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Members of the General Assembly
International Union of Theoretical and Applied Mechanics

Dear General Assembly Colleagues,

Elsevier Publishing has generously agreed to support the awarding of the **2016 Rodney Hill Prize in Solid Mechanics**. The Prize will be presented on the occasion of the 2016 International Congress on Theoretical and Applied Mechanics which is to convene in Montreal. On behalf of the Hill Prize Selection Committee, I write to ask for your assistance in identifying and nominating the most highly qualified scholars in the field. The requirements for nomination are provided in the accompanying announcement of the Prize; this announcement will be appearing in Elsevier journals in the field over the course of the next few months.

Each member of the General Assembly is encouraged to consider a nomination on behalf of a well qualified colleague or to encourage others more familiar with the contributions of a prospective nominee to do so. A detailed description of the Prize and information on making a nomination are provided in the attached document.

Any questions concerning the prize can be directed to me via email at lbf@illinois.edu.

Sincerely yours,

L. B. Freund
(On behalf of the Selection Committee)

PS. Note that the preferred name of the sponsor of this prize is Elsevier, and the announcement included here has been corrected accordingly. Please discard the version of the announcement that refers to the outdated name Elsevier Limited.