

Newcomen Awards in Business History

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C Two Newcomen Awards in Business History are offered annually for articles published in the Business History Review. The First Prize, of \$300, is awarded the article judged, according to the rules outlined below, to be the best of the year. The Special Award, of \$150, is for the best article by a graduate student or a recent Ph.D. who has not published a book.

C Prize articles are selected by a panel of judges composed of a representative of The Newcomen Society and members of the Advisory Board of the Business History Review. No member of the Advisory Board or editorial staff shall be eligible for a prize, and articles so authored will not be considered in the judging. Authors eligible for the Special Award shall also be eligible for the First Prize, but in no event shall both prizes be awarded for the same article. The Advisory Board reserves the right to withhold the Special Award in the event that eligible articles do not, in the Board's judgment, merit prize consideration. The awards program is administered by the editorial offices of the magazine.

 ${\bf C}$ Criteria for selection include: originality, value, breadth, and interest of contribution, quality of research materials and methods, and quality of presentation.



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C The Newcomen Society in North America, in cooperation with the *Business History Review*, announces a prize of \$1,000 and scroll to be awarded in 1982 for the best book on the history of business published in the United States during the years 1979–1981.

C For the purposes of this award, "the history of business" will be interpreted in its broadest sense, including not only the history of firms or industries, but books tracing interactions of businessmen, analyses of business philosophy or behavior, and studies of the adjustment of businesses and businessmen to their economic, political, and social environments.

 \blacksquare Criteria for selection will include contribution to knowledge, depth of analysis, soundness of reasoning, clarity of style and organization, and general readability and format.

■ The committee to select the recipient of the 1982 Thomas Newcomen \$1,000 Award in Business History is composed of: Dr. Albro Martin, Editor, Business History Review, Harvard Graduate School of Business Administration; Mr. Stanley van den Heuvel, Trustee, The Newcomen Society in North America; and the chairman, a vacancy to be filled.

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