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MINERAL INDUSTRY EDUCATION AWARD

Recognition/Established

Established in 1950 to recognize distinguished contributions to the advancement of mineral industry education.

The Award Fund

Established by voluntary contributions. The fund was increased in 1964 as a result of an industry solicitation conducted by the award committee. On January 25, 1988, the AIME Board of Trustees voted to discontinue the fund and provide financial support for the award out of the AIME Strategic Initiatives budget.

The Award

A 3" silver medal with a laurel leaf and torch design on which the recipient's name and year of presentation are inscribed and a framed certificate bearing a citation indicating the recipient's service or achievement.

Administration of the Award

Administered by AIME Member Societies, SME and TMS separately, 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

Available to SME and TMS members only. There are no limitations regarding nationality or membership in the AIME Member Societies, but preference is given to members of AIME Societies. 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 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.

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

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 just have it sent to them.

Follow-up

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