

2012 QMEA Outstanding Teacher Award

The QMEA Outstanding Teacher Award acknowledges teachers (including teacher-aides, lab technicians and other support staff) who have not only provided leadership and innovation in the teaching of minerals and energy in and across QMEA schools, but who have developed strong industry links for their local community and school.

The Award

This Award is designed to support the further professional development of the winning teacher i.e. attendance at a minerals and energy related event or professional development workshops. The prize can include airfares, accommodation, meals, travel, conference registration and the costs of training. The award winner will be announced at a QMEA Scholarship and Award Event to be held in March 2012.

Outstanding points

- Applications are open to QMEA Outstanding Teachers (including teacher-aides, lab technicians and other support staff) who can demonstrate leadership and innovation in the teaching of minerals and energy in and across QMEA schools and the development of a strong industry network
- Prize is \$4000.00 towards a minerals and energy related event and/or professional development
- Applications should be received by **Friday 25 November 2011** marked attention to Rosemary Potter, School and Industry Partnerships Manager. Applications can be sent by email info@qmea.org.au or fax 07 3295 9570.

Application Process

1. The Principal and/or HOD can nominate you or you can nominate yourself.
2. You will need to complete an application form which includes a supporting statement from the Principal.
3. Submit a response to the following criteria in this document. You may attach additional supporting documentation:
 - a. Leadership in supporting the teaching of minerals and energy topics and subjects;
 - b. Support for QMEA implementation in schools;
 - c. Attendance at minerals and energy related professional development;
 - d. Involvement in the development of units of work or resources pertaining to minerals and energy;
 - e. Development of strong industry links both in the local community and into the school.

Following the award event

- Provide the QMEA with an itemised plan of how the funds will be spent
- Provide the QMEA with an electronic copy of all relevant documentation within one month of receiving the Award
- Supply a media article to the QMEA for inclusion in the QMEA newsletter and postings to the website/facebook
- Invoice QMEA for funds by October of the award year
- Negotiate with the QMEA TPD Coordinator to participate in two PD activities and then showcase your learning across the QMEA network.

Selection Process

A panel consisting of QRC / QMEA personnel and industry partners will determine the successful nominees based on the responses to the criteria.

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Nomination Form

To nominate a teacher (including teacher-aides, lab technicians and other support staff) or yourself for the QMEA Outstanding Teacher Award please complete this form and attach the application addressing the criteria. Once completed, the nomination form must be received by **Friday 25 November 2011** marked attention to Rosemary Potter, School and Industry Partnerships Manager.

Fax: 07 3295 9570 Email: info@qmea.org.au
 Mail: QMEA, Level 13, 133 Mary Street, Brisbane Q 4000.

PRINCIPAL'S SUPPORT FOR APPLICATION

Teacher Name:
School:
Statement to support your Outstanding Teacher's nomination re the following criteria: <i>a. Leadership in supporting the teaching of minerals and energy topics and subjects;</i> <i>b. Support for QMEA implementation in schools;</i> <i>c. Attendance at minerals and energy related professional development;</i> <i>d. Involvement in the development of units of work or resources pertaining to minerals and energy;</i> <i>e. Development of strong industry links both in the local community and into the school.</i>

HOD			
and/or			
Principal			
	Name	Signature	Date
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How have you supported the QMEA's implementation in schools?

How have you been involved in the development of units of work, programs or resources pertaining to minerals and energy?

How have you developed strong industry links in your local community and into your school?

(You may attach additional supporting documentation)

Teacher name: _____

PLEASE PRINT IN BLOCK LETTERS

Signature: _____ Date: _____