

## **A.P.E.G.M. (EIT / GIT) AWARD**

### **PURPOSE**

The EIT / GIT Achievement Award is intended to bestow distinction on those training to be engineers or geoscientists, more specifically those who enhance society's knowledge of our professions.

The Award is also intended to promote understanding of the role of the professional engineer and geoscientist in Canadian society, by the public and, more particularly, by those most likely to choose our professions as their own.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for nomination, a candidate shall be enrolled as an Engineer-In-Training (EIT) or Geoscientist-in-Training (GIT) in the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the Province of Manitoba.

### **SELECTION CRITERIA**

In rating candidates, consideration will be given to their leadership in the community, to their outstanding achievements, and to the recognition they have achieved. Candidates will be rated primarily on the following areas, using the percentage weightings shown in parentheses:

- 1) Public Promotion Achievements (30%) - appearances in broadcast media events, or community access television shows;
- 2) Promotion of Engineering and Geoscience among Youth (50%) - active promotion of the merits of technical careers among local high school students or their mentors; classroom visits and one-on-one mentoring in high schools (and helping set up such systems where they do not now exist);
- 3) Service to the Profession (20% of the points) - providing an active voice for student and EIT / GIT ideas and issues, in APEGM publications and committee work.

### **NOMINATIONS**

The names of potential recipients for review by the Awards Committee shall be solicited from the members of the Association, including members of Council and Committees.

To help ensure the quality and usefulness of their eventual submissions to the Committee;

- 1) Each nomination shall be submitted using an "Awards Nomination Form"
- 2) Using a format based on the selection criteria, each nomination shall be accompanied by a concise description of the work and achievements of the nominee for the award, together with such supporting evidence as the nominator may wish the judges to consider.
- 3) The nominator may provide additional attachments that help to demonstrate the nominee is qualified for the award. Such additional attachments shall be of limited length.

Names of potential recipients will be in the hands of the Awards Committee Chair normally by May 31 of each year.

Recommendations for the Award will be made to Council by the Awards Committee normally by November 1 of each year.

The Awards Committee has the authority after reviewing all applications for the award, to recommend to Council whether or not an award is to be given.

### **TIMING OF THE AWARD PRESENTATION**

The "Professional" In Training EIT / GIT Award will be normally be presented during National Engineering Week in March, or at a meeting called for the purpose of presenting awards.

Approved by the Awards Committee, July 2002  
and by Council on YYYY

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