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ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD

Recognition

Established in 1971 and awarded through 2012 as the Environmental Conservation Distinguished Service Award, this award was rededicated by the AIME Board in 2013 to recognize significant contributions toward the development, conservation and protection of the earth's environment and natural resources through sustainable practices. The inherent nature of this award seeks to address the broad cross section of engineering, technology, and science that encompasses the realm of the constituent societies of AIME. Individuals, groups, corporations or non-governmental organizations (NGOs) are eligible. Successful recipients could satisfy the intent of this award through any one or more of the following, related to sustainable practices:

- (a) Significant innovative advancement to knowledge and discovery
- (b) Design or invention of useful equipment, procedures, or processes
- (c) Development of natural resources while minimizing the impact to the environment
- (d) Communicating or interpreting the importance of controversial engineering projects or scientific discoveries to the general public
- (e) Outstanding service to governmental or private organizations related to environmental stewardship.

The Award Fund

All expenses incurred in respect of the award are paid from the AIME Recognition Program budget.

The Award

The award will consist of a framed 11" x 15" certificate bearing recipient's name and year and a citation indicating service or achievement. The Member Societies may choose to supplement this award with an item in addition to the certificate, using their own funds.

Administration of the Award

Administered by AIME Member Societies SME, TMS and AIST separately (SPE has a similar award), via their individual processes to include nomination, selection, notification, production, and presentation. If a suitable recipient is not found or the committee cannot agree, no award should be conferred.

Eligibility/Nominations/Application

There are no limitations regarding nationality or membership in the AIME Member Societies, but preference is given to members. If a committee member is nominated, they will follow any recusal (or other) procedures that their Member Society employs. The recipient must have been living when they were selected. AIME

AIME Member Societies

Society for Mining,
Metallurgy, and Exploration
Englewood, CO

The Minerals, Metals,
& Materials Society
Pittsburgh, PA

Association for Iron
& Steel Technology
Warrendale, PA

Society of
Petroleum Engineers
Richardson, TX

current Trustees are ineligible to receive AIME awards, except the Presidential Citation or if nominated and selected for another award prior to starting their AIME Board service.

Ratification and Communication

Member Society staff will share selected recipient details with AIME staff as soon as a decision is made for notification to the AIME Board at its annual meeting and promotion on the AIME website. Recipients will be recognized in their Member Society publication, e-News and/or website.

Presentation

At recipient(s)' Society annual banquet the following year by an AIME Trustee and recognized as an AIME award in related promotional material. Non-members can designate to receive the award at a specific Member Society function or have it sent directly to them.

Follow-up

Unsuccessful nominations are considered the subsequent two years at most and then need to be resubmitted.