

HARRY M. PARKER EXCELLENCE AWARD

Guidelines and Procedures

OVERVIEW AND ELIGIBILITY

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. This award is designed to recognize those who aid the industry towards improvement through toil and determination much in the same way Harry Parker did. 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 Harry M. Parker Excellence Award typically adheres to the following timeline:

| Date | Task |
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| 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 Conference & Expo | Award is presented |

NOMINATIONS

Nominations for the Harry M. Parker Excellence Award require the following information:

1. Completed nomination form including demographic and contact information for both the nominee and the principal nominator.
2. **Required:** One letter of support detailing the nominee's qualification for the award. Should address qualities that are mentioned in the guidelines. Should focus on quality over quantity introducing the candidate to the committee (1 page).
3. **Not required:** Up to four additional letters emphasizing the candidates qualifications for the award. (quality over quantity) (1 page each).
4. Nominee's biography (2 page maximum).
5. Nominee's CV/resume (abbreviated version – 3 page maximum).
6. List of papers/publications (abbreviated version – 3 page maximum).
7. 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: smenet.org/awards-recognition



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| ADMINISTRATION | <p>The 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 six members – three officers of the M&E Division Executive Committee with the division chair serving as the Harry M. Parker Award Committee chair, a member of the Resource and Reserve Committee, a registered member of SME and the past award recipient.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A minimum of three nominations need to be received and evaluated for each award in order to select a winner. • Current members of the SME Board of Directors, SME Division Executive Committees, Award Committees, or Foundation Board of Trustees are NOT eligible for any awards that they are responsible for approving during their term, with the exception of “past chair” recognitions. • No person is eligible to receive more than one SME or SME/AIME award in a single year. |
| SELECTION OF RECIPIENTS | <p>Recipients of the Parker Award shall be selected by a majority vote by the Award Committee, 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.</p> |
| AWARD | <p>The award consists of a bronze plaque upon which the recipient’s name, award citation, and year of award will be engraved. The M&E Division Executive Committee is considering an alternative physical award type.</p> |
| PRESENTATION OF AWARD | <p>The award will be presented at the Mining & Exploration Division’s Annual Awards Luncheon, held in conjunction with the SME Annual Conference & Expo.</p> |
| FUNDING | <p>All expenses incurred with respect to the Parker Award shall be the financial responsibility of the Mining & Exploration Division.</p> |
| AMENDMENTS | <p>These regulations may be amended by the Award Committee, subject to approval by the M&E Division Executive Committee and SME Board of Directors. Any such amendments must be reflected in all appropriate award documentation.</p> |
| QUESTIONS | <p>Questions may be directed to: Awards Coordinator Email: awards@smenet.org or SME Member Services Department Phone: 303-948-4200</p> |