

AWARDS

PURPOSE

SPE's mission is to collect, disseminate, and exchange technical knowledge concerning the exploration, development, and production of oil and gas resources and related technologies for the public benefit; and to provide opportunities for professionals to enhance their technical and professional competence.

This mission leads SPE members to exceptional technical accomplishments that benefit the petroleum industry. For this organization and profession, contributions of time, talent, and commitments to develop and implement programs are essential. SPE's currency, like that of any professional association, is the recognition it affords the select group of professionals who are cited for truly outstanding accomplishments and contributions.

Thousands of dedicated and talented people have contributed to the success and growth of SPE and the petroleum engineering profession through the years. It is important to recognize the individuals whose contributions deserve special acknowledgment. We not only honor the achievements, but also the spirit, character, and determination of these individuals to improve and add to the interdisciplinary field of petroleum engineering.

Adjudicated awards are presented at both the regional and international level. There are distinctly different SPE staff contacts, requirements, procedures, nomination forms, and deadlines for each of these SPE award programs. More information and nomination forms can be found at www.spe.org/awards.

SPE PRESIDENT'S AWARD FOR SECTION EXCELLENCE

The purpose of the SPE President's Award for Section Excellence is to recognize SPE sections whose efforts in member programs, technology dissemination, and cooperation with other SPE sections distinguish them.

Because the award recognizes exceptional merit in a number of areas, it is not required to be given every year; up to six awards may be given annually.

The award shall be a suitably inscribed plaque, which shall be presented to an officer of the section at the Section Officers Workshop or at some other time during the SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition. There is no monetary reward.

Eligibility

All SPE sections are eligible for the award.

Qualifications

1. **Technical Dissemination** 35%
Section technical dissemination efforts such as study groups, workshops, and technical meetings; sponsorship of technical conferences, exhibitions, and symposia; training and development programs; and any other programs that facilitate dissemination of technical information
2. **Communication** 25%
Quality of section's communication with its members, as evidenced by the section newsletter, and other correspondence such as electronic mail, Internet, and faxing
3. **Activities Outside the Section** 10%
Outreach and cooperation with other SPE sections and with local industry-related technical groups, as well as efforts by the section to encourage members to participate in activities such as society-level committees and subcommittees and to encourage section officers to participate in activities such as the Section Officers Workshop and Membership Workshop
4. **Membership Development** 10%
Membership recruitment and retention efforts as evidenced by the level of membership, as well as membership awareness initiatives
5. **Student Interaction** 10%
Section interaction with students, such as participation of section members in student chapter meetings and activities; participation of students in section meetings and conferences; section-sponsored student scholarships; and other student outreach programs for students of any level
6. **Other** 10%
Activities not mentioned above, such as section social activities for members or interaction with the community

Each section will demonstrate a different level of member service in each of the six categories depending on section initiative as well as section size and resources. To normalize the contributions of small and large sections, the percentage of section members served by each activity shall be reviewed. A section may, from time to time, because of circumstance, be unable to provide member services in one or more of these categories. If an activity does not pertain to a section, the section may ask that category to be dropped from the qualification criteria. The weighting from the dropped category will then be divided equally between the remaining categories. Not more than two categories shall be dropped.

Each section's annual report will have an additional question asking why the section should be considered for the President's Award for Section Excellence

and which categories, if any, should be removed. If that question is answered, the section's annual report will serve as an application for the award. The section should also provide supporting justification for the request to eliminate any categories, if applicable. No variation of the form shall be considered by the awards committee in determining the recipient of the award. Entries must be received by SPE on or before 1 June.

Award Committee

The award committee shall be composed of the current SPE Membership Committee chairperson, the immediate past chairperson if agreeable, and three other members of the committee, two appointed by the current chairperson and one appointed by the past chairperson, and any other volunteers as needed. The current chairperson of the membership committee shall serve as chairperson for the award committee. No member of the committee shall be a section chairperson and no more than two committee members may be from the same region. If the chairperson or past chairperson is a section chairperson, he/she is ineligible to serve on the award committee and will be replaced by another SPE Membership Committee member appointed by the eligible chairperson or past chairperson.

The award committee shall have the authority to rule on all matters not specifically covered by these rules, and all issues, including the selection of the award recipient, shall be decided by a majority vote of the committee.

SPE REGIONAL AWARDS

- Award committees appointed by the SPE regional directors select SPE's regional award recipients.
- Nominations are accepted for and awarded to SPE members within each region. Nominators do not have to be in the same region.
- Regional award nominations are submitted to the appropriate regional director or to SPE staff at sections@spe.org.
- The deadline to submit regional award nominations is typically 15 February; the regional director may extend the deadline.
- Recipients of SPE's regional Outstanding Young Member, Distinguished Service, and technical awards are automatically put forth for consideration in the SPE International Awards Program in the year following their selection as a regional winner, assuming the candidate meets the international criteria.
- Regional awards are presented at an appropriate region or section meeting.
- Questions regarding SPE's regional awards may be directed to
 - sections@spe.org
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SPE INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

- Award committees appointed by the SPE president-elect and approved by the SPE Board of Directors select SPE's international award recipients.
- Nominations are accepted directly from the SPE membership and from SPE's regional sections and committees. It is not necessary for a candidate to have received a regional award to be considered for an international award.
- International award nominations are submitted to SPE staff at awards@spe.org.
- The deadline to submit international award nominations is February 15. There are no extensions.
- The SPE Board of Directors must approve all international award recipients.
- SPE's international awards are generally presented at the SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition.
- Questions regarding SPE's international awards may be directed to
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THREE BASIC CATEGORIES OF THE SPE INTERNATIONAL AWARDS PROGRAM

- For contributions to and achievements in the enhancement of petroleum technology and its practice
- For professional contributions or distinguished service separate from any technological contributions
- For technical contributions that further the profession and/or service to the society and public worthy of special recognition

For contributions to and achievements in the enhancement of petroleum technology and its practice

- The **Completions Optimization and Technology Award** recognizes outstanding achievement or contributions to the advancement of petroleum engineering in the area of completions optimization and technology. This technical discipline covers tubing and casing design, completion equipment, formation isolation, hydraulic fracturing and gravel packing, sand control, acidizing, completions monitoring and optimization, completions evaluation including logging, imaging, and wellbore seismic and fundamental research in completions. Any member of SPE in good standing shall be eligible to receive the award. No recipient of the John Franklin Carll Distinguished Professional Award, Lester C. Uren Technical Excellence Award, DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal, or Anthony F. Lucas Technical Leadership Gold Medal shall be eligible to receive this award. The current SPE

Board of Directors, Completions Optimization and Technology Award committee members, and those who have served in these positions during the past 2 years are ineligible for the award. Candidates remain on the active consideration list for 3 years.

- The **Drilling Engineering Award** recognizes outstanding achievement or contributions to the advancement of petroleum engineering in the area of drilling and completions technology. This technical discipline covers drilling equipment, operational environment, downhole operations, site operations, drilling design and analysis, and drilling management. Any member of SPE in good standing shall be eligible to receive the award. No recipient of the John Franklin Carll Distinguished Professional Award, Lester C. Uren Technical Excellence Award, DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal, or Anthony F. Lucas Technical Leadership Gold Medal shall be eligible to receive this award. The current SPE Board of Directors, Drilling Engineering Award committee members, and those who have served in these positions during the past 2 years are ineligible for the award. Candidates remain on the active consideration list for 3 years.
- The **Management and Information Award** recognizes outstanding achievement or contributions to the advancement of petroleum engineering in the field of management and information. This technical discipline includes enterprise management issues; management systems; management techniques; project management for all activities and levels; education, training, and professionalism; personnel competence; and information systems and use. Any member of SPE in good standing shall be eligible to receive the award. No recipient of the John Franklin Carll Distinguished Professional Award, Lester C. Uren Technical Excellence Award, DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal, or Anthony F. Lucas Technical Leadership Gold Medal shall be eligible to receive this award. The current SPE Board of Directors, Management and Information Award committee members, and those who have served in these positions during the past 2 years are ineligible for the award. Candidates remain on the active consideration list for 3 years.
- The **Health, Safety, Social Responsibility, and Environment Award** recognizes outstanding achievement or contributions to the advancement of petroleum engineering in the field of environmental protection, health, or safety in oil and gas exploration, drilling, or production operations. Any member of SPE in good standing shall be eligible to receive the award. No recipient of the John Franklin Carll Distinguished Professional Award, Lester C. Uren Technical Excellence Award, DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal, or Anthony F. Lucas Technical Leadership Gold Medal shall be eligible to receive this award. The current SPE Board of Directors; Health, Safety, Social

Responsibility, and Environment Award committee members; and those who have served in these positions during the past 2 years are ineligible for the award. Candidates remain on the active consideration list for 3 years.

- The **Projects, Facilities, and Construction Award** recognizes outstanding achievement or contributions to the advancement of petroleum engineering in the area of projects, facilities, and construction. This technical discipline includes process systems and equipment, gas utilization, measurement and control, electrical systems, pipelines and pipeline design, materials and corrosion, solids handling and control, platforms and floating systems, subsea systems, facilities operations, and facilities and construction project management. Any member of SPE in good standing shall be eligible to receive the award. No recipient of the John Franklin Carll Distinguished Professional Award, Lester C. Uren Technical Excellence Award, DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal, or Anthony F. Lucas Technical Leadership Gold Medal shall be eligible to receive this award. The current SPE Board of Directors; Projects, Facilities, and Construction Award committee members; and those who have served in these positions during the past 2 years are ineligible for the award. Candidates remain on the active consideration list for 3 years.
- The **Formation Evaluation Award** recognizes outstanding achievement or contributions to the advancement of petroleum engineering in the area of formation evaluation. Any member of SPE in good standing shall be eligible to receive the award. No recipient of the John Franklin Carll Distinguished Professional Award, Lester C. Uren Technical Excellence Award, DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal, or Anthony F. Lucas Technical Leadership Gold Medal shall be eligible to receive this award. The current SPE Board of Directors, Formation Evaluation Award committee members, and those who have served in these positions during the past 2 years are ineligible for the award. Candidates remain on the active consideration list for 3 years.
- The **Production and Operations Award** recognizes outstanding achievement or contributions to the advancement of petroleum engineering in the area of production and operations technology. This technical discipline includes production and injection systems, production enhancement, artificial lift systems, production performance evaluation, special technology applications, oilfield chemistry, multiphase flow in wells, production management, well life-cycle management and intervention. Any member of SPE in good standing shall be eligible to receive the award. No recipient of the John Franklin Carll Distinguished Professional Award, Lester C. Uren Technical Excellence Award, DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal, or Anthony F. Lucas Technical Leadership Gold Medal shall be eligible to

receive this award. The current SPE Board of Directors, Production and Operations Award committee members, and those who have served in these positions during the past 2 years are ineligible for the award. Candidates remain on the active consideration list for 3 years.

- The **Reservoir Description and Dynamics Award** recognizes outstanding achievement or contributions to the advancement of petroleum engineering in the area of reservoir technology. Any member of SPE in good standing shall be eligible to receive the award. No recipient of the John Franklin Carll Distinguished Professional Award, Lester C. Uren Technical Excellence Award, DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal, or Anthony F. Lucas Technical Leadership Gold Medal shall be eligible to receive this award. The current SPE Board of Directors, Reservoir Description and Dynamics Award committee members, and those who have served in these positions during the past 2 years are ineligible for the award. Candidates remain on the active consideration list for 3 years.
- The **Cedric K. Ferguson Young Technical Author Medal** recognizes significant contributions to the permanent technical literature of the profession by a younger member of SPE. Nominations are not made for this medal; all papers written by SPE members who are age 35 and below at the time of peer-review approvals are considered. Any coauthors of the selected paper who are age 36 and over at the time of peer-review approval and who are SPE members receive the Cedric K. Ferguson Certificate.
- The **Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award**, established in 1981, recognizes superior teaching, excellence in research, significant contributions to the petroleum engineering profession, and/or special effectiveness in advising and guiding students. One nomination from the department head/dean may be submitted for a faculty member in a petroleum engineering or technology school as defined and listed in the current SPE publication *Petroleum Engineering and Technology Schools*. In the event that a particular nominee is not selected in a given year, the nominee may be renominated in following years if all other eligibility requirements are met. The candidate must be a member of SPE. Past recipients of the award are ineligible to receive it a second time. The current SPE Board of Directors, Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award committee members, and those who have served in these positions during the past 2 years are ineligible for the award.

For professional contributions or distinguished service separate from any technological contributions

- The **DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal** recognizes distinguished service to SPE, the profession of engineering and geology, and the

petroleum industry. The candidate chosen for the award must be a member of SPE. The candidate must have at least 15 years of professional experience in the petroleum industry. The current SPE Board of Directors, DeGolyer award committee members, and those who have served in these positions during the past 2 years are ineligible for the award. Candidates remain on the active consideration list for 3 years.

- The **Public Service Award** recognizes distinguished service to country, state, community, or public, with respect to local custom, through excellence in leadership, service, or humanitarianism, provided the service is above the requirements of employment and, is therefore, not a compensated activity. Any member of SPE who has been a member in good standing for five consecutive years shall be eligible to receive the award. The current SPE Board of Directors, Public Service Award committee members, and those who have served in these positions during the past 2 years are ineligible for the award. Candidates remain on the active consideration list for 3 years.
- The **Distinguished Service Award** recognizes contributions to SPE that exhibit such exceptional devotion of time, effort, thought, and action as to set them apart from other contributions and thereby create an indebtedness of the society to the contributor. Any member of SPE in good standing shall be eligible to receive the award. The award shall not be made to an individual for a service consisting solely of the act of funding or endowing the society. No person who has been awarded the DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal will be eligible for the Distinguished Service Award. The current SPE Board of Directors, Distinguished Service Award committee members, and those who have served in these positions during the past 2 years are ineligible for the award. Candidates remain on the active consideration list for 3 years.

For technical contributions that further the profession and/or service to the society and public worthy of special recognition

- According to a resolution passed by the board of directors of the American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical and Petroleum Engineers (AIME) in November 1941, **Honorary Membership** may be awarded from time to time in appreciation of outstanding service to AIME or in recognition of distinguished scientific or engineering achievement in fields embracing, broadly speaking, the activities of the institute. There shall be no limitation with respect to membership in SPE. Nominees for Honorary Membership usually are: (1) SPE members who are outstanding in their field(s) and/or who have performed particularly noteworthy service to the petroleum engineering, mineral resources, or overall engineering profession; or (2) individuals,

whether SPE members or not, whose contributions, technical and/or professional, are deemed particularly outstanding. Candidates remain on the active consideration list for 3 years.

- The **John Franklin Carll Distinguished Professional Award** recognizes distinguished contribution in the application of engineering principles to petroleum development and recovery. Recipients displaying significant achievement in the advancement of the petroleum engineering profession may also be recognized. The candidate chosen for the award need not be a member of SPE. Recipients of the Anthony F. Lucas Technical Leadership Gold Medal or the Lester C. Uren Technical Excellence Award shall be ineligible for this award for a period of 5 years. The current SPE Board of Directors, Carll award committee members, and those who have served in these positions during the past 2 years are ineligible. Candidates remain on the active consideration list for 3 years.
- The **Anthony F. Lucas Technical Leadership Gold Medal** honors distinguished achievement in the identification and development of new technology and concepts that will enhance the process of finding or producing petroleum. There are no limitations regarding membership in SPE, or otherwise. All other factors being equal, it is suggested that preference be given to members of the society. Recipients of the John Franklin Carll Distinguished Professional Award or the Lester C. Uren Technical Excellence Award are ineligible for the Lucas medal for a period of 5 years. The current SPE Board of Directors, Lucas award committee members, and those who have served in these positions during the past 2 years are ineligible for the award. Candidates remain on the active consideration list for 3 years.
- The **Lester C. Uren Technical Excellence Award** recognizes distinguished achievement in the technology of petroleum engineering. The candidate must have been under 45 years of age when the work being recognized was completed and must be a member of SPE. Recipients of the Anthony F. Lucas Technical Leadership Gold Medal or the John Franklin Carll Distinguished Professional Award are ineligible for the Uren award for a period of 5 years. The current SPE Board of Directors, Uren award committee members, and those who have served in these positions during the past 2 years are ineligible for the award. Candidates remain on the active consideration list for 3 years.
- The **Distinguished Member Award** is an endeavor to honor those members of SPE who achieve distinction deemed worthy of special recognition by the society. It is a means of acknowledging members who have attained eminence in the petroleum industry or the academic world, or who have made unusually significant contributions to an SPE section or the society. SPE Distinguished Membership will be

restricted to 1% of the society membership, excluding students. A living member shall be automatically elected as an SPE Distinguished Member if he/she is a past president of SPE or AIME, an SPE-AIME Honorary Member, or a recipient of the Anthony F. Lucas Technical Leadership Gold Medal, John Franklin Carll Distinguished Professional Award, Lester C. Uren Technical Excellence Award, DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal, Public Service Award, or Distinguished Service Award. Candidates remain on the active consideration list for 3 years.

- The **Young Member Outstanding Service Award** recognizes contributions and leadership to the public and the community, with respect to local custom, as well as to SPE, the profession of petroleum engineering, or the petroleum industry. It is intended to encourage interests among the young members of the society that are broader than the profession, and no award shall be presented solely on the basis of a candidate's contribution to the society, the profession of petroleum engineering, or the petroleum industry. Any member of SPE in good standing and under the age of 36 during the year of presentation of the award shall be eligible to receive the award. The current SPE Board of Directors, Young Member Outstanding Service Award committee members, and those who have served in these positions during the past 2 years are ineligible for the award. Candidates remain on the active consideration list for 3 years.

INTERNATIONAL AWARD NOMINATING PROCEDURES

Individual SPE members, committees, regions, and sections may nominate candidates for SPE's international awards. Award committees consisting of SPE members review nominations and submit recommendations for recipients to the SPE Board of Directors for approval.

To nominate an individual for an international award

1. Review the international award criteria available online at www.spe.org/awards.
2. Select the appropriate international award.
3. Complete an international awards nomination form, available online at www.spe.org/awards.
4. Provide justification for the nomination.
5. Provide documentation to support the nomination.
6. Include all requested information and meet page-length limitations.
7. Solicit support for the nomination from colleagues.
8. Submit the nomination to awards@spe.org by the February 15 deadline.

When the nomination is received, SPE staff will attach the candidate's SPE service record, including membership, offices, and positions held at society and section levels; SPE committees; publications; and honors and awards. International award nominations remain in active consideration for 3 years, except for the Distinguished Faculty Achievement Award, which has a 1-year eligibility cycle.

Concise, well-written nominations backed up by brief yet complete support documentation, accompanied by personal letters from colleagues who endorse the nomination, will help award committees to adjudicate effectively. Lack of specific examples that support the award requirements, lengthy CVs, excessive document repetition, lists of every published document, and incomplete nomination forms may cause the award committee to reject a nomination.

If you have any questions about the SPE Awards Program, please contact the SPE professional development manager at +1.972.952.9452, or the SPE technical activities administrator at +1.972.952.9370 or awards@spe.org.

RULES FOR THE SPE REGIONAL SERVICE AWARD

1. The SPE Regional Service Award acknowledges exceptional contributions to SPE at the section or regional level and recognizes singular devotion of time and effort to the programs and development of the member's section and region that set it apart from the services rendered each year by many members of the society.
2. The award shall be presented upon recommendation of the award committee and shall consist of a framed award, which shall include the name of the recipient, the year of the award presentation, and the citation accompanying the award.
3. The importance of this award shall be maintained by issuance only to those individuals whose contributions stand out sharply; however, this does not preclude the award committee's selection of up to three individuals annually, with each to receive the award.
4. The award shall be presented at a section, regional, or topical meeting as determined by the award committee. The host region for the SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition (ATCE) may also, at its discretion, present its awards at the Section Officers Workshop or other appropriate function during ATCE.
5. Eligibility: The conditions of eligibility for the award are as follows:
 - a. Officers and directors of the society shall be ineligible to receive the award until 1 year after their term of office has expired.
 - b. Recipients of the DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal or the SPE Distinguished Service Award shall not be eligible for the Regional Service Award.
 - c. Any member of SPE in good standing and a current or past member of the region presenting the award, except as noted in Rule 5.a and 5.b above, shall be eligible to receive the award.
 - d. Recipients of the award must be willing to personally receive the award at the site selected by the award committee; however, the death of a person subsequent to being selected as an award recipient by the award committee shall not render that person ineligible to receive the award, and presentation of the award shall be made posthumously as indicated by the SPE Board of Directors.
 - e. No other limitations shall be placed on a candidate's eligibility for the award.
6. Award Committee: The award committee shall consist of the chairperson of each section within the region presenting the award, or a designee. The SPE regional director representing the region presenting the award shall serve as committee chairperson and shall be a voting member of the committee.
7. The award committee shall have the power to rule on matters not specifically covered by these rules, and all issues, except the selection of an award recipient, shall be decided by a majority vote of the committee.

8. Nominations and Election: Nominations may be submitted to the award committee by any member of the region presenting the award. Such nominations must be in the hands of the chairperson before 15 February, and each must be accompanied by a memorandum giving a full and complete statement of the reasons for proposing the candidate and a record of the candidate's contributions to his/her section or region in sufficient detail to enable the committee to judge the candidate's worthiness to receive the award.
9. The following is the recommended procedure for the award committee to select an award recipient:
 - a. Prior to 1 February, the chairperson of the award committee shall provide each member of the committee with the names of those living candidates then on the active list for the award.
 - b. If possible, the committee shall meet to conduct the election procedures; however, in the event a meeting of the committee is not possible, after 15 February but before 1 March, the chairperson of the committee shall provide each committee member with a ballot, listing all candidates eligible for the award as determined under Rule 5 above. The ballot shall also include the name of the person submitting each nomination and a copy of the memorandum supporting the nomination. Each committee member will return the ballot to the committee chairperson no later than 15 March, voting for up to three of the candidates. There is no provision for "conditional" or "alternate" votes, and the committee chairperson shall ignore all such comments in tabulating results of ballots. Candidates receiving the votes of a majority of the committee shall be considered formally selected, unless more than three candidates receive a majority.
 - c. In the event no candidate receives a majority on the first ballot, the chairperson shall submit to each committee member a second ballot listing candidates who received one or more votes. If no candidate receives a majority on the second ballot, a third ballot will be submitted, listing all candidates receiving one or more votes on the second ballot. If no candidate receives a majority on the third ballot, a fourth ballot will be submitted listing all the candidates receiving one or more votes on the third ballot. If no candidate receives a majority on the fourth ballot, no award will be presented for that year.
 - d. If a majority is received by more than three candidates on any ballot, another ballot listing all of the candidates who received a majority will be issued, with each committee member voting for up to two of the candidates on this ballot. Those receiving a majority shall be considered formally selected.
10. The unsuccessful candidates shall constitute an active list but, at the discretion of the regional director and after being considered by three award committees, a candidate will be dropped from the list. This, however, does not

make the candidate ineligible for renomination. If nominated while on the current active list, the candidate's eligibility shall not be extended beyond the 3 years granted by the original nomination, and the committee chairperson shall advise such nominator that his/her nominee is currently being considered by the award committee, advising the nominator when the candidate's term on the active list will expire and inviting the nominator to renominate the candidate at that time. Any memoranda received in support of candidates already on the current active list may, however, be considered by the current award committee.

11. If a candidate is selected, the chairperson of the award committee shall prepare a citation (not exceeding 20 words) to accompany the award and shall submit the citation to the award committee for approval.
12. Within 2 weeks after the completion of his/her term as an SPE director, the regional director shall deliver the records of the candidates to the person beginning a term as director of the region. The records shall, at all times, be accessible to the members of the committee and to members of the SPE Board of Directors.

REGIONAL AWARD NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

1. Nominations may be submitted to the regional director or the designated region's award committee by any member in the region. Nominations must be received by the regional director before 15 February. Each nomination must include a full and complete statement of the reasons for proposing the candidate and sufficient supporting documentation to enable the regional director or the award committee to judge the candidate's worthiness to receive the award.
2. The procedure to be followed by the regional director or the designated regional award committee in the selection of an award recipient for the regional technical awards, the Regional Outstanding Young Member Award, and the Regional Distinguished Corporate Support Award will have the same timeline and process as submission of the regional service awards.

REGIONAL TECHNICAL AWARDS

Rules

1. The SPE regional technical awards acknowledge exceptional contributions to SPE at the section or regional level and recognize singular devotion of time and effort to the programs and development of technical expertise in one of the following disciplines: drilling engineering; completions and optimization technology; reservoir description and dynamics; production and operations; projects,

facilities, and construction; health, safety, social responsibility, and environment; management and information; and formation evaluation.

2. Each award shall be presented upon the recommendation of a regional technical awards committee appointed by the regional director that is based on nominations received from section leaders within the region. The nominations must also receive the approval of the appropriate SPE technical director for that discipline. The award shall consist of a plaque, which shall include the name of the recipient, the year of the award presentation, and the citation accompanying the award specific to the recipient's contribution to that technical discipline within the region.
3. The importance of each award shall be maintained by issuance only to individuals whose contributions to the technology stand out sharply. Further, the regional director has the responsibility to nominate only individuals whose contributions advance the discipline and merit recognition. No more than one award in each discipline may be made annually in each region.
4. The award shall be presented at an SPE section, regional, or topical meeting as determined by the regional director.
5. Recipients of the regional technical awards will also automatically be included as candidates for the society-wide technical awards the following year.

Eligibility

The conditions of eligibility for the awards are as follows:

1. Recipients of the any of the following SPE-wide awards shall not be eligible for the regional technical awards: SPE Completions Optimization and Technology Award, SPE Formation Evaluation Award; SPE Drilling Engineering Award; SPE Reservoir Description and Dynamics Award; SPE Production and Operations Award; SPE Facilities and Construction Award; SPE Health, Safety, Environment, and Social Responsibility Award; or the SPE Management and Information Award.
2. Any member of SPE in good standing and a current or past member of the region presenting the award shall be eligible to receive the award, except if he/she has resided outside of the region for more than 1 year and as noted above.
3. Recipients of the award must be willing to personally receive the award at the site selected by the regional director; however, the death of a person subsequent to being selected as an award recipient by the regional director or award committee shall not render that person ineligible to receive the award, and presentation of the award shall be made posthumously as indicated by the SPE regional director.

4. No other limitations shall be placed on a candidate's eligibility for the award.

REGIONAL OUTSTANDING YOUNG MEMBER AWARD

Rules

1. The Regional Outstanding Young Member Award recognizes contributions and leadership to the public and the community, with respect to local custom, as well as to SPE, the profession of petroleum engineering, or the petroleum industry within the region. It is intended to encourage interests among the young members of the society that are broader than the profession, and no award shall be presented solely on the basis of a candidate's contribution to the society, the profession of petroleum engineering, or the petroleum industry.
2. The award shall be presented upon the recommendation of a Regional Outstanding Young Member Award Committee appointed by the regional director that is based on nominations received from section leaders within the region. The award shall be a plaque engraved with the name of the recipient, the year in which the award is presented, and a citation stating the reason for giving the award.
3. The importance of this award shall be maintained by issuance only to individuals whose contributions stand out sharply given their age and level of participation in the society and/or community. Each region may make only one Regional Outstanding Young Member Award each year.
4. The award shall be presented at an SPE section, regional, or topical meeting as determined by the regional director.

Eligibility

1. Any member of SPE in good standing and 35 years of age or under during the year of presentation of the award shall be eligible to receive the award. The candidate cannot be a previous winner of the SPE Young Member Outstanding Service Award, but by way of this nomination would be automatically under consideration for the society award the following year if he/she still meets the age and award criteria.
2. A candidate must be living and able to receive the award at the time and place agreed upon. However, the death of a candidate subsequent to 1 May does not render that person ineligible during that year, and if duly selected for the award, the presentation shall be made posthumously in accordance with special procedures to be prescribed by the SPE regional director.

3. Anyone residing outside of the region for more than one year is not eligible for this award.
4. No other limitations shall be placed on a candidate's eligibility.

REGIONAL DISTINGUISHED CORPORATE SUPPORT AWARD

Rules

1. The SPE Regional Distinguished Corporate Support Award recognizes outstanding support by an organization and distinguished service to SPE members in the region through excellence in leadership and through the commitment of time, energy, and professional resources. It is intended to recognize companies that make contributions to the support of SPE membership, programs, and events and not solely through financial assistance to the society or the petroleum industry.
2. The award shall be presented upon recommendation of a regional corporate award committee appointed by the regional director based on nominations received from section leaders within the region. The award shall be a plaque engraved with the name of the recipient, the year the award is presented, and a citation stating the reason for giving the award.
3. The award shall be presented to a company representative at an SPE section, regional, or topical meeting as determined by the regional director.

REFERENCES

- Award Nomination Forms
- Outstanding Section YP Program Award Nomination Form
- Award Order Form—Past Section Chairperson
- Award Order Form—Section Service

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