

THE
RENÉ WASSERMAN
AWARD



Sculpture designed by the well-known artist

RUDY RAHME
from Beirut, Lebanon.

The two hands represent the creation by man of mechanical instruments for the industry

The wave represents the perpetual movement of time

The man who comes from the wave rises by his innovation in a movement towards Heaven...

The RENÉ WASSERMAN AWARD

was initiated in 1999 by Christopher Wasserman, President of the TeroLab Surface Group (TLS) in Lausanne, Switzerland, in memory of his father who died in 1993. René Wasserman was the founder of the world-leading Eutectic & Castolin Group. He is considered one of the pioneers in welding technology and thermal spraying.

The René Wasserman Award is accredited every 3 years to the enterprise in the field of thermal spraying which has superior economic results while adhering to TLS social responsibility values (social, societal and environmental).

After fulfilling rigorous requirements, the winner, is announced at the annual International Thermal Spray Conference & Exposition (ITSC) and is presented with the RENÉ WASSERMAN AWARD sculpture accompanied by a cash prize of 10'000 Swiss francs.

RENÉ WASSERMAN REQUIREMENTS:

- Be an active enterprise in the field of thermal spraying including areas of:
 - development / sales of equipment
 - development / sales of material
 - coating services
- Be a European enterprise of more than 5 years old
- Be current or future member of GTS (Association of Thermal Sprayers)
- Reach an annual sales turnover of more than 1 million euros, but also demonstrate:
 - continuous increase in sales turnover during the last 3 years
 - steady increase in number of employees during the last 3 years
- Integrate and implement social responsibility

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a better place 

THE RENE WASSERMAN AWARD
HAS BEEN AWARDED TO :

- 1999: RS RITTEL GMBH, Gladbeck, Germany
- 2002: SLV MÜNCHEN – NL der GSI MBH, Munich, Germany
- 2005: OBZ DRESEL & GRASME GMBH, Bad Krozingen, Germany
- 2008: RYBAK + HÖSCHELE RHV-TECHNIK GMBH+Co KG
in Waiblingen, Germany
- 2008: EUROCOATING S.P.A. in Ciré-Pergine, Italy
- 2011: MEDICOAT AG, Mägenwil, Switzerland

