

## **A.P.E.G.M. MERIT AWARD**

### **PURPOSE**

The Merit Award is intended to recognize outstanding achievement, including the direct advancement of the engineering or geoscience professions in Manitoba, by an individual member during his or her career.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

To be eligible for nomination, a candidate shall meet the following requirements:

- 1) Be registered as a professional engineer or professional geoscientist in the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the Province of Manitoba;
- 2) Have carried out major achievements in 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 areas, using the percentage weightings shown in parentheses:

- 1) Contribution to Engineering / Geoscience Knowledge (15%) - scholarly achievement through teaching, research and technical presentations;
- 2) Engineering / Geoscience Works (25%) – magnitude of works successfully completed;
- 3) Innovative Achievement (25%) – through the innovative application in practice of engineering / geoscientific knowledge;
- 4) Professional and Public Service (25%); - public education and understanding of the role of engineering/geoscience and professional engineers and professional geoscientists in Canadian society, active participation in engineering or geoscience organizations, service in community and charitable organizations;
- 5) Enhancement of the Quality of Life (10%) - improvement of the physical and/or social environment through engineering, 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 Merit 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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