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NOMINATIONS BEING ACCEPTED FOR AIME ENGINEERING EXCELLENCE AWARDS

The AIME Award Committees need your help in finding nominees for the AIME Awards listed below to be presented at the recipient's Member Society annual meeting in 2009. Nominations can now be submitted through June 15, 2008 via a new online form to which submitters can attach a resume/CV and letters of recommendation. Additional details, including guidelines and a link to the form can be found at <http://www.aimehq.org/awards/awardlist.cfm>. We appreciate your assistance in recognizing the outstanding leaders in our industries.

- **James Douglas Gold Medal**
Established in 1922, this award recognizes distinguished achievement in nonferrous metallurgy.
- **Charles F. Rand Memorial Gold Medal**
For distinguished achievement in mining administration, including metallurgy and petroleum.
- **Robert Earll McConnell Award**
To recognize beneficial service to mankind by engineers through significant contributions which tend to advance the nation's standard of living or replenish its natural resources.
- **AIME Distinguished Service Award**
In recognition of extraordinary and dedicated service in furtherance of the goals, purposes, and traditions of AIME.
- **Environmental Conservation Distinguished Service Award**
Established in 1972, this award recognizes significant contributions to environmental conservation.
- **Frank F. Aplan Award**
In recognition of engineering or scientific contributions that further the understanding of the technology of coal and/or mineral processing.
- **Mineral Economics Award**
For distinguished contributions in the advancement of mineral economics.
- **Mineral Industry Education Award**
For distinguished contributions to the advancement of mineral industry education.

Additionally, the AIME Hoover Nominating Committee would appreciate suggested nominees for this industry-wide engineering award. Established in 1929, this medal commemorates the civic and humanitarian achievements of engineers. It is conferred upon an engineer whose professional achievements and personal endeavors have advanced the well-being of humankind. The committee prepares a nomination(s) for consideration by the Hoover Board made up of representatives from the five engineering Founder Societies in May of next year. Candidate names and supporting documentation should be submitted electronically to Associate Executive Director, Michele Gottwald at Gottwald@aimehq.org, who will forward the information to the AIME Hoover Nominating Committee.

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