

American Institute of Chemical Engineers South Texas Section

Young Chemical Engineer of the Year Award

Purpose:

The “Young Chemical Engineer of the Year Award” (YChEoY Award) is to be given yearly by the Engineer’s Week Committee at their dinner to honor outstanding young engineers from each engineering organization as part of the Engineer’s Week Activities. The South Texas Section (STS) first presented this award in 2000 and it was given to the person who had received the STS’ Outstanding Young Professional (OYP) Award in the previous year (1999 which was the 1998 OYP Award recipient). Prior to this date, the “YChEoY” Award was an ad hoc issue handled by the STS Executive Committee. Since other engineering organizations recognize their “Young Engineers of the Year,” it is in the STS’ best interest to have a similar award recipient.

Qualifications and Requirements:

- The recipient must not have reached or passed the age of 35 years before January 1 of the year for which the YChEoY Award is given.
- The STS Executive Committee will select the recipient. Nominations may be made by anyone but it is expected that the Standing Awards Committee Chair will accept, report all nominations to the Executive Committee, and make a recommendation. It should be pointed out that reception of the YChEoY Award does not mean that the recipient will automatically receive the OYP Award.
- The YChEoY Award recipient must be an STS member in good standing.
- The YChEoY Award recipient will be chosen on the basis of employment performance based on recommendation from their employer and STS involvement with employer recommendation being the most important.
- Details for selection of the recipient are to be developed as part of an ongoing process and thus the criteria will be revised periodically.
- The South Texas Section “Young Chemical Engineer of the Year” Award shall consist of the appropriate smaller STS-AIChE Award Plaque with the award’s name, recipient’s name, & year of award inscribed on it.
- The YChEoY Award shall be presented only as long as the Engineer’s Week Committee has such a program.
- The YChEoY Award recipient must prepare and provide a press release for inclusion in an “Engineers Week Edition” of the local newspapers as it is in the best interest of the STS to have a press release published.
- Only one South Texas Section’s “Young Chemical Engineer of the Year” Award will be given each year.

Initially approved by South Texas Section Executive Committee on Monday, November 27, 2006