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## Applications open for 2015 CEEC Medal



#### How to apply

Now recognised by the industry as the preeminent award for advances in Comminution efficiency, the Medal attracts global attention and interest, publication of the paper in a leading journal and more. CEEC's Directors invite you to submit your application now. Visit CEEC's web site where you will find the details for application. Applications close on March 13, 2015.

The CEEC Medal is an annual award intended to recognise and celebrate outstanding published papers, articles or case studies profiling beneficial strategies for eco-efficient comminution. Applications have recently opened for the 2015 Medal CEEC, launched in November 2011.

"The CEEC Medal is intended to bring attention to "best-in-class" research or documentation in the field of eco-efficient comminution. This area of mineral processing provides significant opportunities for improved profit and energy efficiency gains in the mining industry" noted CEEC Director Dr Zeljka Pokrajcic.

The CEEC Medal raises the status of beneficial eco-efficient comminution strategies by:

• Recognising and celebrating individuals or teams who make an outstanding contribution in the field of beneficial eco-efficient comminution strategies.



- Acknowledging individuals or teams who contribute to building global knowledge of beneficial eco-efficient comminution practices by sharing examples of best practice and leadership in eco-efficient comminution and inspiring similar excellence in others.
- Identifying those who build greater awareness and understanding in the wider community of the benefits of knowledge transfer in the area of eco-efficient comminution and energy savings.

The CEEC Medal Evaluation Committee review the nominated papers assessing aspects such as originality, applicability, supporting research and documentation, prospective impact, potential energy savings, and presentation style.

### Previous CEEC Medal recipients include:

2012: E Rybinski, J Ghersi, F Davila, J Linares, W Valery, A Jankovic, R Valle, S Dikmen for their paper <u>Optimisation and Continuous improvement of the Antamina Comminution Circuit</u> (2011) Proceedings of 5th International Conference on Autogenous and Semi-Autogenous Grinding Technology (SAG2011).

2013 C. Wang, S. Nadolski, O. Mejia, J. Drozdiak, B. Klein co-authored the paper titled <u>Energy and Cost Comparisons of HPGR based circuits with the SABC circuit installed at the Huckleberry Mine.</u>

2014 Dr Geoff Brent, Peter Dare-Bryan, Stuart Hawke, and Michael Rothery for their paper titled <u>Ultra-High-intensity Blasting – A new Paradigm in Mining.</u>

**About CEEC:** CEEC is a not-for-profit global company whose mission is to accelerate knowledge transfer in the field of energy-efficient comminution (crushing and grinding). CEEC aims to raise awareness of beneficial alternative comminution strategies with the objective of improving earnings, achieving lower processing costs and gaining energy efficiencies in the mining sector.

CEEC is the acronym for the Coalition for Eco Efficient Comminution. CEEC was established by a visionary group of mining industry leaders, who recognised the need to provide a platform for effective communication of the latest technical findings on efficient comminution practices. Extensive research and improved engineering design has established that a range of improved blasting, crushing and grinding techniques may lower project costs, and carbon footprint. These include relatively straight forward strategies such as removing waste material before size



reduction, a better combination of grinding technologies and targeting larger grind sizes where mineralogy allows.

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