



ARTHUR F. TAGGART AWARD

Summary and Rules

OVERVIEW AND ELIGIBILITY	<p>The Arthur F. Taggart Award, established in 1970, is made for the paper or series of closely related papers with at least one common author, which in the opinion of the Committee represents a notable contribution to the science of minerals processing. If, in the opinion of the Committee, no paper or series of papers is considered sufficiently meritorious, the award need not be made in a given year.</p>
SELECTION	<p>The selection shall be made from papers on mineral processing published in the Minerals and Metallurgical Processing journal, Mining Engineering, Transactions, Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration or any other appropriate SME publication published within the year preceding the award. For the purpose of this award, an award year shall be considered to run from June 1 to May 31.</p>
NOMINATIONS	<p>Nominations for the Arthur F. Taggart Award shall consist of papers where either the first author or the corresponding author are members of SME. No other restrictions are to be attached to eligibility for the Award with respect to nationality, citizenship, age, sex, or occupation of the author or authors.</p>
AWARD	<p>The award shall be a plaque. If the selected paper has more than one author, each author shall receive a plaque.</p>
SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS	<p>A list of eligible papers based on the Selection and Nominations criteria above will be prepared by SME Headquarters for the Committee for voting.</p> <p>Should a paper by a Committee member or members be among the list of eligible papers, the Committee member or members shall recuse themselves for that year.</p> <p>In evaluating papers, the Committee should give particular weight as to whether or not the papers advance the mineral processing arts and sciences. Whether the material covered is original or the compilation of previous work also shall be taken into consideration. Papers that simply review the work of others are not considered eligible for this award.</p>
PRESENTATION OF AWARD	<p>The award is to be presented at the Mineral & Metallurgical Processing Division Luncheon during the SME Annual Conference & Expo or on such other appropriate occasion as may be designated by the Executive Committee of the Division.</p>
QUESTIONS	<p>Questions may be directed to: Awards Coordinator Email: awards@smenet.org or SME Member Services Department Phone: 303-948-4200</p>