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Anthony F. Lucas Gold Medal	No	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	from time to time, at ATCE	3	NO , but preferred			1	Winners of Carll or Uren Award ineligible for the Lucas Award for 5 years.	AIME Major Award Winner ineligible for other AIME Major Awards for 9 years The winner of the Lucas Medal shall be ineligible for the Carll, Rand, McConnell or Uren Award for a period of five years.
John Franklin Carll Award	No	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, at ATCE	3	NO , but preferred			1	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 Awards are ineligible for the Carll Award for 5 years	The winner of the Carll Award shall be ineligible for the Lucas, Rand, McConnell, or Uren Award for a period of five years.
Lester C. Uren Award	No	Award recognizes distinguished achievement in the technology of petroleum engineering	Any	bronze plaque engraved or embossed with the name of the award, the year, the name of the recipient and the words "For distinguished achievement in the technology of petroleum engineering."	from time to time, at ATCE	3	YES		The candidate must have been under 45 years of age when the work being recognized was completed.	1	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. Board members and award judges ineligible	The winner of the Uren Award shall be ineligible for the Lucas, Rand, McConnell, or Carll Award for a period of five years.
Charles F Rand Memorial Gold Medal	No	awarded for distinguished achievement in mining administration, including metallurgy and petroleum	Any	3 1/4" x 2 1/2" gold-plated plaque 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	from time to time, at ATCE	3	NO , but preferred			1		AIME Major Award Winner ineligible for other AIME Major Awards for a period of 9 years

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Robert Earl McConnell Award	No	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.	from time to time, at ATCE	3	NO , but preferred			1		AIME Award The winner of the McConnell Award shall be ineligible for the Lucas, Rand, Uren, or Carll Award for a period of five years.
Honorary Membership	No	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, at ATCE	3	NO , but preferred			Number of elected Honorary Members is determined by AIME		Once awarded the Honorary Member Award, he or she shall be ineligible for nomination for all other society international awards.
Steven A. Holditch Visionary Leadership Award	No	recognizes individuals that have devoted significant time, effort, thought, and action and have demonstrated exceptional visionary leadership resulting in a lasting and momentous impact on the Society of Petroleum Engineers and/or the oil and gas industry	Any	Gold plated medal bearing the likeness of Steven A. Holditch engraved with recipient name presented in a rosewood box	from time to time, at ATCE	1	YES			No		Nominations can only be made by currently active members of the SPE Board of Directors
DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal	No	recognizes distinguished service to SPE, the profession of engineering and geology, and to the petroleum industry	not applicable, service award	silver medal engraved or embossed with the name of the award, the name of the recipient and the words "For Distinguished and Outstanding Services."	from time to time, at ATCE	3	YES	15 years professional experience in the industry		No		AIME Award
Distinguished Service Award	Yes	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.	not applicable, service award	shall consist of a plaque engraved with the name of the recipient and the citation for which the award is presented	annually, regional at appropriate local event, international at ATCE	International 3 Regional 1	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.	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.

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Public Service Award	Yes	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	not applicable, service award	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. regional at appropriate local event, international at ATCE	International 3 Regional 1	YES			NO		
Distinguished Membership	No	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 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 Carl Award, Lester C. Uren Award, DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal, Public Service Award, or Distinguished Service Award.	annually, at SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition.	3	YES			Number of elected Distinguished Members are calculated based on SPE Professional Membership	No member shall be elected as an SPE Distinguished Member more than once.	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.
Giovanni Paccaloni Young Professional Outstanding Service Award	Yes, Regional Young Professional 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	not applicable, service award	It shall consist of a 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 awards shall be presented annually during the Awards Banquet at the SPE Annual Technical Conference and Exhibition. Regional awards presented locally at the discretion of the Regional Director.	International 3 Regional 1	YES		recipient must be under the age of 36 during the year of presentation of the award	International award committee may select up to 6 individuals annually, regional may select 2 annually		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.

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Distinguished Achievement Award for Petroleum Engineering Faculty	Yes	recognizes superior teaching, excellence in research, significant contributions to the petroleum engineering profession, and/or special effectiveness in advising and guiding students	Any	It shall consist of a 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	annually, regional at appropriate local event, international at ATCE	International 3 Regional 1	YES			1	Past recipients of the award are ineligible to receive it a second time.	Candidates must be working as faculty at a PE School. One nomination from the department head/dean may be submitted for a faculty member in a petroleum engineering or technology school.
Cedric K. Ferguson Medal	No	for the paper written by a young professional member age 35 and under at the time the paper was peer approved that is judged best by the award committee	Any	Medal with image of Cedric K Ferguson, engraved with year and recipient name, and Shadowbox	annually, at ATCE	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 and a member in good standing on the date on which the revised manuscript is approved	YP coauthors meeting membership requirement	Medal winner shall not be eligible to receive the Cedric K. Ferguson Medal in subsequent years for a different paper.	the committee will review all papers written by SPE members during the preceding year who were reported by the corresponding author to be age 35 and under at the time their papers were peer approved by an SPE publications committee. The committee may consider a minimum percentage of young professional contribution as a primary filter during judging.
Cedric K. Ferguson Certificate	No	Co-authors over age 36 and above	Any	suitable certificate stating that he/she is a co-author of the paper for which the Cedric K. Ferguson Medal is being awarded	annually, at ATCE	1	YES, both at the time the revised manuscript is approved and at the time the Medal is presented.		For coauthor age 36 and above	Coauthors meeting membership requirement		
Completions Optimization and Technology	Yes	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 optimization completions 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."	annually, regional at appropriate local event, international at ATCE	International 3 Regional 1	YES			1	No recipient of the John Franklin Carl 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	

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Data Science and Engineering Analytics Award	Yes	recognizes outstanding achievement or contributions to the advancement of petroleum engineering in the area of data science and engineering analytics	Information Management and Systems Research and Development and Emerging Technology Programs Information Systems and Use	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 data science and engineering analytics."	annually, regional at appropriate local event, international at ATCE	International 3 Regional 1	YES			1	No recipient of the John Franklin Carl Award, Lester C. Uren Award, DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal, or Anthony F. Lucas Gold Medal shall be eligible to receive the SPE Data Science and Engineering Analytics Completions-Optimization and Technology Award	Prior recipients of the Management and Information Award are ineligible
Drilling Engineering	Yes	recognizes outstanding achievement or contributions to the advancement of petroleum engineering in the area of drilling engineering technology	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."	annually, regional at appropriate local event, international at ATCE. International also recognized at annual drilling conference.	International 3 Regional 1	YES			1	No recipient of the John Franklin Carl Award, Lester C. Uren Award, DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal, or Anthony F. Lucas Gold Medal shall be eligible to receive the SPE Drilling Award.	
Formation Evaluation Award	Yes	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."	annually, regional at appropriate local event, international at ATCE	International 3 Regional 1	YES			1	No recipient of the John Franklin Carl 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.	
Health, Safety and Environment Award	Yes	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	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 health, safety and environment."	annually, regional at appropriate local event, international at ATCE	International 3 Regional 1	YES			1	No recipient of the John Franklin Carl 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.	

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Management Award	Yes	recognizes outstanding achievement or contributions to the advancement of petroleum engineering in the area of management	Strategic Planning and Management Energy Economics Professionalism, Training, and Education Asset and Portfolio Management Enterprise Management Issues Risk Management and Decision-Making	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 ."	annually, regional at appropriate local event, international at ATCE	International 3 Regional 1	YES			1	No recipient of the John Franklin Carlil 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.	Prior recipients of the Management and Information Award are ineligible
Production & Operations Award	Yes	recognizes outstanding achievement or contributions to the advancement of petroleum engineering in the area of production and operations technology	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."	annually, regional at appropriate local event, international at ATCE	International 3 Regional 1	YES			1	No recipient of the John Franklin Carlil 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.	
Projects Facilities & Construction Award	Yes	recognizes outstanding achievement or contributions to the advancement of petroleum engineering in the area of facilities and construction	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."	annually, regional at appropriate local event, international at ATCE	International 3 Regional 1	YES			1	No recipient of the John Franklin Carlil Award, Lester C. Uren Award, DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal, or Anthony F. Lucas Gold Medal shall be eligible to receive the SPE Projects Facilities and Construction Award.	

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Reservoir Description & Dynamics Award	Yes	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."	annually, regional at appropriate local event, international at ATCE	International 3 Regional 1	YES			1	No recipient of the John Franklin Carl Award, Lester C. Uren Award, DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal, or Anthony F. Lucas Gold Medal shall be eligible to receive the SPE Reservoir Description and Dynamics Award.	
Sustainability & Stewardship in the Oil & Gas Industry Award	Yes	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 Sustainability Social Sustainability Economic sustainability Best practice and technological innovation in sustainability	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 industry in the area of sustainability and stewardship."	annually, regional at appropriate local event, international at ATCE	International 3 Regional 1	YES			1	No recipient of the John Franklin Carl Award, Lester C. Uren Award, DeGolyer Distinguished Service Medal, or Anthony F. Lucas Gold Medal shall be eligible to receive the SPE SSOGI Award.	