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## CHARLES F. RAND MEMORIAL GOLD MEDAL

### ***Recognition***

Distinguished achievement in mining administration (the term mining regarding it is broad sense to include metallurgy and petroleum).

### ***Established***

In 1932 in memory of Charles Frederic Rand who came into mining from railroad work as President and General Manager of the Aurora, Ashland, Atlantic, Iron Belt, Superior, Palms and Comet iron mining companies, representing the Rockefeller interests, in 1886. He later represented his principals in the Monte Cristo and Coeur d'Alene districts until 1902 but thereafter devoted his attention to iron, steel and manganese. He was especially well known for his work as President of the Spanish-American Iron Company and the discoverer and developer of the great lateritic iron ore deposits of North Cuba. He was also the President of numerous companies in the United States and abroad. It was on his initiative that the donors of the James Douglas Gold Medal and William Lawrence Saunders Gold Medal were moved to establish the respective endowments. Mr. Rand served as President of AIME in 1913 and as Treasurer from 1922-27.

### ***The Award Fund***

Established by contributions from admirers of Charles F. Rand.

### ***The Award***

A 3 1/4" x 2 1/2" gold-plated plaquette bearing the likeness of Charles F. Rand and 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 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***

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 ratification by 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.