**Keith Thayer Exceptional Early Career Award**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

Please review this list for information on this award. If additional assistance is needed, submit new questions to: [hartje@asme.org](mailto:hartje@asme.org).

1. Who is an early career engineering professional within the petroleum industry?
   1. The Petroleum Division recognizes an early career professional to meet the following:
      1. Has obtained at least one university or collegiate level, degree or certificate, in the topic of engineering which took a minimum of three years to complete
      2. Is within 10 years of having acquired the first degree or certificate as stated above. Any professional may have multiple applicable degrees or certificates, the Award Selection Committee is only considering the first engineering degree or certificate obtained.
      3. Is currently working within the petroleum, clean energy industry (i.e. upstream, midstream, or downstream sectors).
2. Who can apply?
   1. Anyone who is an exceptional early career professional who wants to be considered for this award.
   2. Anyone who knows of an exceptional early career professional and wants to nominate that early career professional for this award.
3. What makes an early career engineering professional exceptional?
   1. The person must be known for their dedication to:
      1. their fellow early career professionals and peers
      2. their development within ASME
      3. their development within their petroleum industry career
4. What is the purpose of this award?
   1. To recognize the outstanding dedication, effort, and performance by an early career engineering professional within the petroleum industry.
5. When will this award be distributed?
   1. At the ASME Petroleum Division’s Fall 2022 Awards Banquet to be held in Houston, Texas, USA.

**Outstanding Faculty Advisor Award**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

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1. Who is considered a faculty advisor?
   1. Any professor at an accredited university whom acts as a student advisor and guides students into pursuing a mechanical engineering degree with the purpose of joining the petroleum, clean energy industry.
   2. Any advisor at an accredited university whom guides students into pursuing a mechanical engineering degree with the purpose of joining the petroleum, clean energy industry
2. What is the purpose of this award?
   1. To recognize individuals that have the dedication of improving engineering and science awareness for students and education enhancement of future leaders.
3. When will this award be distributed?
   1. At the ASME Petroleum Division’s Fall 2022 Awards Banquet to be held in Houston, Texas, USA.

**Rhodes Petroleum Industry Leadership Award**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

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1. Who is a Petroleum Industry Leader?
   1. A person who has made significant contribution to the petroleum, clean energy industry which is demonstrated by their management and motivational skills, entrepreneurship, innovative methods, and leadership within the corporate structure and the industry as a whole.
2. Who can apply?
   1. Any self-nominated individual or nominator of an individual that has obtained 20+ years of service to the petroleum, clean energy industry.
   2. Nominees must be currently registered ASME members with declared interest in the Petroleum Division.
3. When will this award be distributed?
   1. At the ASME Petroleum Division’s Fall 2022 Awards Banquet to be held in Houston, Texas, USA.

**Project Excellence Award**

**Frequently Asked Questions**

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1. What is the purpose of this award?
   1. To recognize projects that have demonstrated design and/or construction excellened in petroleum, clean energy related projects.
   2. Projects that demonstrated significant achievement through engineering design, construction concepts, use of new or existing analytical techniques, or use of new or existing technology.
   3. Projects that emphasize design excellence, innovation, and creative techniques related to petroleum, clean energy related endeavors.
2. Who can apply?
   1. Companies that have completed a project in line with the awards’ purpose as stated above.
   2. Entrepreneurial individuals that have completed a project in line with the awards’ purpose as stated above.
3. When will this award be distributed?
   1. At the ASME Petroleum Division’s Fall 2022 Awards Banquet to be held in Houston, Texas, USA.