

Announcing
Los Angeles Basin Geological Society
\$250 Award for
Teacher of The Year-Excellence In The Teaching Of
Natural Resources in The Earth Sciences

The Los Angeles Basin Geological Society will award \$250 in February of 2008 for Excellence in the Teaching of Natural Resources in the Earth Sciences. The winner of this award will also be eligible for consideration by the Pacific Section of the American Association of Petroleum Geologists for their award of the same name.

The award will be a \$250 certificate for the winner's use for their school or for that teacher to attend science conferences or training seminars.

Requirements:

1. Minimum of three full years full-time teaching experience at any level K-12
2. Teaching at least one unit per year on natural resources. Natural resources are defined as Earth materials used by civilizations past and present such as:
 - Inorganic substances found in the Earth such as water, mineral ores, building stone, aggregate, rocks and sediments.
 - Organic materials such as oil, gas, coal, and soil.
3. Teaching should include scientific study of these resources, for example: their origin, discovery, extraction, and/or historical and present uses. It may also include the preservation of the environment, reclamation, and/or the conservation of resources.
4. Entries will include the a brief description of the teacher's philosophy of the teaching of natural resources, a description of the unit with outline, Vita, and two letters of recommendation: one from a colleague and one from an administrator.
5. The unit will be evaluated on depth and breadth of concepts (e.g. resource origin, discovery, processing, usage, and reclamation), creativity of presentation, and balanced treatment of information regarding societal need and environmental issues.

Nominations may be made either by the teacher wishing to be considered for the award or by someone familiar with a particular teacher's performance and credentials. For further information and entry forms contact:

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Entries must be postmarked by February 28, 2008. Winner will be announced in March 2008.