

THE SOCIETY OF AMERICAN MILITARY ENGINEERS YOUNG MEMBER AWARDS- 2005

Young Member Medal- Lifetime Society Contributions by a Young Member

Eligibility: Any member of the Society who has been a member for the past five years and has not passed his/her 36th birthday in the year for which nominated.

Criteria: Outstanding leadership and accomplishments in support of the Society Mission over ones entire period of membership in the Society.

Sverdrup Medal - Outstanding Contributions by a Young Military Member

Eligibility: A Uniformed Member of SAME who has not passed his/her 36th birthday in the year for which nominated and who was a member of SAME prior to nomination.

Criteria: Outstanding contributions to engineering, design, construction, research & development, or planning for the past three years; Demonstrated leadership in managing projects or organizations. Receipt of awards or other recognition for professionalism, leadership and/or community service.

Tudor Medal - Outstanding Contributions by a Young Civilian Member

Eligibility: Civilian members of SAME who have not passed his/her 36th birthday in the year for which nominated and who was a member of SAME prior to nomination.

Criteria: Outstanding contributions to engineering, design, construction, research & development or planning for the past three years.

Young Members are also eligible for the following awards:

Bliss Medal- Excellence in educating, mentoring and motivating students in architecture, engineering and related disciplines.

Eligibility: Professor of architecture, engineering, construction or related field who is a SAME member prior to nomination.

Criteria: Excellence in educating, mentoring and motivating students in architecture, engineering and related disciplines, and partnering with the local SAME Post to allow Post members to mentor student members.

Toulmin Medal- Outstanding Contributions to The Military Engineer

Eligibility: Two awards; 1. Author of at least one article published in The Military Engineer (TME) and who was a Young Member of the Society prior to nomination; or 2. Author of one or more articles in the TME and who was a member of the Society prior to nomination.

Criteria: A committee selects based on the articles published in The Military Engineer in the prior year.

Nomination: No nominations are accepted for this medal.

Student Certificate of Achievement- Outstanding Contributions to a Student Chapter

Eligibility: Any member of The Society, Student Chapter, Sustaining Member Company, or Public Agency

Criteria: Certificates of Achievement will be awarded annually to individuals and organizations contributing to the success of Student Chapters or mentoring programs of The Society based on the following criteria;

1. Actively participate in a SAME student chapter or SAME student mentoring program;
2. Plan and conduct professional development activities associated with architecture, engineering, construction, environment and related disciplines under the auspices of SAME;
3. Participate in community service activities.

Nomination: Faculty advisor or local post members nominate; the post president prepares an endorsement, deadline February 28th

Nomination procedures for all except the Toulmin Medal and Student Certificate of Achievement

Nominations for this award must be made by a Society member and endorsed by a Post President or member of the National Board of Direction, using the Society nomination form. The Post President or member of the National Board of Direction endorsing the nomination will verify that the individual meets the eligibility criteria for the award, and that the nomination package provides information to support each of the nomination criteria and all required information on the nominee. The nominator is responsible for ensuring the package, with endorsement, is received at SAME HQ on or before January 31st.

Other Society Awards (Goethals Medal, Walter O. Bachus Gold Medal, Merit Award, RVP Medal, Technology Advancement Medal, Urbahn Medal, Academy of Fellows Mentoring Award)

The Society has other awards of which Young Members may be nominated. These other awards contain additional longevity and leadership requirements. Please visit www.same.org to review all the SAME Awards criteria.