



AWARD for ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE TERMS of REFERENCE

Purpose

The Award for Environmental Excellence is given to recognize engineers and geoscientists, and concerned persons, who have applied environmental excellence in engineering and geosciences towards preservation of the environment and the practice of sustainable development for work undertaken in the Northwest Territories or Nunavut.

Eligibility Criteria

The award recipient(s) will meet the following criteria:

- the recipient must have applied the principles of engineering and/or geoscience in a manner that demonstrates environmental excellence;
- the work to be recognized may be a project or process or product; and
- the recipient will usually be a NAPEG registrant.

Under special circumstance, nominations from outside the membership may be considered.

NAPEG reserves the right to cancel, withdraw or amend any award without prior notice.

Nomination Procedure

- In December each year, NAPEG will forward the call for nominations to NAPEG membership, as well as other potentially interested parties.
- The deadline for submitting nominations is 4:00 pm on January 31st each year.
- Self-nominations are encouraged.
- All nominations must be submitted to the Honours & Awards Committee of NAPEG.
- Guidelines on completing and submitting a nomination are included with the nominations form.

Selection Criteria

Consideration will be given to continued leadership in the profession and in the community, to outstanding achievements, and to recognition obtained. Nominees will be rated as follows:



1. **Project Description and Systemic Issues (30 Points)**
 - a. Description of project along with its inherent issues and degree of complexity.
 - b. Summary of conception, design and execution of project.
2. **Environmental Impact (30 Points)**
 - a. Magnitude of project within the NWT and Nunavut, and Canada or beyond.
 - b. Whether it was achieved in a manner that promoted sustainable development and/or minimized environmental impacts.
3. **Application of Professional Skills (30 points)**
 - a. Has the project advanced the field of engineering or geoscience?
 - b. Applications for future engineering/geoscience projects?
 - c. Enhanced economic or social wellbeing?
4. **Project Location (10 Points)**
 - a. Projects within the NWT and Nunavut will be given priority.
 - b. Projects outside of the NWT and Nunavut may be considered, in which case they must include a significant professional contribution from NAPEG members.

Activities that might be considered suitable for nomination of an individual include, but are not limited to:

- Individual or group contributions to environmental awareness, preservation and reclamation through education, leadership and/or involvement
- Individual or group contributions to sustainable development through education, leadership and/or involvement

Selection Process

Recipients will be selected by the Honours & Awards Committee of NAPEG, and formally approved by the NAPEG Council.

Announcements

- The recipients will be notified in writing.
- The award will be presented during the annual NAPEG Awards Dinner in May of the respective awards year.
- The award recipients agree to standard publicity notification arranged by NAPEG.