



The American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical & Petroleum Engineers

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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

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.

AIME Major Awards Only

No AIME Major Award winner is eligible to be nominated for another AIME Major Award until 9 years shall have elapsed, and the nomination support package shall conspicuously reference work in a new field or significant new accomplishments in the field for which the original award was made.

AIME Member Societies

Society for Mining,
Metallurgy, and Exploration
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The Minerals, Metals,
& Materials Society
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Nominations/Application

AIME Major Awards Only

Member Society staff checks nominee names on the AIME website to ensure no overlap with past recipients. This can be done by entering nominee names in the Search box in the upper right corner of the AIME website.

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.

AIME Major Awards Only

AIME Staff will post recipient names, years, citations, photos, and bios on the AIME 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.

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