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
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- Frank F. Aplan Award
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1. If you are not yet an SME member, join at smenet.org/join.
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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.

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 for more information.

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