



HARRY M. PARKER Excellence AWARD Guidelines & Procedures

Overview and Eligibility

This award was established in 2020. The Harry M. Parker Excellence Award is given to the individual who most exemplifies the effort and insight Harry Parker has brought to improve the mining industry. His work in resource / feasibility reporting and geostatistics has improved the investment community’s perception of mining ventures. This award is administered by the Mining & Exploration Division of SME.

Timeline

The Parker Award typically adheres to the following timeline:

Due Date	Task
April 1	Call for nominations
June 1	Nomination deadline
June 30	Committee chair provides qualified applications to members of committee
July 15	First round of voting complete; committee chair schedules conference call to discuss results (if needed)
July 25	Second round of voting complete (if needed)
August 1	Recipient name and citation provided to awards coordinator
September 15	Recipient is notified
SME Annual Meeting	Award is presented

Nominations information:

Nominations for the Parker Award should contain the following

1. Completed nomination form including demographic and contact information for both the nominee and the principal nominator.
2. Up to five letters of support detailing the nominee’s qualifications for the award (no longer than 2 pages each).
3. Nominee’s biography (2 page maximum).
4. Nominee’s CV/resume (abbreviated version – 3 page maximum).
5. List of papers/publications (abbreviated version – 3 page maximum).
6. Appropriate award citation.

All nominations submitted will be considered active nominations for a

period of three years. Nominations must be submitted in accordance with the guidelines provided on the award nomination form, which may be downloaded here: <http://www.smenet.org/awards/>

Administration The Parker Award is administered by the Mining & Exploration Division (M&E Division) of the Society, under the direction of the SME Board of Directors. The Harry M. Parker Award Committee consists of the seven officers of the M&E Division Executive Committee with the Division Chair serving as the Harry M. Parker Award Committee Chair.

Selection of Recipients Recipients of the Parker Award shall be selected by a majority vote by the Committee of the Award, subject to the approval of the SME Board of Directors. The Award need not be presented in any given year if a suitable candidate is not agreed upon.

Award The Award consists of a bronze plaque upon which the recipient's name, award citation, and year of award will be engraved.

Presentation of Award The Award will be presented at the Mining & Exploration Division's Annual Luncheon, held in conjunction with SME's Annual Meeting.

Funding All expenses incurred in respect of the Award shall be the financial responsibility of the M&E Division.

Amendments These regulations may be amended by the Award Committee, subject to approval by the M&E Division Executive Committee and the SME Board of Directors. Any such amendments must be reflected in all appropriate award documentation.

Questions Questions may be directed to:
Awards Coordinator E-mail: awards@smenet.org or
SME Member Services Department Phone: 303-948-4200
