



YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARD TERMS of REFERENCE

Purpose

The Young Achievers Award is designed to bestow distinction on young outstanding engineers and geoscientists in the Northwest Territories or Nunavut, and to recognize exceptional achievements in their chosen fields in the early years of their professional careers.

Eligibility Criteria

The award recipient will meet the following criteria:

- be no older than 35 years of age in the year the nomination is awarded;
- be registered as a professional engineer or professional geoscientist, and legally practicing engineering or geoscience in the Northwest Territories or Nunavut;
- reside in the Northwest Territories or Nunavut; and
- have carried out major achievements in the Northwest Territories or Nunavut.

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



Work-related achievements (80 points)

- Engineering and/or geoscience excellence and recognition of achievements within the profession, business or industry, or education sector.
- A high level of competence and leadership in their professional field.

Service to the profession (10 points)

- Public education and understanding of the role of engineering and geoscience, professional engineers and professional geoscientists.
- Active participation in engineering and/or geoscience associations, societies, institutes, etc.

Service to the community (10 points)

- Active participation in commissions, voluntary organizations, community organizations, and other paid and/or unpaid work beyond the profession.

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.