



# The American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical & Petroleum Engineers

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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*

There are no limitations regarding nationality or membership in the AIME Member Societies, but preference is given to members of AIME Societies and those disciplines covered by SME, TMS and AIST (since SPE has a separate award). If a committee member is nominated, they can resign from the committee to be considered or remove their nomination until their term is up. A candidate must be living at the time of nomination.

### *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; following that action the Member Society staff can notify recipient. Recipients will be recognized in their Member Society publication, e-News and/or website.

#### AIME Member Societies

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Metallurgy, and Exploration  
Englewood, CO

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& Materials Society  
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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, groups, corporations or organizations can designate to receive the award at a specific Member Society function or have it sent directly to them, although attendance at the Member Society function is encouraged.

## ***Follow-up***

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

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