

## **APPENDIX D QUALIFICATIONS FOR THE ROBERTS/TAYLOR AWARD**

### **Kenneth D. Roberts – Snowden Taylor Horological Research Award**

The Kenneth D. Roberts Horological Research Award was established in 2018 as an award for original as well as extensive 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.

If possible, 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.

This award was developed to honor those members who have far surpassed the qualifications for the James W. Gibbs Literary Award and deserve to be recognized for their accomplishments.

The candidate must have performed significant original research on one or more horological topics.

The candidate's research must be published in a printed or readily accessible digital form of a book or journal such as a NAWCC *Watch & Clock Bulletin* Supplement. The publications of articles alone in most cases will not satisfy the qualifications for this award.

Please refer to Kenneth Roberts and Snowden Taylor's accomplishments to recognize the level of research and publication required to qualify for this award.

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.

Complete and final applications for nominations for this award must be received by the Awards Committee by April 30 preceding the National Convention.

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