



The American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical & Petroleum Engineers

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FRANK F. APLAN AWARD

Recognition

Established in 1989 to recognize engineering or scientific contributions that furthers the understanding of the technology of coal and/or mineral engineering.

The Award Fund

Established in 1989 with voluntary contributions of friends and associates as a tribute to Frank F. Aplan for his lifelong productive career in coal and mineral processing research and education. Dr. Aplan was the initial award recipient.

The Award

A framed 11" x 15" certificate bearing recipient's name and year and a citation indicating 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

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. If a committee member is nominated, they will either find a replacement committee member so that they can resign for the year or remove their nomination until their term is up. Candidate must be living or passed away prior to May 1st of the nomination year.

For Aplan only

Eligible areas for recognition are agglomeration, classification, comminution, electrical and magnetic separation, flocculation and sedimentation, froth flotation, and other related processing operations.

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 next meeting. AIME Staff informs Member Society staff so that Member Society staff can notify recipient. Recipients will be recognized in their Member Society publication, e-News and/or website.

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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.

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