



HARRY M. PARKER EXCELLENCE AWARD

Guidelines & Procedures

Overview Harry M. Parker (b. 1946 – d. 2019) was an internationally recognized expert whose career led to several improvements in international public reporting standards and estimation of resources and reserves. Harry was an integral part of SME, serving in pivotal roles on the Registered Members Committee, the Resources & Reserves Committee, the Valuation Committee, and the Ethics Committee. He was a driving force behind the development of the “SME Guide for Reporting Exploration Information, Mineral Resources, and Mineral Reserves (2017)” Harry was instrumental in establishing the SME Registered Members category which enabled adoption of new bylaws to permit SME Registered Members to serve as Qualified or Competent Persons under the SME Guide and CRIRSCO-compatible foreign codes/standards.

Eligibility The Harry M. Parker Excellence Award, established in 2020, recognizes individuals whose contributions exemplify the effort and insight Harry Parker brought to the mining industry and investment community. Award nominees should have made significant contributions in the field of geostatistics, resource & reserve estimation, reporting standards or related fields. Membership in SME is not a requirement; however, preference will be given to current SME members and registered members.

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
July 25	Second round of voting complete (if
August 1	Recipient name and citation provided to awards coordinator
September 15	Recipient is notified
SME Annual Meeting	Award is presented

Nominations Nominations for the Parker Award should contain the following information:

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 pages 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 Parker Award Committee will consist of at least five committee members including up to three officers of the M&E Division Executive Committee (Division Chair, Chair-Elect, Assistant Vice Chairperson for Program Planning), one member of the Resource and Reserve Committee, one member of the Registered Member Committee and the past award recipient. The current M&E Division Chair will serve as the Parker Award Committee Chair.

Selection of Recipients Recipients of the Harry M. Parker Excellence 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 statue 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 The M&E Division gratefully acknowledges establishment of initial award funding from donations provided by John Wood Group PLC and by Mine Technical Services Ltd.
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:
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