

Texas Groundwater Association (TGWA)



A proclamation by the Texas Groundwater Association was presented at the TGWA Annual Convention to honor and preserve the memory of Bill Stoner of Stoner Drilling in Corsicana, Texas, and his remarkable legacy of service, leadership, and devotion to the groundwater profession.



TGWA recognized Lynn Smith for his "dedicated service and unwavering commitment."



TGWA President's Award - Tisha Shipman



The Mark Campbell Excellence in Training Award - Amy Bush



Wesley Young Award - Dan Collins



LaVoyce Gauden Outstanding Woman Award - Vickie Ross



Owen F. Jensen Award - Mike Chandler



Joe Vickers Award - Craig Bennett



Gary D. Grant Award - Scott Robinson



Honorary Life Membership - Stanley Martin



Honorary Life Membership - Roy Bedair



Honorary Life Membership - Randy Turner



Honorary Life Membership - Pat and Sharon Lange

2026 SME/AIME Awards

The SME/AIME (Society for Mining, Metallurgy, and Exploration/American Institute of Mining, Metallurgical, and Petroleum Engineers, Inc., formerly the American Institute of Mining Engineers) announced its 2026 award winners.

Ivan B. Rahn Education Award - Kramer D. Luxbacher

Erskine Ramsay Medal Award - Stephen C. Tadolini

Mineral Industry Education Award - Navid Mojtabai

Robert Earl McConnell Award - Donald R. Taylor

Hal Williams Hardinge Award - Rajesh Raitani

Charles F. Rand Memorial Gold Medal - Lawrence P. Radford

William Lawrence Saunders Gold Medal - Jami Girard Dwyer

Honorary Member Award - S. Komar Kawatra and David L. Kanagy

James Douglas Gold Medal - Kaixi Jiang

Mineral Economics Award - Alan K. Stagg

Robert E. Murray Innovation Award - FLS

Frank F. Aplan Award - James E. Gebhardt

Robert H. Richards Award - Robert E. McIvor

