



## MINERAL & METALLURGICAL PROCESSING DIVISION



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## **The objectives of the Mineral & Metallurgical Processing Division (MPD) are to:**

- Provide a means for cooperation and communication among industry professionals interested in the unit processes and operations of mineral and metallurgical processing
- Promote the advancement of mineral and metallurgical technology through related meetings and professional discourse
- Stimulate the preparation, reading, discussion and circulation of technical papers on mineral and metallurgical processing

## **Recognition for Excellence in the Industry**

- Arthur F. Taggart Award
- Antoine M. Gaudin Award
- Milton E. Wadsworth Award
- Robert H. Richards Award
- MPD Outstanding Young Engineer Award
- Frank F. Aplan Award
- James Douglas Gold Medal Award

## JOIN SME AND GET INVOLVED WITH THE MINERAL & METALLURGICAL PROCESSING DIVISION:

1. If you are not yet an SME member, join at [smenet.org/join](http://smenet.org/join).
2. If you are already an SME member, sign in to your SME account.
3. Choose Membership Details under Membership & Participation and select the Mineral & Metallurgical Processing Division. You can choose more than one division that aligns with your interests.

## Volunteer Opportunities

**Mineral & Metallurgical Processing Division (MPD) Executive Committee** has oversight of all activities within the Mineral & Metallurgical Processing Division. To learn more about these volunteer opportunities contact [volunteer@smenet.org](mailto:volunteer@smenet.org).

**MPD Program Committee, five Technical Unit Committees and the Student Poster Contest Committee** have the duty of assembling and coordinating an interesting and timely technical program and poster contest for the Division at the SME Annual Conference & Expo. The technical unit committees are: Comminution, Plant Design, Physical Separations, Flotation and Chemical Processing.

**MPD Membership Committee** encourages interest and membership in MPD.

**MPD Scholarship Committee** has the duty of reviewing applicants and selecting deserving recipients for \$20,000 in scholarships

**MPD Award Committees** have the duty of reviewing nominations and selecting the most deserving recipients for their respective MPD awards

**MPD Representatives** have the duty of representing the Division on SME standing committees, including the Accreditation & Curricular Issues, Research, Student Member Affairs, Government Relations and Public Affairs, Information Publishing, Membership, Professional Engineers Exam, Sustainable Development and Journal Oversight committees.

## The MPD plans the following technical, social and networking events during the SME Annual Conference & Expo:

- MPD Plenary Session\*
- MPD Scotch Nightcap\*
- MPD Luncheon\*
- MPD Student Poster Session\*

*\*Sponsorships available. Contact [sponsorships@smenet.org](mailto:sponsorships@smenet.org) for more information.*



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