



2017 American Rock Mechanics Association Award Selections

- Dr. N.G.W. Cook Ph.D. Dissertation Award

The Influence of Healed Intra-block Rockmass Structure on the Behaviour of Deep Excavations in Complex Rockmasses

Author: Dr. Jennifer Day (University of New Brunswick)

Nominated by: Dr. Mark Diederichs (Queen's University)

- Applied Rock Mechanics Award

True-Triaxial Hydraulic Fracturing of Niobrara Carbonate Rock as an Analogue for Complex Oil and Gas Reservoir Stimulation

Authors: Luke Frash, Marte Gutierrez, Azra Tutuncu, John Hood and Mehdi Mokhtari

Nominated by: Dr. James William Carey (Los Alamos National Laboratory)

- Outstanding Contributions to Rock Mechanics Award

Dr. Loren Lorig (Itasca International Inc.)

Nominated by: Charles Fairhurst (ARMA Fellow)