

**A.P.E.G.M.**  
**EARLY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD**

**PURPOSE**

The Early Achievement Award is intended to bestow distinction on outstanding engineers and geoscientists and to recognize exceptional achievements in the early years of their careers.

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 meet the following requirements:

- 1) Preferably be a registered professional engineer or professional geoscientist in Canada for not more than ten years as of June 30 in the year of nomination, at which time the person would preferably be under 35 years of age;
- 2) Be registered as a professional engineer or professional geoscientist in the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the Province of Manitoba.

**SELECTION CRITERIA**

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

- 1) Technical Achievements (30%) - the practice or the teaching of engineering or geoscience, inventions, and engineering or geoscience research, etc.;
- 2) Promotion of Engineering and Geoscience among Youth (30%) - active promotion of the merits of technical careers among local high school students or their mentors;
- 3) Service to the Profession (15%) – promotion of the understanding of the role of engineering or geoscience and professional engineers or geoscientists in Canadian society, active participation in engineering or geoscience organizations;
- 4) Service to the Community (15%) - voluntary service to the community through sporting organizations, young peoples' organizations, or other benevolent groups;
- 5) Enhancement of the Quality of Life (10%) - improvement of the physical and/or social environment through engineering or geoscience and other works.

**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/PRESENTATION**

The Early Achievement Award will 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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