



**MINERAL & METALLURGICAL PROCESSING DIVISION
OUTSTANDING YOUNG ENGINEER AWARD
In Memory of Subhash Chander
Guidelines & Procedures**

Overview and Eligibility

The Mineral & Metallurgical Processing Division Outstanding Young Engineer Award (OYE Award) was established by the MPD in 1984 and recognizes significant contribution of a young individual within the Mineral Processing-Extractive discipline. Beginning in 2009, the OYE Award was dedicated to the memory of Subhash Chander, MPD Past Chair.

Eligibility requirements for the OYE Award are as follows:

1. The nominee must be a graduate engineer actively working in a Mineral Processing-Extractive discipline;
2. The nominee must be a member of MPD/SME;
3. The nominee must be less than 36 years of age before January 1st of the year the award is presented.
4. The nominee will have made a significant contribution to the industry in academics, research, operations, design, or engineering/construction.

Timeline

The OYE Award 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

When possible, nominations for the OYE Award should be initiated by the nominee's Local Section. In the event that the nominee does not belong to an active Local Section, the nomination may be initiated by any active member of the MPD.

Nominations for the OYE 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 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.

When possible, the nomination should be reviewed by the appropriate SME Local Section Executive Committee, and a letter of endorsement from that Local Section should be attached.

All nominations submitted will be considered active nominations for a period of three years, as long as the nominee continues to meet all eligibility criteria as listed above. 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 OYE Award is administered by the SME Mineral & Metallurgical Processing Division (MPD) Executive Committee. The OYE Award Committee consists of the members of the MPD Executive Committee, including the Division Past Chair serving as Chair of the OYE Award Committee.

Selection of Recipients Recipients of the OYE Award shall be selected by a majority vote by the Committee of the Award, subject to the approval of the MPD Executive Committee and 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 OYE Award is a suitable plaque or certificate engraved or embossed with the name of the award as well as the name of the recipient and the citation of the particular achievement for which the award is being conferred.

Presentation of Award The OYE Award will be presented at MPD's Annual Luncheon, held in conjunction with SME's Annual Meeting.

Funding All expenses incurred in respect of the OYE Award shall be the financial responsibility of the Mineral & Metallurgical Processing Division.

Amendments These guidelines may be amended by the OYE Award Committee, subject to approval by the MPD Executive Committee and 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
