

American Institute of Chemical Engineers
South Texas Section

“Gary” Award
in memory of Gary L. Leach

In 1993, the Executive Committee of the South Texas MO)NG:M.M. c m.B TeRO 8 GA”O.T f)D8:”T j N:OD)7

NOTES:

Not much is known of this award as the minutes have been lost and it was recreated from memory by T. E. Menn when casting about for an award to present to Messrs. K. E. Bowers, E. L. Ekholm, and F. E. Self for their work on a Petroleum Refining Short Course and subsequent Petroleum Refining CD-Rom. When preparing the documentation of this award, T. E. Menn utilized knowledge of the Boy Scouts of America's Silver Beaver Award for Adult Scout Leaders which states that that award can be given for "past or future service".

The South Texas Section (STS) created a special award in 1993 (Peter Waldheim - Chair) to honor Gary L. Leach who had served the American Institute of Chemical Engineers in many capacities including STS Chair and National AIChE President, the office he held at the time of his premature death. This award was called the South Texas Section's "Gary" Award and was presented to the after dinner speaker at the STS 50th Anniversary Banquet. In 2000, the "Gary" Award was used to recognize Messrs. K. E. Bowers, E. L. Ekholm, and F. E. Self for their work on a Petroleum Refining Short Course and subsequent Petroleum Refining CD-Rom.