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## *MINING FOUNDATION OF THE SOUTHWEST*

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# MEDAL OF MERIT UNDER 40

## NEW NOMINATION METHOD

MFSW is pleased to announce a new method for selection of one of its two annual Medal of Merit Awards for 2012. The nominee should be an active geologist, engineer, metallurgist, environmental or reclamation specialist, manager, business planner, mining technologist or other technical specialist or consultant working in the mining and mineral processing industry. Nominations from personnel in industry or academia should be based on the nominee's leadership, initiative, and/or technical expertise, demonstrated in their early career, as well as the potential for life-long achievement in the mining and mineral processing industry.

## AWARD DESCRIPTION

Each year at its Annual Awards Banquet and Fundraiser in Tucson, Arizona, the Mining Foundation of the Southwest will recognize an Outstanding Young Professional in Applied Science or Engineering, age 40 or younger, who has made exceptional contributions to and achieved accomplishments in the mining and mineral processing industry with potential for even further life-long achievement.

Awardees will be selected, by the Board of Governors of the Foundation, from those nominated based on an outstanding accomplishment, such as technical publications, patents, academic or industry leadership or for several significant accomplishments in one or more areas of activity from candidates nominated by professionals active in our industry.

## ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Nominees must:

- **Be age 40 or younger on September 1<sup>st</sup> of each year**
- **Be a graduate from an accredited curriculum in Applied Science or Engineering**
- **Have worked in mining industry related positions in academia, government, or industry for at least the five years prior to his or her nomination.**

Nominations will be accepted for both U.S. Citizens and Permanent Residents. **Membership in a professional institute, e.g., AIME or society, e.g., ASCE is not a prerequisite.**



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### **NOMINATION GUIDE**

- **Complete the nomination form as thoroughly as possible, with as much supporting information as possible.**
- **Verify that the nominee meets all necessary eligibility requirements** outlined above and on the nomination form.
- **Include two letters of recommendation, preferably on letterhead**, one of which can be submitted by the nominator, which briefly highlight the nominee's accomplishments. **Note:** Self-nominations will not be accepted.
- **Have an additional, unbiased person, proofread your nomination.**
- **Enclose the nominee's CV or Résumé.** All nominations must include one of these forms of career histories.
- **Send the completed nomination form, two letters of recommendation and either a CV or Résumé no later than September 1<sup>st</sup> of 2012 to:**

#### **MFSW Hall of Fame Committee**

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