

Kenneth D. Roberts – Snowden Taylor Horological Research Award

The Kenneth D. Roberts Horological Research Award was established in 2018 as an award for original horological research. It was renamed as the Kenneth D. Roberts – Snowden Taylor Horological Research Award upon the passing of Snowden Taylor in 2019. This award may be bestowed annually if there is a candidate recommended to the Awards Committee for evaluation. The final selection of the award recipient will be made by the Awards Committee.

The award is named for Ken Roberts, author of numerous books, including *Eli Terry & the Connecticut Shelf Clock* and *The Contributions of Joseph Ives to Connecticut Clock Technology 1810–1862*, and Snowden Taylor, also the author of numerous publications. [Click here](#) for a biography and list of accomplishments for Kenneth Roberts. [Click here](#) for a biography and list of accomplishments for Snowden Taylor.

A plaque will be presented to the award recipient at the NAWCC National Convention Awards Banquet. The recipient's name will be inscribed on a master plaque located in NAWCC Headquarters, and the recipient will be recognized in NAWCC publication(s).

Qualifications

The candidate must be a member of the NAWCC in good standing.

The candidate must have performed original research on one or more horological topics, and research should include one or more physical visits as part of primary source investigation. Documentation of such visits in support of research must be included with the nomination form.

The candidate's research must be published in a printed or readily accessible digital form of a book or journal such as the NAWCC *Watch & Clock Bulletin*.

Recommendations must be received from at least two recognized authorities in the research field of the nominee's published documents, indicating the manner in which the candidate has made a significant contribution to the body of horological knowledge.

Copies of the published research must be submitted in printed format or as a PDF. Printed copies will not be returned.

Candidates may be self-nominated.

Complete and final applications for nominations for this award must be received at NAWCC Headquarters by April 30 preceding the National Convention.

A nomination form is available here: [Nomination Form](#)