

**American Institute of Chemical Engineers
South Texas Section**

**Best Applied Paper
and
Best Fundamental Paper Awards**

Purpose:

The “Best Fundamental Paper” and “Best Applied Paper” awards will be given each year to encourage publication of papers within the South Texas Section (STS). These awards were created by the STS Executive Committee in 1959.

Restrictions:

- The South Texas Section’s “Best Fundamental Paper” and “Best Applied Paper” awards are separate awards and will be given yearly if there are qualified recipients but only one of STS’ “Best Fundamental Paper” and “Best Applied Paper” awards may each be given for each year.
- Nominations may be made by any South Texas Section member.
- At least one author of the nominated paper must be a STS member in good standing and the recipient(s) must have published the paper in the year for which the award is given.
- The South Texas Section “Best Fundamental Paper” and “Best Applied Paper” awards shall each consist of an appropriate STS-AIChE Award Plaque with the award’s name, recipient’s name, title of paper, & year of award inscribed on it.
- Each co-author of a “Best” paper who is an STS member in good standing shall receive an appropriate award plaque as well as a complimentary meal for the recipient and his/her guest. Each co-author who is not an STS member shall receive a smaller but appropriate award plaque.
- Judging criteria is the responsibility of the Best Papers Judging Sub-Committee or Team. The Judging Sub-Committee or Team will establish a definition of a publication and a partial list of approved publications. Anyone wishing to submit a paper that was published in a publication not appearing in the partial list of approved publications must prove that the publication belongs on that list. The STS Standing Awards Committee may prepare such rules and requirements to ensure a fair contest.