



PROFESSIONAL AWARD of MERIT TERMS of REFERENCE

Purpose

The Professional Award of Merit is given to recognize and promote excellence in applied engineering and geosciences carried out in the Northwest Territories or Nunavut.

Eligibility Criteria

The award recipients will meet the following criteria:

- the applied engineering and/or geosciences to be recognized by this award must have been planned and/or designed and/or constructed and/or utilized in the Northwest Territories or Nunavut;
- this award may recognize the work of an individual or a group;
- this award could be awarded to an individual or group for a body of work;
- individual projects, to be recognized, must be complete; and
- the work to be recognized may be a project or process or product.

Two awards (one for engineering and one for geoscience) may be presented each year, subject to the availability of worthy nominations.

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 December 31st each year.
- All nominations must be submitted to the Honours & Awards Committee of NAPEG.
- Self-nominations are encouraged.
- Guidelines on completing and submitting a nomination are included with the nominations form.



Selection Criteria

Consideration will be given to the magnitude of impact the work/project or a team of engineers/geoscientists has had on the NWT and/or Nunavut. The following factors are examples the committee will consider:

- The challenge and/or complexity of the work or project and/or the problems overcome by a team of engineers/geoscientists, as well as the cost effectiveness and future applicability of the solutions used to overcome problems.
- The number of individuals whose lives have been positively affected by the work or project or by a team of engineers/geoscientists, the magnitude of the positive impact created by the work or project, and the importance of the work or project to the North's economic and social wellbeing.
- Demonstrated engineering or geoscience excellence by the conception, design, and execution of the engineering/geoscience work or project, or by a team of engineers/geoscientists.

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.