

Chairs of the Mineral & Metallurgical Processing Division (MPD) Executive Committee

Note: The Mill Gentleman/Lady of Distinction Award is presented to the Past Chair of the Mineral & Metallurgical Processing Division (MPD) of the Society for Mining, Metallurgy & Exploration (SME) for services rendered on the MPD Executive Committee as a leader of the Division. It includes an accolade poem in both Latin and English.

Mill Gentleman/Lady of Distinction (MPD) Award

With ten rights and privileges pertaining, which are:

- 1) To prospect with any and all doodle bugs' that guarantee the tonnage and assay in advance.*
- 2) To teach the Mining Engineer the few simple rudiments involved in delivering a uniform feed to the mill.*
- 3) To crush all new theories or machines before they spoil your performance record.*
- 4) To grind to a stop before John Law catches up with you.*
- 5) To concentrate all oxides at annual meetings, sulfides at midyear meetings and native metal at home.*
- 6) To practice the treating of materials by heat, but restrict liquid distillation to the Scotch Nightcap, so as not to tread on the toes of other divisions.*
- 7) To handle all solutions if the value does not exceed a buck two ninety-five (imported brands disallowed), including state and federal tax*
- 8) To practice operating control herein defined as 'self-control.'*
- 9) Unswerving loyalty to the Division to keep your tail up while keeping mill tails down.*
- 10) In general, the right to thumb your nose at conventional mill practices while extending your hand to brethren in distress.*

No.	Year Taking Chair	Name of MPD Chair
77	2024	Jaeheon Lee
76	2023	David G Meadows
75	2022	Ronel Kappes
74	2021	P Garland Davis
73	2020	Scott Shuey
72	2019	James P Metsa
71	2018	D Erik Spiller
70	2017	Michael S Moats
69	2016	Mark K Jorgensen
68	2015	Richard H Johnson
67	2014	John L Uhrie
66	2013	Corby G Anderson
65	2012	S Jayson Ripke
64	2011	Courtney A Young
63	2010	DR Nagaraj

62	2009	S Rick Gilbert
61	2008	Jon J Kellar
60	2007	Deepak Malhotra
59	2006	K Marc Levier
58	2005	Patrick R Taylor
57	2004	John O Marsden
56	2003	John Mansanti
55	2002	Subash Chander
54	2001	Bill A Hancock
53	2000	Greg T Adel
52	1999	James R Arnold
51	1998	Edward C Dowling
50	1997	S Komar Kawatra
49	1996	Kenneth N. Han
48	1995	Arthur A Schweizer
47	1994	Bernard J Scheiner
46	1993	Brij M Moudgil
45	1992	Lawrence D Hartzog
44	1991	J Brent Hiskey
43	1990	Kal VS Sastry
42	1989	Richard R Klimpel
41	1988	Dennis K Mortensen
40	1987	John A Herbst
39	1986	Martin C Kuhn
38	1985	Gerald V Jergensen II
37	1984	Mark Anderson
36	1983	Kenneth L Clifford
35	1982	P Somasundaran
34	1981	Peter T Luckie
33	1980	Jan D Miller
32	1979	A Tobey Yu
31	1978	Thomas O Breitling
30	1977	Walter Nummela
29	1976	Roshan B Bhappu
28	1975	Maurice C Fuerstenau
27	1974	Hugh W Evans
26	1973	Burt C Mariacher
25	1972	Frank F Aplan
24	1971	Edward S Frohling
23	1970	Robert S Shoemaker
22	1969	F Willam Bloecher
21	1968	FT (Casey) Davis
20	1967	Donald J Drinkwater

19	1966	Douglas W Fuerstenau
18	1965	William T Marston
17	1964	Bunting S Crocker
16	1963	Donald A Dahlstrom
15	1962	Stephen E Erickson
14	1961	Neil Plummer
13	1960	H Rush Spedden
12	1959	Wayne L Dowdey
11	1958	Nathaniel Arbiter
10	1957	William B Stephenson
9	1956	Norman L Weiss
8	1955	Will Mitchell Jr
7	1954	Stanley D Michaelson
6	1953	Donald W Scott
5	1952	Edward H Crabtree Jr
4	1951	Raymond E Byler
3	1950	Grover J Holt
2	1949	SJ Swainson
1	1948	John F Myers