



College of Fellows 2026 Call for Nominations

The Association for Preservation Technology College of Fellows seeks nominations for our 2026 Class. The College of Fellows was established in 1992 with the induction of the Founders of the Association as the inaugural Class. There are currently 89 members in the College of Fellows. The Board of Directors and the College are planning to induct the next Class of Fellows during the APT Annual Conference in Indianapolis, IN, in October 2026.

The overarching charge of APT's College of Fellows is two-fold: 1) advising the Board on issues regarding advancement of the philosophy and practice of preservation technology, and 2) honoring those members who have provided valuable service to APT. Elevation to the College of Fellows is the highest honor bestowed by APT upon its members.

A jury of five – comprising three College of Fellows members, one APT Board member, and one APT member-at-large appointed by the President and Board – will evaluate all nominations and elect new Fellows. The jury makes decisions solely on materials provided in the nominations. Each Lead Nominator should guide their candidate to make certain that the nomination fully represents their qualifications meeting the requirements specified below.

It is customary that Fellows-elect attend the Conference at which they will be inducted.

Candidate Prerequisites for Nomination:

At the time of nomination and induction, Candidate shall be a member in good standing of APT and have been a member in good standing for at least five (5) years;

Candidate shall have contributed in a significant way to the advancement of the field of preservation technology;

Candidate shall have contributed in a significant way to the success of the mission of APT including, but not limited to, through active participation in:

1. APT International, OR
2. APT Chapter(s), OR
3. APT Technical or Standing Committee(s), OR
4. Presentations and/or leadership for APT conferences or workshops, OR
5. Dissemination of knowledge in APT *Bulletin* OR other recognized publications, OR
6. Participation in the peer review process, OR
7. Administration of APT;

Candidate shall agree to abide by the APT Code of Ethics;

Candidate shall affirm a willingness to continue active participation in the field, the mission and programs of the Association, and the development of the College of Fellows to the best of their ability; and

Candidate may not currently be serving on the APT Board of Directors. There are no prohibitions on the nomination of a past member of the APT Board, nor are Fellows prohibited from future service on the APT Board.

Nomination Process & Presentation:

Nominations to the APT College of Fellows may be submitted by the APT Board of Directors, or by the board of an APT Chapter, or by FIVE (5) APT Members in good standing (including the Lead Nominator for a total of 5), not including the nominee.

1. **RESPONSIBILITY OF NOMINATOR:** One individual must take the role of Lead Nominator to guide the process for the candidate. For a Board nomination, the Board shall designate a single point of contact for the nomination. The Nominator has a singular and crucial role in the nomination process, including:
 - Emphasizing and highlighting the singular achievements of the Candidate;
 - Soliciting Letters of Support that each speak to a different facet of the Candidate’s unique qualifications, merits, and breadth of professional engagement;
 - Assembling and submitting the nomination package to the APT Office as a single PDF by the deadline announced in this Call for Nominations;
2. **NOMINATION COVER SHEET:** Identifying the Nominator and, if applicable, the Board, Chapter, or Five (5) APT members in good standing who are advancing the nomination, including their names, addresses, telephone, and email.
3. **NOMINATOR’S LETTER:** A letter, not exceeding two pages, clearly describing how the Nominee’s accomplishments have significantly contributed to the advancement and fulfillment of APT’s mission, and the professional discipline of heritage preservation. Be certain to emphasize and correlate the relationship of the Nominee’s professional activities with direct reference to the Candidate’s Requirements for Nomination above. For a Board nomination, this letter shall be from the entire Board.
4. **SUPPORTING LETTERS:** Four additional one-page letters of support from APT members in good standing citing specific aspects of the Nominee’s achievements known personally to each writer. Where possible each letter should focus on a different aspect of the Nominee’s achievements and contributions. Support letters written by current members of the College are encouraged but not required.

5. **CURRENT CURRICULUM VITAE OF THE NOMINEE:** The CV must identify, either within it or – preferably – as a separate page, a summary of APT activities including, but not limited to, dates of membership; APT Board, Technical Committee, or Chapter service and position; APT publications or conference contributions; special engagement or appointments, et al. Attention is drawn to Item 6 in the APT Code of Ethics, stating that: “APT Professionals ... accurately represent their professional achievements and acknowledge others who contribute to work for which they are recognized or are seeking recognition.”
6. **NOMINEE’S STATEMENT:** A one-page letter addressed to the Nominator stating the significance of APT to the Nominee’s career and professional development, and confirmation of acceptance of the Code of Ethics and responsibilities of membership in the College of Fellows as stated above in the Candidate’s Requirements for Nomination.
7. **CURRENT PHOTOGRAPH:** A current photograph – studio or casual – of the nominee in .jpg format for use in publicity.

Materials should be a minimum of 10-point type but may be single spaced. Assemble all documents into a single PDF. Completed nomination package shall be submitted electronically no later than 11:59 pm Eastern Daylight Time (EDT) on **June 3, 2026**, addressed to the APT College of Fellows Nominations and Induction Committee via Greg Galer, APT Executive Director, at **cofnominations@apti.org**.

The APT Code of Ethics and a complete listing of the APT College of Fellows can be found at www.apti.org.

Respectfully submitted,



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