



# The American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical & Petroleum Engineers

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## MINERAL INDUSTRY EDUCATION AWARD

### *Recognition*

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 Recognition Program 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*

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 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 1<sup>st</sup> of the nomination year.

### *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.

### *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.

#### AIME Member Societies

Society for Mining,  
Metallurgy, and Exploration  
Englewood, CO

The Minerals, Metals,  
& Materials Society  
Warrendale, PA

Association for Iron  
& Steel Technology  
Warrendale, PA

Society of  
Petroleum Engineers  
Richardson, TX