## 2007 Man of the Year

COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL



Accompanying Certificate of Authenticity bears recipient's name and verifies election as Man of the Year 2007 as well as the medal's limited issue and keepsake value. Includes official seal of the American Biographical Institute and the signatures of the Board of International Research.

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## Prof. Anatoly Shalyto

The American Biographical Institute invites you to be a select recipient of the

## COMMEMORATIVE MEDAL

honoring you as this year's

## Man of the Year

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You have been nominated for this year's Commemorative Medal by the Man of the Year Board of International Research for your dedication toward your profession and the notable example you have set for your peers and community.

American Biographical Institute



Dear Prof. Shalyto,

It is my great pleasure to invite you to be a 2007 recipient of the American Biographical Institute's **Man** of the Year Commemorative Medal. The Institute wishes to confer on a small number of men, representing a variety of countries, this medal in recognition of contributions to society. <u>I commend you on your level of accomplishment that is to be highlighted in the Premier Edition of *The International Directory of Experts and Expertise*. I personally selected you for Man of the Year based on your biographical entry in this important reference edition.</u>

The Institute's Board of International Research is one of very few in the world serving as an authority on biographies of prominent men. It is the Board's hope that you will accept this medal designed exclusively to recognize a title very few men can claim...that of Man of the Year.

It is obvious that you have worked hard to obtain the position you are in today, Prof. Shalyto. We wanted the medal to reflect such accomplishment and to be unique in its presentation and design. The granting of the **Man of the Year Commemorative Medal** is one of the most visible and significant observances undertaken by the Institute.

A prestigious United States mint has been duly appointed for 2007 to strike this beautiful and symbolic medal. Expert tooling by the craftsman of this medal will assure the recipient of a quality and limited artistic creation. There will be no other design like it in the world.

The Man of the Year medal will be 2 inches in diameter. Attached to an elegant neck ribbon, each medal is carefully placed in a jewel case. A personalized name plate that matches the case and medal is included also.

The medal itself bears an inscription by a professional artist...

Man of the Year
Honoring Community Service and Professional Achievement

Although the select group nominated for the medal are all deserving of the coveted award, so that the issue remains special, only a limited number of

medals will be hallmarked during 2007. The Institute is well known for its distinguished medals, many of which have been presented during private ceremonies by dignitaries in the recipient's community such as CEOs, mayors, universities, leaders, and so forth. The Institute can formally request that this be done if you wish.

A Certificate of Authenticity will be mailed to each honoree prior to the dispatch of the medal. This official document will recognize you as Man of the Year for 2007 who has received the gold medal in commemoration of the event. The Certificate also certifies the medal's limited issue and keepsake value. It will carry the ABI's internationally recognizable seal and signatures of the Board. Placed with the medal, the combination is sure to be the centerpiece of any showcase of treasured awards and honors.

Prof. Shalyto, I would like to stress that since the medal will be granted in limited issue worldwide during 2007, you are urged to make known your acceptance as soon as possible. We cannot guarantee your nomination after the date noted on the reservation card. The **Man of the Year Medal** is a supreme symbol of distinction. Should you decline acceptance, I kindly ask that you indicate this to me, as I would like to nominate an alternative recipient.

I look forward to your response that can be easily indicated on the enclosed card and mailed in the reply envelope. A medal is tentatively reserved for you, Prof. Shalyto, as a **2007 Man of the Year**. Congratulations.

Sincerely,

J. M. Evans

Director, Board of International Research