of CETS has determined that acting at European level in the interests of the surface treatment industry is necessary for the continuity of the surface treatment industry in Europe. To this end, CETS carries out the following activities:

- Relevant input for the decision makers and influencers from the viewpoint of the surface treatment industry.
- Participating in standards committees, task forces and working groups.
- Joining quality labels.
- Preparing and publishing (hand) books, work instructions and warranty. Either for the members or for third parties.
- Based on discussions and studies, establish a mind-set or structure, with which the Member States should be informed or persuaded.

The memorial award is in honour of Henk de Man, who was a Dutch entrepreneur in the surface treatment technology area. He was actively involved, over a long period, at European level for the benefit of the surface treatment industry. In 2013 he passed away suddenly at a much too young age.

3. Rules

The criteria for the Henk de Man Memorial Award are:

- Candidates may be nominated in various ways by the members of CETS. The deadline to nominate is October 30th of odd-numbered years.
- The jury is the board of CETS. The winner is at the discretion of the jury. A member of the jury cannot be a winner.
- The winner is an individual or organization that has performed meritorious service for the interests of the surface treatment industry in Europe.
- The ceremony is every first meeting of CETS of an even year or during an event that is organized in a period of 2 months before or after the CETS meeting.
- The winner will be formally announced in March of the even years, but no later than at the time that the agenda is sent for the referred CETS meeting.
- No discussion will be entered into.

4. Information and tender:



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