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Anthony F Lucas Gold Medal	honors distinguished achievement in the identification and development of new technology and concepts that will enhance the process of finding or producing petroleum.	Any	Gold Medal Frame	The Medal may be awarded from time to time upon affirmative advice from the Board of Directors of the Society of Petroleum Engineers and under the conditions as herein defined. The presentation will be made at a time and place mutually agreeable to the medalist and the President of the Society.	3	NO, but preferred				Winners of Carll or Uren Award ineliglble for the Lucas Award for 5 years. Rand winners ineligible	2 years after service	2 years after service	**AIME Major Award** Winner ineligible for other AIME Major Awards The winner of the Lucas Medal shall be ineligible for the Carll or Uren Award for a period of five years.	No
John Franklin Carll Award	recognizes distinguished contribution in the application of engineering principles to petroleum development and recovery. Recipients, displaying significant achievement in the advancement of the petroleum engineering profession may also be recognized.	Any	bronze plaque engraved or embossed with the name of the award, the name of the recipient and the words "For distinguished contributions to petroleum engineering."	from time to time upon recommendation of the award committee and at such time and place as the Board of Directors of the Society of Petroleum Engineers may designate	3	NO			YES, preference given to individuals	No person shall be awarded the Carll Award solely on the basis of the technical achievement for which he or she received a technical award. This does not preclude them from the award. Winner of Lucas or Uren Awardsare ineligible for the Carll Award for 5 years	2 years after service	2 years after service	The winner of the Carll Award shall be ineligible for the Lucas Medal or Uren Award for a period of five years.	No
Lester C Uren Award	Award recognizes distinguished achievement in the technology of petroleum engineering	Any	bronze plaque engraved or embossed with the name of the award, thereon the name of the recipient and the words "For distinguished achievement in the technology of petroleum engineering."	from time to time upon recommendation of the award committee and at such time and place as the Board of Directors of the Society of Petroleum Engineers may designate	3	YES		The candidate must have been under 45 years of age when the work being recognized was completed.	YES, preference given to individuals	No person shall be awarded the Uren Award solely on the basis of the technical achievement for which he or she received a technical award. This does not preclude them from the award. Winner of Lucas or Carll ineligible to win the Uren for 5 years	2 years after service	2 years after service	The winner of the Uren Award shall be ineligible for the Lucas Medal or Carll Award for a period of five years.	No
Charles F Rand Memorial Gold Medal	awarded for distinguished achievement in mining administration, including metallurgy and petroleum	Any	3 1/4" x 2 1/2" gold-plated plaquette bearing the likeness of Charles F. Rand and on which the recipient's name and year of presentation are inscribed, and a certificate bearing a citation indicating the recipient's service or achievement	at a suitable regional or topical meeting or at an appropriate technical session during the SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition	3	NO				Lucas winners ineligible	2 years after service	2 years after service	**AIME Major Award** Winner ineligible for other AIME Major Awards	No
Robert Earll McConnell Award	to recognize beneficial service to mankind by engineers through significant contributions, which tend to advance a nation's standard of living or replenish its natural resource base.	Any	a cast bronze three dimensional, 10" vertical design of the AIME symbol, mounted on a walnut base to which is affixed a bronze plate on which the recipient's name, year of presentation and citation honoring his or her service or achievement are inscribed.	at a suitable regional or topical meeting or at an appropriate technical session during the SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition	3	NO					2 years after service	2 years after service	**AIME Award**	No

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DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal	recognizes distinguished service to SPE, the profession of engineering and geology, and to the petroleum industry	N/A	silver medal engraved or embossed with the name of the award, the name of the recipient and the words "For Distinguished and Outstanding Services."	presented from time to time upon recommendation of the Award Committee and at such time and place as the Board of Directors of the Society of Petroleum Engineers may designate.	3	YES	15 years				2 years after service	2 years after service	AIME Award	No
Distinguished Service Award	recognizes contributions to the Society of Petroleum Engineers that exhibit such exceptional devotion of time, effort, thought, and action as to set them apart from other contributions and thereby create an indebtedness of the Society to the contributor.	N/A	shall consist of a walnut and silver-plated plaque engraved with the name of the recipient and the citation for which the award is presented	The award shall be presented at such time and place as the Board of Directors of the Society may designate	3	YES			committee of award may make more than one nomination annually if it deems such action proper.	The award shall not be made to an individual for a service consisting solely of the act of funding or endowing the Society. No person who has been awarded the DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal will be eligible for the SPE Distinguished Service Award.	2 years after service	2 years after service	The importance of this award shall be maintained by issuance only to those relatively few individuals whose contributions stand out sharply even above the excellence of the services rendered each year by several score members of the Society.	Yes
Public Service Award	Award recognizes distinguished service to country, state, community, or public, with respect to local custom, through excellence in leadership, service, or humanitarianism. The importance of this award shall be maintained by issuance only to those individuals whose contributions have been exceptional	N/A	It shall consist of a walnut board with an attached nameplate engraved with the citation of award, and the name of the recipient and year of presentation inscribed on the Public Service emblem attached to the board. A replica of the award shall be placed in the headquarters office of the Society along with the names of recipients and years of presentation.	Because of the nature of this award, it is viewed that it shall be awarded periodically, but not annually. presented during the Awards Banquet at the SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition.	3	yes	must be member in good standing for five consecutive years				2 years after service	2 years after service		yes
Distinguished Membership	to honor those members of the Society of Petroleum Engineers who achieve distinction deemed worthy of special recognition by the Society. It is a means of acknowledging members who have attained eminence in the petroleum industry or the academic world, or who have made unusually significant contributions to an SPE section or the Society	Any	an appropriate certificate	shall be recognized at the President's Luncheon held during the SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition. A living member shall be automatically elected as an SPE Distinguished Member if he/she is a Past President of SPE or AIME, an SPE-AIME Honorary Member, or a recipient of the Anthony F. Lucas Gold Medal, John Franklin Carll Award, Lester C. Uren Award, DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal, Public Service Award, or Distinguished Service Award.	3	YES				No member shall be elected as an SPE Distinguished Member more than once.	2 years after service, excpet retiring president	NONE	be restricted to one percent (1%) of the Society membership, excluding students. No more than five percent of the difference between such one percent and the number of current Distinguished Members may be elected each year in addition to the automatic elections.	No
Young Members Outstanding Service Award	recognizes contributions and leadership to the public and the community, with respect to local custom, as well as to the Society of Petroleum Engineers, the profession of petroleum engineering, or the petroleum industry	N/A	It shall consist of a walnut and silver-plated plaque engraved with the name of the recipient, the year in which the award is presented, and a citation stating the reason for giving the award	The award shall be presented during the Awards Banquet at the SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition or at such time and place as the Board of Directors of the Society may designate	3	YES		under the age of 36 during the year of presentation of the award	award committee may select up to 6 individuals annually		2 years after service	2 years after service	It is intended to encourage interests among the young members of the Society that are broader than the profession, and no award shall be presented solely on the basis of a candidate's contribution to the Society, the profession of petroleum engineering, or the petroleum industry.	Yes

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Honorary Membership	time in appreciation of outstanding service to the Institute or in recognition of distinguished scientific or engineering achievement in fields embracing, broadly speaking, the activities of the Institute.	Any	SPE Framed Certificate, Trophy AIME Framed Certificate, Medal, Lapel pin & Frame	from time to time	3	NO					2 years after service	2 years after service	Once awarded the Honorary Member Award, he or she shall be ineligible for nomination for all other society international awards.	No
Distinguished Achievement Award for Petroleum Engineering Faculty	recognizes superior teaching, excellence in research, significant contributions to the petroleum engineering profession, and/or special effectiveness in advising and guiding students	Any	SPE Framed Certificate	yearly	3	YES				Past recipients of the award are ineligible to receive it a second time.	2 years after service	2 years after service	One nomination from the department head/dean may be submitted for a faculty member in a petroleum engineering or technology school as defined and listed in the current SPE publication Petroleum Engineering and Technology Schools.	Yes
Cedric K Ferguson Medal	for the paper written by a Society member age 35 and under at the time the paper was peer approved that is judged best by the award committee	Any	Medal		1	YES, both at the time the revised manuscript is approved and at the time the Medal is presented.		A candidate must be age 35 or under on the date on which the revised manuscript is approved	YES, coauthors	Medal winner shall not be eligible to receive the Cedric K. Ferguson Medal in subsequent years for a different paper.	2 years after service	2 years after service	the committee shall receive from SPE headquarters copies of all papers written by SPE members during the preceding year who were age 35 and under at the time their papers were peer approved by an SPE publications committee.	No
Cedric K. Ferguson Certificate	Co-authors over age 35	Any	suitable certificate stating that he/she is a co-author of the paper for which the Cedric K. Ferguson Medal is being awarded		1	YES			YES, Coauthors		2 years after service	2 years after service		No
Completions Optimization and Technology	This technical discipline covers tubing and casing design, completion equipment, formation isolation, hydraulic fracturing and gravel packing, sand control, acidizing, completions monitoring and optimization, completions evaluation including logging, imaging, and wellbore seismic and fundamental research in completions	tubing and casing design completion equipment formation isolation hydraulic fracturing and gravel packing sand control acidizing completions monitoring and optimizationcompletions evaluation logging, imaging, and wellbore seismic fundamental research in completions	The award shall consist of a plaque, engraved or embossed with the name of the award, the name of the recipient, the year in which the award is granted, and the words "For distinguished contributions to petroleum engineering in the area of completions optimization and technology."	The award shall be presented at a suitable regional or topical meeting or at an appropriate technical session during the SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition, honoring, to the extent feasible, the recipient's preference. The award recipient shall also be recognized during the Awards Banquet held during the SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition.	3	YES			YES, preference given to individuals	No recipient of the John Franklin Carll Award, Lester C. Uren Award, DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal, or Anthony F. Lucas Gold Medal shall be eligible to receive the SPE Completions Optimization and Technology Award	2 years after service	2 years after service		Yes
Drilling Engineering (Formerly Drilling & Completion Award)	This technical discipline covers drilling equipment, operational environment, downhole operations, site operations, drilling design and analysis, drilling management.	drilling equipment operational environment downhole operations site operations drilling design and analysis drilling management	The award shall consist of a plaque, engraved or embossed with the name of the award, the name of the recipient, the year in which the award is granted, and the words "For distinguished contributions to petroleum engineering in the area of drilling technology."	The award shall be presented at the Drilling Conference cosponsored by the International Association of Drilling Contractors and the Society of Petroleum Engineers. The award recipient shall also be recognized during the Awards Banquet held during the SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition.	3	YES			YES, preference given to individuals	No recipient of the John Franklin Carll Award, Lester C. Uren Award, DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal, or Anthony F. Lucas Gold Medal shall be eligible to receive the SPE Drilling and Completions Award.	2 years after service	2 years after service		Yes

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Formation Evaluation Award	recognizes outstanding achievement or contributions to the advancement of petroleum engineering in the area of formation evaluation.	Reservoir Monitoring/Formation Evaluation Reserves Evaluation	The award shall consist of a plaque, engraved or embossed with the name of the award, thereon the name of the recipient, the year in which the award is granted, and the words "For distinguished contributions to petroleum engineering in the area of formation evaluation."	The award shall be presented at a suitable regional or topical meeting or at an appropriate technical session during the SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition, honoring, to the extent feasible, the recipient's preference. The award recipient shall also be recognized during the Awards Banquet held during the SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition.	3	YES			YES, preference given to individuals	No recipient of the John Franklin Carll Award, Lester C. Uren Award, DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal, or Anthony F. Lucas Gold Medal shall be eligible to receive the SPE Formation Evaluation Award.	2 years after service	2 years after service		Yes
Health, Safety and Environment Award (formerly Health, Safety, Security, Environment & Social Responsibility Award)	recognizes outstanding achievement or contributions to the advancement of petroleum engineering in the field of environmental protection, health, or safety in oil and gas exploration, drilling, or production operations.	Environment Fundamental Research in HSE Health HSSE & SR Management Safety Security	plaque, engraved or embossed with the name of the award, the name of the recipient, and the year in which the award is granted.	The award shall be presented at a suitable regional or topical meeting or at an appropriate technical session during the SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition, honoring, to the extent feasible, the recipient's preference. The award recipient shall also be recognized during the Awards Banquet held during the SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition.	3	YES			YES, preference given to individuals	No recipient of the John Franklin Carll Award, Lester C. Uren Award, DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal, or Anthony F. Lucas Gold Medal shall be eligible to receive the SPE Health, Safety, and Environment Award.	2 years after service	2 years after service		Yes
Management & Information Award (Formerly Economics and Evaluation)	This technical discipline includes Enterprise – Management Issues; Management Systems; Management Techniques, Project Management for all activities and levels; Education, Training and Professionalism, Personnel Competence and Information Systems and Use.	Asset and Portfolio Management Energy Economics Information Systems and Data Use Professionalism, Training, and Education Research and Development Programs Risk Management and Decision-Making Strategic Planning and Management Enterprise – Management Issues Management Systems Management Techniques Project Management for all activities and levels Education, Training and Professionalism Personnel Competence Information Systems and Use	plaque, engraved or embossed with the name of the award, the name of the recipient, the year in which the award is granted, and the words "For distinguished contributions to petroleum engineering in the area of management and information."	The award shall be presented at the SPE Hydrocarbon Economics and Evaluation Symposium (HEES); the Energy, Finance, and Management Symposium (EFM); or other appropriate SPE conferences, honoring, to the extent feasible, the recipient's preference. The award recipient shall also be recognized during the Awards Banquet held during the SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition.	3	YES			YES, preference given to individuals	No recipient of the John Franklin Carll Award, Lester C. Uren Award, DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal, or Anthony F. Lucas Gold Medal shall be eligible to receive the SPE Management and Information Award.	2 years after service	2 years after service		Yes

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Production & Operations Award	This technical discipline includes production and injection systems, production enhancement, artificial lift systems, production performance evaluation, special technology applications, oilfield chemistry, multiphase flow in wells, production management, well life-cycle management and intervention.	production and injection systems production enhancement artificial lift systems production performance evaluation special technology applications oilfield chemistry multiphase flow in wells production management well life-cycle management and intervention Artificial Lift Systems Design and Optimization Fundamental Research in Production and Operations Multiphase Flow in Wells Oilfield Chemistry Operations Management Production Enhancement Production Monitoring and Control	plaque, engraved or embossed with the name of the award, thereon the name of the recipient, the year in which the award is granted, and the words "For distinguished contributions to petroleum engineering in the area of production and operations technology."	The award shall be presented at a suitable regional or topical meeting or at an appropriate technical session during the SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition, honoring, to the extent feasible, the recipient's preference. The award recipient shall also be recognized during the Awards Banquet held during the SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition.	3	YES			YES, preference given to individuals	No recipient of the John Franklin Carll Award, Lester C. Uren Award, DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal, or Anthony F. Lucas Gold Medal shall be eligible to receive the SPE Production and Operations Award.	2 years after service	2 years after service		Yes
Projects Facilities & Construction Award	This technical discipline includes: process systems and equipment; gas utilization; measurement and control; electrical systems; pipelines and pipeline design; materials and corrosion; solids handling and control; platforms and floating systems; subsea systems; facilities operations; facilities and construction project management.	Facilities and Construction Project Management Facilities Operations Flow Assurance Fund. Research in Projects, Facilities & Construction Gas Monetization Measurement and Control Pipelines, Flowlines and Risers Platforms and Floating Systems Processing Systems and Design Subsea Systems Underground Gas Storage	The award shall consist of a plaque, engraved or embossed with the name of the award,thereon the name of the recipient, the year in which the award is granted, and the words "For distinguished contributions to petroleum engineering in the area of facilities and construction."	The award shall be presented at a suitable regional or topical meeting or at an appropriate technical session during the SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition, honoring, to the extent feasible, the recipient's preference. The award recipient shall also be recognized during the Awards Banquet held during the SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition.	3	YES			YES, preference given to individuals	No recipient of the John Franklin Carll Award, Lester C. Uren Award, DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal, or Anthony F. Lucas Gold Medal shall be eligible to receive the SPE Facilities and Construction Award.	2 years after service	2 years after service		Yes
Reservoir Description & Dynamics Award	recognizes outstanding achievement or contributions to the advancement of petroleum engineering in the area of reservoir technology	Fluid Dynamics Fluids Characterization Fund. Research in Reservoir Desc. & Dynamics Management of Challenging Reservoirs Primary and Enhanced Recovery Processes Reservoir Engineering of Subsurface Storage Reservoir Geology and Geophysics Reservoir Simulation Unconventional Hydrocarbon Recovery	plaque, engraved or embossed with the name of the award,the name of the recipient, the year in which the award is granted, and the words "For distinguished contributions to petroleum engineering in the area of reservoir technology."	The award shall be presented at a suitable regional or topical meeting or at an appropriate technical session during the SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition, honoring, to the extent feasible, the recipient's preference.	3	YES			YES, preference given to individuals	No recipient of the John Franklin Carll Award, Lester C. Uren Award, DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal, or Anthony F. Lucas Gold Medal shall be eligible to receive the Reservoir Description and Dynamics Award.	2 years after service	2 years after service		Yes

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Sustainability & Stewardship in the Oil &Gas Industry Award	recognizes the outstanding efforts of individuals in the upstream oil and gas industry in promoting and adopting the relatively new concepts of sustainable development.	Environmental Stewardship Zero-flare strategy Oil-to-gas in power generation Energy efficiency Carbon capture Carbon sequestration Methane leak detection Use of renewables in the upstream oil and gas industry Quantifying the direct and indirect impact of the upstream oil and gas industry on the global economy Meeting the needs of stakeholders in the upstream oil and gas industry Policies and best practices covering the upstream oil and gas life cycle Innovation and Technology New business models Second life applications of oil and gas infrastructure Technologies to optimize and extend the life of oil and gas Upstream technology breakthroughs that promote sustainability, the environment, and public quality of life. Actions to promote the UN sustainable development goals.	plaque, engraved or embossed with the name of the award, the name of the recipient, and the year in which the award is granted.	The award shall be presented at a suitable regional or topical meeting or at an appropriate technical session during the SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition, honoring, to the extent feasible, the recipient's preference. The award recipient shall also be recognized during the Awards Banquet held during the SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition.	3	YES			YES, preference given to individuals	No recipient of the John Franklin Carll Award, Lester C. Uren Award, DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal, or Anthony F. Lucas Gold Medal shall be eligible to receive the SPE Health, Safety, and Environment Award.	2 years after service	2 years after service		Yes