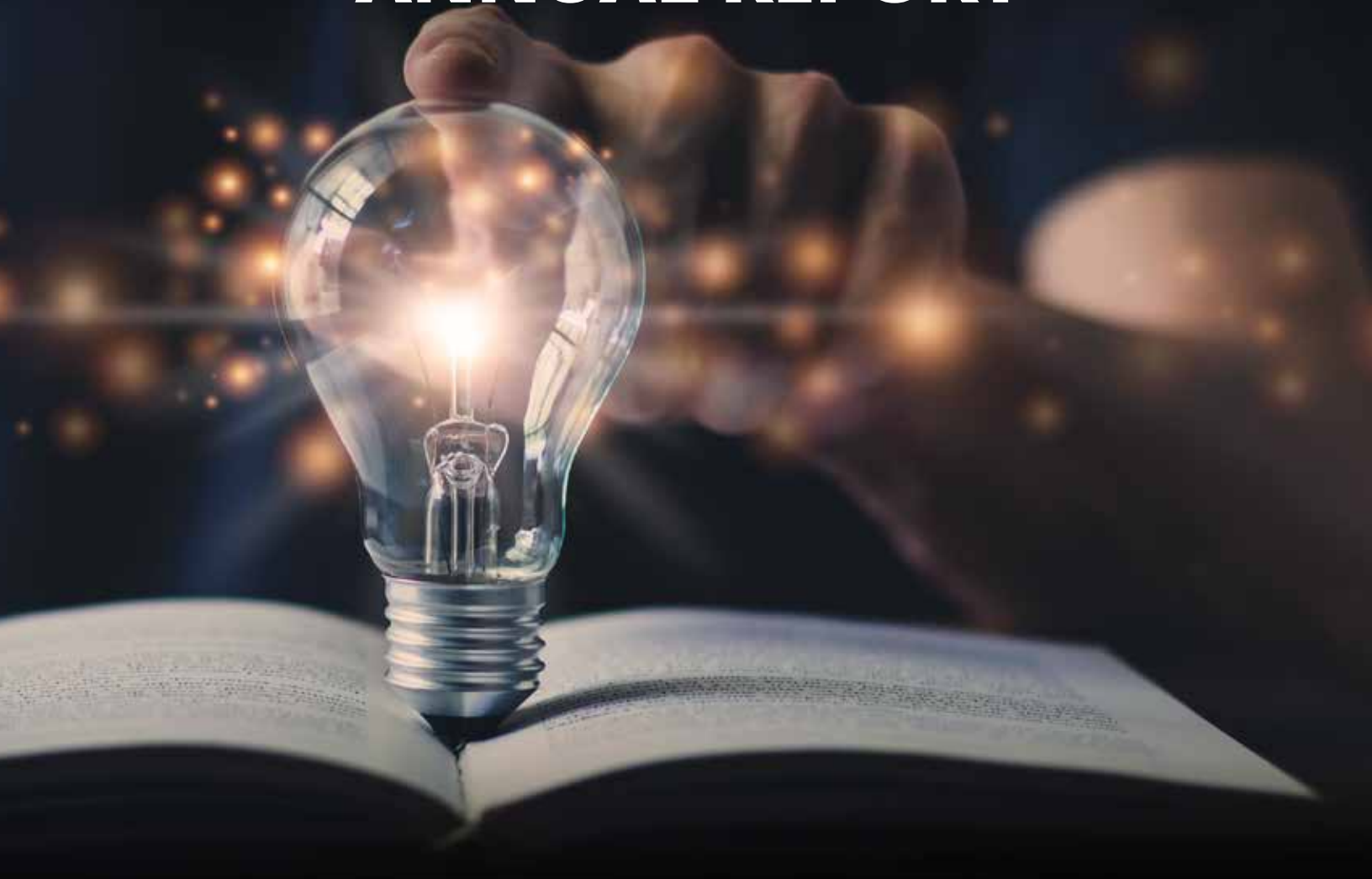


NAPEGG EDUCATION FOUNDATION

2025 ANNUAL REPORT




VISION

The NAPEGG Education Foundation provides support for the educational aspirations of practitioners and those looking to enter the professions of engineering and geoscience in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

MISSION

The goal of the NAPEGG Education Foundation is to be a charitable organization that will promote the professions by: encouraging youth to learn math and science skills; promoting the benefits of careers in engineering and geoscience; and providing assistance that will further the education and development of engineers and geoscientists in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut.



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NAPEGG EDUCATION FOUNDATION

20TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025

HYBRID IN-PERSON / VIRTUAL MEETING

AT THE EXPLORER HOTEL, KATIMAVIK D, YELLOWKNIFE

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Approval of the Agenda
3. Minutes of the last AGM
4. Business Arising from the Minutes
5. Annual Report of the Board
6. Auditor's Report
7. Appointment of Auditor
8. Motion to receive the 2024 Annual Report
9. Education Foundation Strategic Plan
10. Announcements
 - 10.1 Award Recipients
11. Other Business
12. Set Date for next Annual General Meeting
13. Adjournment

MINUTES OF THE 19TH ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE NAPEGG EDUCATION FOUNDATION

MAY 15, 2024 – 5:36 P.M.

**HYBRID IN-PERSON / VIRTUAL MEETING FROM KATIMAVIK D,
THE EXPLORER HOTEL, YELLOWKNIFE, NT**

Attendance

The attendance included 26 Members, 3 Licensee, 0 Member-in-Training and 0 online voters.

Members, Licensees, Members-in-Training

Salah Abouelnaga, P.Eng	Alex Giroux, P.Eng.	Arvind Vashishtha, P.Eng.
Kamran Ata, P.Eng.	Ryan Gordon, P.Eng.	Melanie Williams, P.Eng.
Peter Bengts, P.Eng., FEC, FGC	Paul Guy, P.Eng.	Binay Yadav, P.Eng.
Iqbal J. Bhatti, P.Eng.	Justin Hazenberg, P.Eng.	Bhabesh Roy, P.Eng.
Hendrik Falck, P.Geo.	Ed Hoeve, P.Eng.	Tim Taylor, P.Eng.
Terry Brookes, P.Eng.	Stephen Hooey, P.Eng.	Martina Simons, P.Eng.
David Currie, P.Eng.	Philip Lewis, P.Eng.	(Non-Practicing)
Susan Eaton, P.Geol., P.Geoph.	Dave Nickerson, P.Eng.	Hendrik Falck, P.Geo., FGC
Dinah Elliott, P.Geo.	Walter Orr, P.Eng.	Myra Berrub, P.Eng.
Isaac Freda, P.Eng.	Ziaur Rahman, P.Eng.	
Brian George, P.Eng. (Retired)	Jason Snaggs, P.Eng.	

Staff & Others

Vince McCormick, Executive Director/Registrar
Kristjana Dunn, Deputy Registrar

1. Call to order

Chair, Paul Guy, P.Eng. called the meeting to order at 5:36 pm.

2. Approval of Agenda

There was a motion by Terry Brookes, P.Eng., seconded by Kamran Ata, P.Eng., to accept the agenda as presented. The motion was carried.

3. Minutes of the last AGM

There was a motion by Kamran Ata, P.Eng., seconded by Justin Hazenberg, P.Eng., to accept the Minutes from the 2023 AGM. The motion was carried.

4. Business Arising from the Minutes

There was no business arising from the Minutes.

5. Annual Report of the Education Foundation Board

Paul Guy pointed out that Honours and Awards and Outreach reports are in the Education Foundation Annual Report.

6. Auditor's Report

Vince McCormick, Executive Director, led the members through the audited financial statements. We have an unqualified opinion from the Auditor on the statements and there were no issues found. We are well in line with CRA requirements of dispersing 3.5% of assets to maintain our charity status. The restricted and unrestricted funds are healthy. All applicants of the undergraduate scholarship qualified and were awarded the scholarship, although there were less applicants than the previous year. We're looking forward to more outreach and fundraising activities, such as Rings and Wings, in the coming year.

There was a motion by Jason Snaggs, P.Eng., seconded by Hendrik Falck, P.Geo., to approve the Auditor's Report on the Financial Statements to December 31, 2023. The motion was carried.

7. Appointment of Auditor

In keeping with the bylaws for the Foundation, that the same auditor as for NAPEG will audit the Foundation, there was a motion by Terry Brookes, P.Eng., seconded by Jason Snaggs, P.Eng., to approve the appointment of the auditors, Avery Cooper and Co. Ltd., for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2024. The motion was carried.

8. Motion to receive the 2024 Annual Report

There was a motion by Jason Snaggs, P.Eng., seconded by Phil Lewis, P.Eng., to accept the 2024 Annual Report. The motion was carried.

9. Announcements

9.1 Award Recipients

Paul Guy, P.Eng. announced the recipients of the following 2024 NAPEG Awards, the second Awards Dinner since March 2020.

2024 Professional Award of Merit:

Dillon Consulting – Rankin Inlet Runway Rehab (Engineering) and Aurora Geoscience (Geoscience)

2024 Awards of Environmental Excellence:

Steve Kokelj, Ph.D.

2024 Young Achiever Award:

Rebecca Saari, P.Eng.

Science Teacher Awards:

Nikita Morozov, Chris Silzer and Jennifer Genge

Distinguished Life Member:

Hendrik Falck, P.Geo., FGC and Peter Bengts, P.Eng., FEC, FGC (Hon).

Past President Awards:

Karen Costello, P.Geo., Justin Hazenberg, P.Eng. and Melanie Williams, P.Eng.

Honorary Fellow of Engineers Canada:

Karen Costello, P.Geo., FGC, FEC (Hon),

9. Other Business

There was no other business.

The next meeting of the Education Foundation Board is on call of the Chair.

10. 2024 Annual General Meeting – Set Date

The 2025 Annual General Meeting will be held in Yellowknife on Wednesday, May 13, 2025.

11. Adjournment

There was a motion by Walter Orr, P.Eng. to adjourn the Meeting.

The Meeting was adjourned at 5:51 pm.

EDUCATION FOUNDATION CHAIRPERSON REPORT

Paul Guy, P.Eng., FEC

Dear Supporters and Friends of the NAPEGG Education Foundation,

This past year has been a time of reflection, renewal, and growth for the NAPEGG Education Foundation as we set our sights on how to deepen our impact across the North. In the summer of 2024, the Foundation began working with a fundraising and nonprofit communications consultant team to develop a new strategic plan.

This process has been an important opportunity to ask our members big-picture questions: What is our purpose? What does the future look like? And how can we play a stronger role in advancing engineering and geoscience education and career pathways in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut? That work is nearing completion and we are confident we will have a plan that will guide our focus and priorities in 2025 and beyond. Highlights include:

- Improved programs and partnerships to reach more youth and underrepresented groups, including new geoscience-focused initiatives and expanded school grants.

- A renewed focus on scholarships and mentorship, helping students move from classroom to career with stronger support along the way.
- Strengthened operations and governance, including policies and tools that will support long-term growth.
- A focus on sustainability, with a fundraising strategy and plans to better engage members, schools, and industry partners.

At the same time, the Outreach Committee has continued to bring energy and momentum to our programming. Since moving to the Foundation during the pandemic, the committee has played a key role in reconnecting with schools, students, and communities with STEM activities.

We hosted our annual Bridge Building Competition, an exciting showcase of student innovation from across the Northwest Territories and Nunavut, and offered a Kids Coding event. We were also proud to support Camp Engies as a top sponsor, helping to bring this engineering-focused camp for girls to the Northwest Territories for the first time this past summer. The weekend event gave participants hands-on experience, mentorship, and the chance to explore engineering in a fun, inclusive environment.



Another exciting initiative was the relaunch of the school speaker series at two of Yellowknife's high schools, where students hear directly from engineers and geoscientists working in the field. Plans are now underway to record and share these presentations with schools in other communities across the territories.

Lastly, this year, the NAPEGG Education Foundation awarded 11 scholarships to northern post-secondary students pursuing engineering and geoscience studies. These awards help reduce the financial barriers of leaving the North for education and reflect the Foundation's commitment to supporting future professionals who may one day return to contribute to their communities.

On behalf of the Foundation, thank you to all who have supported, volunteered, or participated in our programs this year. Your involvement helps us inspire the next generation of northern engineers and geoscientists – and ensures they can see a future for themselves in these professions.

*Sincerely, Paul Guy, P.Eng., FEC
Chairperson, NAPEGG Education
Foundation*

EDUCATION FOUNDATION SECRETARY-TREASURER REPORT

Vince McCormick

The NAPEGG Education Foundation has continued and enhanced its outreach activities since our last annual report.

The Outreach Committee, NAPEG Volunteers and staff have worked hard to put on events to increase the profile of the Foundation. A very successful Bridge Building Competition was held which included the participation of students from all grades as well as professional engineers and architects. The Kids Coding Event was held for a third year in a row.

The Foundation has worked with professional communications and fundraising consultants to promote visibility and fundraising sources, for example through the CanadaHelps portal.

The Foundation also embarked on a new strategic plan which staff will work to operationalize in the coming years.

The Foundation once again fulfilled its mandate and awarded scholarships to deserving students and hosted an awards dinner to recognize accomplished engineering and geoscience professionals and companies.

Thank you to the Board Members and committee Volunteers for their dedication and work to keep the Foundation relevant and viable into the future.



*Respectfully submitted,
Vince McCormick*

DONATIONS TO THE FOUNDATION

Please consider donations to support the Foundation to provide scholarships and awards. Specify if you want it to go toward a specific fund.

NAPEGG Education Foundation PO Box 1183, Yellowknife, NT X1A 2N8

Your donation is tax deductible. The Charity will provide a receipt.



OUTREACH COMMITTEE REPORT

The NAPEG Outreach Committee promotes the Engineering and Geoscience professions to the public with a focus on Youth. This is achieved through various outreach events. Three major programs occurred over the past year:

The annual popsicle stick bridge building competition was held for the second year at the Yellowknife Visitor Center. The competition encourages interest in engineering in school age children. This year's event drew 31 bridges from schools and youth groups from communities across the NWT and Nunavut. There were also 5 bridges submitted and tested in the Engineering, Geoscience, and Architect category; a first in several years. This year also had the addition of a local bridge engineer on hand to discuss with participant why their bridge performed as it did.

A children's coding event was organized again this year. The event continues to draw an engaged group of youth.

A speaker series was organized in both high schools in Yellowknife. Various professionals came and presented on potential career paths. The focus was both on careers the average high school student may not have considered, and careers that were available and important within the territories. Presentations were delivered on Mining Engineering, Building Engineering, Geosciences, and Environmental Engineering. Additional talks are being organized for the spring, and will continue next school year if possible. Professionals interested in presenting their career paths and professions are encouraged to contact the Committee.



The Outreach Committee has a core group of volunteers committed to increasing the profile of Engineering and Geoscience in the community and in the minds of young northerners. Anyone interested in joining is welcome, either to assist with the existing programs or to bring forward new ideas and initiatives.

*Submitted by
Philip Lewis, P.Eng.*

NAPEGG EDUCATION FOUNDATION

The NAPEGG Education Foundation was established in 2000 as a Charitable Organization that issues official receipts for income tax purposes. Gifts are solicited from members and the public. The objects of the NAPEGG Education Foundation are to promote training and education in engineering and geoscience, and in particular,

1. to provide for scholarships or financial assistance for students from the Northwest Territories and Nunavut; and
2. to cooperate with other organizations with similar objectives.

The Foundation bylaws were revised and adopted by the membership at the First Annual General Meeting held in Yellowknife on November 23, 2006. Since 2000, the Foundation has awarded many scholarships to students from the NWT and Nunavut who are attending university in engineering or geosciences programs. Initially, the scholarships were one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each. The amount has been increased on a regular basis and the scholarships are now two thousand dollars (\$2,000) each.

At the present time, at least two (2) scholarships are awarded annually. Both scholarships have been named in memory of past NAPEG members who were extremely active in the Association.

Members of the Education Foundation Committee are:

Chair: Justin Hazenberg, P.Eng.;
Melanie Williams, P.Eng.;
Hendrik Falck, P.Geo.;
Vince McCormick;
Lloyd Henderson, P.Eng.;
Gary Strong, P.Eng.;
Mark Cronk, P.Eng.;
Pamela Strand, P.Geo. and
Paul Guy, P.Eng.

This committee reports to the Board of the Foundation.



The Bob Spence Memorial Scholarship was established in 2005. Bob was a Founding Member of NAPEG, Past President, Past Executive Director, friend of many, and a strong advocate for professionalism and high ethical standards.

Bob Spence in 2004 with his retirement gift from NAPEG.



Mel Brown, shown here on a canal boat in Amsterdam, returned to the Netherlands in 2000 for the 50th anniversary of the country's liberation.

The Mel Brown Memorial Scholarship was established in 2002. Mel was a Founding Member and a Life Member of NAPEG. He also served as the first Executive Director of NAPEG from 1981 to 1990.

FINNIGAN NORTHERN AWARD FOR STUDENT RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS



Dr. Craig Finnigan was a Professional Geoscientist who spent the majority of his short career working across the Canadian North for industry, government and academia.

Craig passed away in 2014 at the age of 45. His passion for geoscientific field work and exploration has left an imprint on those who worked with him over the years.

He thrived on the North's diverse opportunities and his work contributed to our understanding of the geology in a number of places, including the metallogeny of gold in the Kivalliq District of Nunavut, the Yellowknife Greenstone Belt in Northwest Territories and the Dawson Range, Yukon.

Craig completed his M.Sc. degree on the gold mineralization in the Yellowknife belt in 2000, and was recognized by AMEBC in 2014 with the prestigious Huestis Award for his role in the discovery of the Coffee gold deposits in the Yukon.

Craig was an adamant supporter of students and education and as Adjunct Professor at Western University he co-supervised a number of graduate student theses, including studies on the Coffee gold deposits in Yukon and uranium mineralization at the Lac Cinquante uranium deposit in Nunavut. As such, a student focused scholarship that would encourage presentations at northern conferences would be a fitting and appropriate way to honour Craig's memory.

Individuals or organizations wishing to contribute to the Finnigan Northern Award for Student Research Presentations fund may make a donation to Northwest Territories and Nunavut Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists (NAPEG) Education Foundation.

OBJECTIVES

NAPEG and the Education Foundation encourage the achievement of excellence in the engineering and geosciences professions through the promotion of advanced studies and research programs. By providing financial assistance to researchers working in the northern territories, the Foundation seeks to encourage young geoscientists to communicate effectively to their peers and the public, an important skill in the development of a professional practitioner.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible, the applicant must be enrolled in a Canadian university and registered in a Geology or Earth Sciences program that includes a thesis with a subject relevant to the territory in which the results would be presented. The applicant must also have submitted an abstract (or similar document) for a talk or poster presentation at the conference indicated on their application form. The applicant must attend this conference and give the presentation in order to receive scholarship funding. An individual can be awarded the scholarship more than once; however, priority will be given to applicants who have not received the scholarship previously.

FINNIGAN NORTHERN AWARD FOR STUDENT RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS



The recipient of the **2024 Northwest Territories Finnigan Award** was **Juan David Bello Rodriguez** for his research on "Controls on Germanium enrichment in Zn-Pb sediment-hosted deposits".

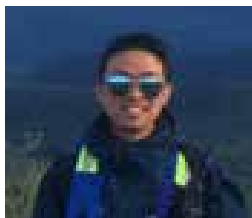
"I am deeply honored to receive the Finnigan Northern Award, which celebrates the legacy of Dr. Craig Finnigan. This recognition reaffirms my commitment to advancing research in the North and inspires me to further contribute to outreach efforts, comprehension of northern mineral deposits, and the sustainable development of this vital region."

~ Juan Bello Rodriguez.

The recipient of the **2024 Yukon Finnigan Award** was **Mary Macquistan** for her research on "Paragenesis and Evolution of Ba-Silicate Mineralization in Devonian Strata at the Gun Occurrence, the Yukon, Canada".

NORTHERN AWARD FOR STUDENT RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

The recipients of the first Finnigan Awards were:



Yukon: Well-Shen Lee (UBC)

Title of Paper: "A Petrographic and microthermometric study of gold-bearing veins surrounding the 5 Moz Coffee gold deposit, Dawson Range, Yukon"

Quote from Well-Shen Lee: Learning about Dr. Craig Finnigan's story and his contributions to mineral exploration while conducting field work at Coffee Creek this summer has really inspired me as a budding geologist and reinforced my interest in economic geology.



Northwest Territories: Robert Janzen (Waterloo)

Title of Paper: "Glacial Dynamics, Sediment Dispersion, and 3D Reconstruction, Lac de Gras, NT"

Quote from Bob Janzen: This exposure will propel my aspirations of a career in geological sciences using modeling techniques that are only beginning to be used in public and private sectors.



Nunavut: Scott Tokaryk (Laurentian)

Title of Paper: "Metamorphogenic Au mineralization localized to a chemically favourable dioritic host rock: The Archean Vickers Intrusive Complex, Nunavut, Canada"

Quote from Scott Tokaryk: I am greatly honoured to have been awarded the Finnigan Northern Award ... allowing me to present my M.Sc. research at the Nunavut Mining Symposium in Iqaluit. This was an absolutely great experience that contributed significantly to my professional development, in my pursuit to become a successful Professional Geologist in the future.

The recipients in 2017 - 2018 were:

Yukon: **Brodie Stroh** (UBC) "Models for Orogenic Gold Ore Formation in Western Yukon"

Northwest Territories: **Maya LaGrange** (Alberta) "Integrating chemostratigraphic and sedimentological datasets to establish a sequence stratigraphic framework for the Devonian Canol Formation, Central Mackenzie Valley and Mackenzie Mountains, Northwest Territories"

Nunavut: **Mitchell Kerr** (Laurentian) "Upgrading of an orogenic gold-quartz-carbonate vein system by magmatic-hydrothermal fluids in the Hope Bay Greenstone Belt, Nunavut, Canada"

The recipients in 2018 - 2019 were:

Northwest Territories: **Clare Miller** (Queens) "Arsenic mobility in a changing northern climate: Implications for geochemical baselines and long-term stability of legacy contaminants in sub-Arctic lake systems"

Yukon: **Melissa Friend** (UBC) "Links between Cretaceous metallogeny and magmatic fertility in the Dawson Range, Yukon"

Nunavut: **Erin Bros** (Alberta) Research related to understanding of the Mary River Group, and of the formation of granite-greenstone belts worldwide.

The recipients in 2019 - 2020 are:

Northwest Territories: **Shelby Austin-Fafard** (University of Saskatchewan) "Volcanic Setting of the South Sunset Rhyolite, Beaulieu Volcanic Belt, Slave Province"

Yukon: **Nicola Denisova** (Memorial University) "Stratigraphy, hydrothermal and tectonomagmatic environment of the Kudz Ze Kayah volcanogenic massive sulfide (VMS) deposits, Yukon."

Nunavut: The award was selected in the Fall of 2020 rather than normal spring announcement at the Nunavut Mining Symposium.

The recipients of the Finnigan Northern Award for Student Research Presentations for 2020, due to the pandemic, were selected on review of virtual presentations. Rather than reimbursement of expenses to attend the event in person, each recipient received a cash award of two thousand dollars.

Yukon: **Well-Shen Lee** (Laurentian) "Geology, genesis, and porphyry Cu potential of the Klaza Au-Ag-Pb-Zn epithermal deposit."

Northwest Territories and Nunavut: **Rebecca Canam** (Simon Fraser University) - "Paleoproterozoic structural evolution of the southwestern margin of the Rae craton, Northwest Territories."

Dawson Stone (University of Saskatchewan) - "Bedrock mapping and lithogeochemistry of mafic volcanic rocks, Winter Lake greenstone belt, Slave craton, NT."

2021 Finnigan Award for Student research for the NWT – Emily MacMillan (University of Saskatchewan) for her work on the "Evaluation of the metasedimentary rocks within the Archean Winter Lake greenstone belt, Slave craton, Northwest Territories."

2022 Northwest Territories Finnigan Award – Qiwei Zhang for his student research on "Super-deep and Lithospheric Diamonds in the DO027 Kimberlite, Northwest Territories – Geochemistry, Age and Origin".

2022 Yukon Finnigan Award – Tiera Naber for her student research on "Insights into the source and timing of metasomatism and REE mineralization at the Pool Creek syenite intrusion, southeast Yukon.

2023 Northwest Territories Finnigan Award – Michael Thibault for his research on "the Potential for Deep Borehole Heat Exchangers (DBHE) and the significant positive impacts on northern communities as well as reducing greenhouse gas emissions".

2023 Yukon Finnigan Award – Nelson Roman for his research on "Metal sources and ore mineral geochemistry in the orogenic gold deposits of the Yukon territory".

SCHOLARSHIP FOR GRADUATE STUDIES

NAPEG encourages the achievement of excellence in the engineering and geosciences professions through the promotion of advanced studies and research programs by providing financial assistance to engineers and geoscientists returning to university for further study in a Masters or PhD program.

The objectives of the scholarships are to:

- promote the professions of Engineering and Geoscience to the Northwest Territories and Nunavut residents as established and respected careers;
- recognize and financially assist NAPEG members enrolled in a recognized program leading to a post-graduate university degree in engineering or geoscience; and
- increase public awareness of NAPEG as an organization actively concerned about encouraging all people in the engineering and geoscience professions, present and future community leadership through its membership, and the continued growth of the professions in the Northwest Territories and Nunavut.

The first Graduate Studies Scholarship was awarded in 2016. The recipient was **Alexander Hunt**, MIT

The recipient for 2017 – 2018 was: Wesley Lines, MIT.

There were no applicants for the scholarship in 2019.

In 2020 two graduate scholarships were awarded: Rebecca Canam, MIT and **Dawson Stone**, MIT

In 2021 two graduate scholarships were awarded: Justin Kokaszka, MIT (applicant) and **Dawson Stone**, MIT was once again awarded a graduate scholarship.

In 2022, two graduate scholarships were awarded: Seth Aumond, MIT and **Justin Kokaszka**, MIT for the second time.

Three Graduate Scholarships were awarded in 2023: Seth Aumond, MIT, **Justin Kokoszka**, MIT (in process), and **Jade Lockie**, MIT.

In 2024, the graduate scholarship was awarded to Jade Lockie, MIT



"As a Yellowknife resident completing my PhD at the University of British Columbia, Okanagan, I am proud to be conducting geoscience research within the Northwest Territories. This scholarship helps offset the cost of tuition and travel costs associated with traveling to the University. Thank you for supporting my education!"

~ Jade Lockie

UNDERGRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Two \$2,000.00 scholarships are available to Northwest Territories or Nunavut students entering or attending post secondary studies leading to a degree in Engineering or Geosciences at an undergraduate level in a recognized Canadian university. Preference is given to highly motivated individuals with a strong academic background and demonstrated citizenship and leadership capabilities.

Past Scholarship Recipients

1987/1988	Sean A Loutitt	2013/2014	Alexander Hunt, Ronald James Oolooyuk, Tristan Ogilvie, Wesley Lines
1988/1989	Keith Mercredi	2014/2015	Abhinay Annavarapu, Garth Grunerud, Martha Hamre, Julianna Neudorf
1989/1990	Neil Baldwin	2015/2016	Julianna Neudorf, Nancy Ngo, Jamie Tennant, Neil Estuye
1990/1991	Adrienne Jones, Kirt Ejesiak	2016/2017	Julianna Neudorf, Jada Hawkins, Joshua Lee, Jennifer White
1991/1992	Keith Mercredi	2017/2018	Audla Buchan, Rebecca Canam, Sarah Hart, Jada Hawkins, Brandon Jacobs, Kyle McKee, Julianna Newdorf, Dawson Stone, James Tennant, Jennifer White, Bishal Yadav
1993/1994	Brian Auge, Nicholas Johnson	2018/2019	Akash Yadav, Bishal Yadav, Rebecca Canam, Jada Hawkins, Zak Newdorf, Jennifer White, Nancy Ngo, Joshua Lee
1994/1995	Michael Parkins	2019/2020	Aiden Rylott, Akash Yadav, Ben Niven, Bishal Yadav, Jada Hawkins, Jennifer White, Joshua Lee, Kyle McKee, Lily Allison, Nancy Ngo, Ronald Oolooyuk, Rosalie Suclan, Zak Neudorf
1995/1996	Rod Gonzales	2020/2021	Lily Allison, Jada Hawkins, Nancy Ngo, Zak Neudorf, Aiden Richardson, Aiden Rylott, Rosalie Suclan, Jennifer White, Akash Yadav
1996/1997	Rod Gonzales	2021/2022	Lily Allison, Ethan Aumond, Andrey Balasanyan, Melissa Clark, Jennifer White, Bishal Yadav, Undergraduate Scholarships, Catherine Suclan, Bob Spence Scholarship, Rosalie Suclan, Mel Brown Scholarship
1997/1998	Allison Marshall	2022/2023	Lilly Allison, Ethan Aumond, Stella Wong – Undergraduate Scholarships, Jacob Bailey, Mel Brown Scholarship.
1998/1999	Deborah Wong, Erica Nyyssonnen	2023/2024	Lily Allison, Ethan Aumond, Jacob Bailey, Isabella Karl, and Stella Wong.
1999/2000	Duncan Starling		
2000/2001	Isaac Ayiku		
2001/2002	Monte Rattray, Sara Schabert, Tephaine Wedawin		
2002/2003	Gord Stephenson, Jonathan Zaozirny		
2003/2004	Shane Poluk, Daniel Wong		
2005/2006	Konstantin Gavrikov, Duncan Hamre		
2006/2007	Adam Hassan, Jane Borkovic		
2007/2008	Kali Brasseur, Jane Borkovic		
2008/2009	Jennifer Waugh, Edward J. Paul		
2009/2010	Peter Boggis, Scott Lachowski		
2010/2011	Misha Malakoe, Mathew Whiteford		
2011/2012	Stephan Giovanetto, Wesley Lines		
2012/2013	Aimee Gauthier (Joint Venture) Daniel Guerrero, Edward Hunt		
		2024/2025	Cassie Rogers, Elaine Cronk, Ethan Aumond, Gordon Kwong, Ian Gau, Isabella Karl, Joseph Curran, Kabbamoy Paul, Roald Peters, Stella Wong

GEOSCIENCE STUDENT AWARDS

The Geoscience Student Awards (presented at the Annual Geoscience Forum) recognize that presenting research in public is an important step in the education of geoscientists. The awards are given to students who are presenting the results of their work in the North and who display excellence both in the quality of the work and the professionalism of the presentation.

Best Oral Presentation

2006 - 2007	Steven Creighton
2007 - 2008	Danielle Thomson
2008 - 2009	Danielle Thomson
2009 - 2010	Kathy Mather
2010 - 2011	Leanne Smar
2011 - 2012	Meghan Hewton
2012 - 2013	Pedro A. Gongora
2013 - 2014	Katherine Hahn
2014 - 2015	Jesse Reimink
2015 - 2016	Stephane Poitras
2016 - 2017	Stuart MacDonald
2017 - 2018	Benjamin Neil
2018 - 2019	Mike Palmer
2019 - 2020	Izabela Jasiak
2020 - 2021	Lauren Langlois
2021 - 2022	Allison Surrette
2022 - 2023	Allison Surrette
2023 - 2024	Bianca Lulianella Philips
2024 - 2025	Michelle Landry

Best Poster Presentation

2006 - 2007	Kirsten Rasmussen
2007 - 2008	Graham Janson
2008 - 2009	Katie Smart
2009 - 2010	Vanessa Marcheggiani-Croden
2010 - 2011	Melissa Anderson
2011 - 2012	Lisa Neville
2012 - 2013	Cassia Johnson
2013 - 2014	Emily Palmer
2014 - 2015	Brad Bobey
2015 - 2016	Maya LaGrange Rao
2016 - 2017	Gabriel Lauzon
2017 - 2018	Brette Harris
2018 - 2019	Sarah Speight
2019 - 2020	Andy Wickham
2020 - 2021	Rebecca Canam
2021 - 2022	Turner Green
2022 - 2023	Hannah Macdonnell
2023 - 2024	Wanda Czebreszuk
2024 - 2025	Tshepiso Sekhula



Bianca Lulianella Philips receiving her award for Best Oral Student Presentation at the 2023 NWT Geoscience Forum

SCIENCE TEACHING AWARD

The Science Teaching Award recognizes initiatives which promote interest in careers in the sciences. Nominees must be certified teachers practicing in the Northwest Territories or Nunavut.

In addition to awarding the teacher, the school receives a cheque for one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) to be used to enhance their science program.

Past Award Recipients

- 1994 Christopher Purse, Qitqlig School, Arviat
 - 1995 Wilma Roosdahl, J.H. Sissons Elementary, Yellowknife
 - 1996 Diane McDonald, Nakasuk Elementary School, Iqaluit
 - 1997 Mike Carter, Samuel Hearne Secondary, Inuvik
 - 1998 The Baffin Science Committee of Nunavut High School
 - 2001 Simon Gatto, Mackenzie Mountain School, Norman Wells and Peter Maguire, Netsilik School, Taloyoak
 - 2002 Brad Chambers, Attagoyuk School, Pangnirtung, and Bill Cooper, Jonah Amitnaaq School, Baker Lake
 - 2003 Wade Carpenter, Sir John Franklin High School, Yellowknife
 - 2004 Katie McDonald, Inuglak School, Whale Cove, and Alisha Manuel, Sir Alexander Mackenzie School, Inuvik
 - 2005 Shelly Pittman, Mangilaluk School, Tuktoyaktuk
 - 2007 Glen Brocklebank Charles Lirette
 - 2009 Abdus Salam
 - 2010 Christina Silzer, St. Patrick's High School, Yellowknife
 - 2011 Neil Penney, Dettah Katharine O'Connell, Rankin Inlet
 - 2012 Gwen Young, Sir John Franklin High School and Deb Horen, Mildred Hall Elementary School, Yellowknife
 - 2013 Terri Skinner, Paatsaali School, Sanikiluaq and Deborah Wotherspoon, Echo Dene School, Fort Liard
 - 2014 Ryan O'Connor, Levi Angmak Elementary School, Arviat and Thana Rahim, St. Patrick High School, Yellowknife
 - 2015 Jillian Brown, Mackenzie Mountain School, Norman Wells
 - 2016 Steve Nicoll, Thomas Simpson School, Fort Simpson
 - 2017 Beth Sampson, Kiilik High School, Cambridge Bay; Ephraim Warren, Mangilaluk School, Tuktoyaktuk; Nathalie Lavoie, Thomas Simpson High School, Fort Simpson; Anna Cunningham, Diamond Jenness Secondary School, Hay River
 - 2018 Jennifer Giffin, Angik School, Paulatuk; Juanita Balhuizen, Qitqliq Middle School, Arviat
 - 2019 Trent Hamm, Weledah Catholic School, Yellowknife
 - 2020 Thana Rahim, St. Patrick's High School, Yellowknife
- No nominations were received for the Science Teaching Award in 2021, 2022, or 2023
- 2024 Jennifer Genge – Yellowknife Catholic Schools, Nikita Morozov – École Sir John Franklin High School, Christina Silzer – École Saint Patrick High School
 - 2025 Karen Chan** – Kullik Ilihakvik Elementary School, Cambridge Bay,
Nicole Matous – École St. Joseph School, Yellowknife

HONOURS & AWARDS

Professional Award of Merit

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.

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 nominees.

Past Award Recipients

1992	Peter D. Maltby, P.Eng. Ferguson Simek Clark
1993	Dan Smith, Strathcona Mineral Service
1994	Canarctic Shipping Co., MV Arctic, Geological Survey of Canada
1995	Bob Boon, P.Eng., Grenville Thomas, P.Eng.
1996	Covello, Bryan and Associates, Dr. Gary Heinke
1997	Jon Carlson, P.Geol.
1999	James J. Cameron, P.Eng., AD Williams Engineering Inc.
2000	Nunavut Construction Corporation
2001	Inuvik Gas Project EBA Engineering Consultants Ltd., Darnley Bay Resources Limited
2002	Ken Johnson, P.Eng., Cryofront Cold Regions Engineering, and Peter H. Thompson Geological Consulting Limited
2003	Diavik Diamond Mines Inc. Diavik A154 Dike
2003	Vincent Tam, P.Eng. (Engineering) Valerie Jackson (Geoscience)
2004	Enbridge Pipelines (NW) Inc Norman Wells Pipeline Geological Survey of Canada for Operation Keewatin
2004	Public Works & Government Services Canada (Engineering) and Chuck Fipke (Geoscience)
2005	Stefan Simek, P.Eng. (Engineering) and The Extech III Research and Publishing Team (Geoscience)
2006	Contwoyto Ice Road - Joint Venture and Carolyn Relf, Ph.D., P.Geol.
2007	Qikiqtani General Hospital - FSC Architects and Engineers (Engineering) and Michael P. Stubley Ph.D. (Geoscience)
2008	Robinson Trucking Ltd. - Tank Farm Venture (Engineering) and Doug Bryan, P.Geol. (Geoscience)
2009	Williams Engineering Canada Inc. and GNWT, Department of Transportation for the Airport Combined Services Building (Engineering) and Donald James, Ph.D., P.Geo. (Geoscience)
2010	Stantec Architecture Ltd. and City of Yellowknife for the Yellowknife Field House (Engineering) and Lou Covello, P.Geo. (Geoscience)

Past Award Recipients, *continued*

- 2011 Gary Vivian, P.Geo. (Geoscience)
- 2012 Stantec Architecture Ltd. for the KIA Building in Cambridge Bay and Bob Gannicott (Geoscience)
- 2013 Municipal and Community Affairs (GNWT) and Corix Water Systems
- 2016 (Engineering) Randy Turner, P.Geo. (BC) Darnley Bay Resources Limited
- 2017 Stantec Architecture Ltd - The Ken Johnson, P.Eng., Cryofront Iqaluit Aquatic Centre Cold Regions Engineering, and (Engineering) Peter H. Thompson Geological Wayne Johnson, P.Geo. Consulting Limited
- 2018 Arctic Group Tetra Tech Canada For Sustainable Design - Geotechnical Design of Thermopile Foundation—RCMP Detachment, Inuvik, NT (Engineering) (Geoscience)
- 2018 Agnico Eagle Mines Ltd. (Geoscience)
- 2019 Dillon Consulting Limited (Engineering) and Northwest Territories and Nunavut Chamber of Mines (Geoscience)
- 2020 Iqaluit Airport Project (Engineering) Inuvik Tuktoyaktuk Highway (Geoscience)
- 2021 Dillon Consulting Limited and Nunavut Housing Corporation (Engineering)
De Beers Canada Inc. (Geoscience)
Aurora Geosciences (Geoscience)
- 2022 the GNWT Departments of MACA, ENR, and HSS along with 13 NWT communities (Engineering)
Edith Martel, P.Geo. (Geoscience)
- 2023 Justin Rak-Banville, P.Eng., Dr. Charles Goss and Ian Moran, EIT (WSP Canada Inc.) –
Responding to the City of Iqaluit Water Crisis
- 2024 Dillon Consulting Limited – Rankin Inlet Airport Runway Rehabilitation (Engineering)
Aurora Geosciences – For its dedication to the application of geophysics to the exploration and discovery of mineral deposits, as well as the innovation and development of new geophysical methods in the search for mineral deposits in the NWT and Nunavut (Geoscience)
- 2025 Dillon Consulting Limited** - Whale Cove Water Treatment Plant, Whale Cove, NU (Engineering)

AWARD FOR ENVIRONMENTAL EXCELLENCE

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 within the Northwest Territories or Nunavut.

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.

Past Award Recipients

1993	Town of Norman Wells	2012	Northwest Territories Power Corporation and Industry, Tourism and Investment (GNWT) for the Fort Simpson Solar Power Project	2019	Waste Reduction and Management Section, Department of Environment and Natural Resources
1994	Hamlet of Rankin Inlet			2020	Nunami Stantec Ltd. for the Iqaluit Emergency Water Supply Project
1996	Echo Bay Mines Ltd.				
1997	Arthur Redshaw				
1998	The City of Yellowknife	2013	Diavik Diamond Mine Inc.		
2002	Hugh Arden	2014	Ron Kent, P.Eng. (Stantec) and 1 Canadian Air Division (DND) for CFS Alert Constructed Wetland Waste Water Treatment System	2021/2022	No nominations
2003	BHP Billiton Diamonds Inc.			2023	Stantec Consulting Ltd. – Bullmoose Area Mines Remediation and Monitoring and Matt Miller, P.Eng. for Spawning Bed Design and Construction for Fisheries in the Yellowknife River Project.
2005	Teck Cominco Ltd.				
2006	Ron Kent, P.Eng.			2024	Steve Kokelj – For advancing the knowledge of permafrost conditions and processes in the Northwest Territories.
2007	Arctic Green Energy	2015	William (Bill) Mercer, Ph.D., P.Geo. for energy conservation program at Avalon's Nechalacho Rare Earth Elements		
2008	Bellanca Developments and A.D. Williams Engineering Inc.	2016	Project Northwest Territories Power Corporation for Colville Lake Hybrid Solar PV-Diesel with Battery Storage Project	2025	Rachel Mandel, P.Eng. – For advancing engineering knowledge and environmental practices through environmentally sustainable and responsible infrastructure projects in Nunavut.
2009	City of Yellowknife				
2010	Dwayne Wohlgemuth, P.Eng.	2017	Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation for their organic waste management system		
2011	Architects and Inuvik Tuktoyaktuk Highway (Geoscience) Mark Peer, P.Eng. (FSC Engineers), the Department of Public Works (GNWT) and Andy Taylor (Taylor & Company)	2018	Jaime Goddard, P.Eng., for 2 nd edition Good Engineering Practice for Northern Water and Sewer Systems		

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AWARD

This Professional Service Award is to be made for distinctive and outstanding service or contribution to the Association by a member over a period of time.

The award recipient will meet the following criteria:

- The recipient/s must be a past or current registered member of NAPEG.

Past Award Recipients

1996	Mel Brown, P.Eng.
1997	Ron Kent, P.Eng.
1997	Ann Lanteigne, P.Eng.
1998	Craig Hostland, P.Eng.
1999	Robert W. Spence, P.Eng.
2000	Bernadette Steward, P.Eng.
2001	Wayne Bryant, P.Eng.
2002	Peter E. Bengts, P.Eng.
2003	Bob Boon, P.Eng.
2004	Lou Covello, P. Geol.
2005	Ed Hoeve, P.Eng.
2006	John Schnell, P.Eng.
2007	Gary Vivian, P.Geol.
2008	Delia Chesworth, P.Eng.
2009	Vincent Tam, P.Eng.
2010	John Clark, P.Eng.
2011	Brian George, P.Eng.
2012	Gary Strong, P.Eng.
2013	Kevin Hodgins, P.Eng.
2014	Hendrik Falck, P.Geo.
2016	J. Lloyd Henderson, P.Eng.
2017	Mark Cronk, P.Eng.
2018	Terrence Brookes, P.Eng.
2019	Kevin McLeod, P.Eng.
2020	Sudhir Jha, P.Eng.
2021	Elaine Gillespie, P.Eng.
2022	No nominees
2023	No nominees
2024	No nominees
2025	Walter Orr, P.Eng.

COMMUNITY SERVICE AWARD

The Community Service Award is to recognize a member/group who has made a significant contribution to the improvement in the quality of life for the citizens of his/her community. Continuous activity over a period of time is an asset.

The award recipient will meet the following criteria:

- The recipient of the award will be a NAPEG registrant; and
- This award may recognize the work of an individual or a group.

Past Award Recipients

1993	David Emery, P.Geol.
1994	Joseph D. Auge, P.Eng.
1995	Gary Vivian, P.Geol.
1996	Terry Brookes, P.Eng.
1997	David Turner, P. Eng.
1998	Ron Kent, P.Eng.
1999	Larrie Roosdahl, P.Eng.
2000	Henry Murzyn, P.Eng.
2002	Stuart A. Kennedy, P.Eng.
2003	Bernadette Stewart, P.Eng.
2004	Peter Bengts, P. Eng.
2005	Diavik Diamond Mines Yellowknife Multi-Plex Project
2006	Jim Robinson, P.Geol.
2007	Wayne Bryant, P.Eng.
2008	Kevin Hodgins, P.Eng.
2009	Laurin Trudel, P.Eng.
2010	FSC Architects and Engineers Chris Robinson, P.Eng.
2011	BHP Billiton Canada Inc. Ed Hoeve, P.Eng.
2012	Williams Engineering Canada Inc. and Natalie Plato, P.Eng.
2013	Lloyd Henderson, P.Eng.
2014	Joe Acorn, P.Eng.
2015	Dominion Diamond Ekati Corporation
2016	Stantec Consulting Ltd.
2017	Delia Chesworth, P.Eng.
2018	Bradley Mueller, P.Eng.
2019	Katrina Nokleby, P.Eng.
2020	DeBeers Canada Inc. (Corporate) and Peter Vician, P.Eng.
2021	Linda Ham, P.Geo.
2022	Sudhir Jha, P.Eng.
2023	No award made
2024	Community Service Award – No nominees

2025 Stantec in the Community Week NT and NU Teams

YOUNG ACHIEVERS AWARD

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.

The award recipient will meet the following criteria:

- be no older than 35 years of age in the year the nomination is submitted;
- be registered as a professional engineer or 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.

Past Award Recipients

1994	Carolyn Relf, P.Geol., Ph.D.
1995	Naseem Bashir, P.Eng.
1996	Sara Brown, P.Eng.
1997	Mike Hyslop, P.Eng.
1998	Steven Spry, P.Eng.
2000	Jody Todd, P.Geol.
2001	Lee Douglas, P.Eng.
2002	Warren McLeod, P.Eng.
2003	Dionne Filiatrault, P.Eng.
2004	Georges Belcourt, P.Geoph.
2005	Christian Babuin, P.Eng.
2006	Robin Ferguson, P.Eng.
2007	Colin Joyal, P.Eng.
2008	Andrew Robinson, P.Eng.
2009	Brad Mueller, P.Eng.
2010	Elaine Carr, P.Eng.
2011	Nick Bevington, P.Eng.
2012	Justin Hazenberg, P.Eng.
2013	Jaime Goddard, P.Eng.
2014	Brandon Morris, P.Eng.
2015	Jennifer Spencer, P.Eng.
2016	Arlen Foster, P.Eng.
2017	Piotr Ziminski, P.Eng.
2018	Philip Lewis, P.Eng.
2019	Dinah Elliott, P.Geo.
2020	No nominees
2021	No nominees
2022	No nominees
2023	Oliver Hodgins, P.Eng. for engineering and Sean Sinclair, P.Geo. for geoscience.
2024	Rebecca Saari, P.Eng. for Engineering
2025	Isaac Freda, P.Eng. For Engineering

MEMBER-IN-TRAINING AWARD

The Member-in-Training Award recognizes achievement by a Members-in-Training. The award is intended to bestow distinction on those training to be engineers or geoscientists who enhance society's knowledge of our professions.

The award recipient will meet the following criteria:

- The recipient must reside in the Northwest Territories or Nunavut; and
- The recipient must be registered with NAPEG (recipients who have received their professional designation within the last calendar year are eligible for this award).

Past Award Recipients

2004	Elaine Carr, MIT
2005	John Carr, MIT
2006	Sheldon Samborsky, MIT
2007	Sarah Gagne, MIT
2009	Jennifer Spencer, MIT
2010	Richard LeBreton, MIT
2011	Jaime Goddard, MIT
2012	Corina Peach, MIT
2013	Katrina Nokleby, MIT
2014	Nick Shopian, MIT
2015	Leslie Merrithew, P.Eng.
2016	Kassandra DeFrancis, MIT
2017	Ryan Schuler, MIT
2019	Isaac Freda, MIT
2020	Oliver Hodgins, EIT
2021	Assol Kubeisinova, EIT
2022	Braden Redshaw, EIT
2023	Jada Hawkins, MIT
2024	No nominees

2025 Ryan Wallace, EIT

LIFE MEMBER AWARD

The bylaw for awarding Life Membership was changed at the 2005 Annual General Meeting.

Life Member Award 2006 - 2019

Council shall confer Life Membership upon all members who: have made application to the Association for Life Membership; have been in practice in the Northwest Territories or Nunavut for 15 or more years; and are at least 60 years of age and have retired from active practice, or are at least 65 years of age.

Past Award Recipients

Circa 1980	John Anderson-Thompson, P.Eng.
1987	Ben C. Van Hees, P.Eng. Robert W. Spence, P.Eng. Mel L. Brown, P.Eng.
1988	David J. Emery, P.Geol. James R. Bentley, P.Eng.
1989	William A. Case, P.Eng.
1991	Gordon N. Barber, P.Eng.
1998	William J. Knutsen, P.Eng.
1999	William Padgham, Ph.D., P.Eng.
2001	Brian Weir, P.Geol.
2002	Dennis Malloy, P.Eng.
2003	Chris Robinson, P.Eng. Eric Henderson, P.Eng.
2004	Hal Pawson, P. Eng.
2005	Masood Hassan, Ph.D., P.Eng.

Life Member Award 2019 (AGM)

Council shall confer Life Membership upon all members who: have made application, and have been in practice in the Northwest Territories or Nunavut for 25 or more years.

Those on the register, if retired, shall retain Life Membership or Distinguished Life Membership and shall be exempt from further payment of annual fees. Those who are actively practicing will be required to pay annual fees and report continuing professional development activities. Retired Life Members and Distinguished Life Members must show (Retired) after their designation to provide clarity for public interest.

Award Recipients - 2006 onward

Doug Bryan, P.Geo.

Wayne Bryant, P.Eng.

Louis Covello, P.Geo.

Frank Hansen, P.Eng.

W. Wayne Irwin, P.Eng.

Gurdev Jagpal, P.Eng.

Frederick James, P.Eng.

Anthony Keen, P.Eng.

Arie Keppel, P.Eng.

Bryan Peterson, P.Geo.

Larrie Roosdahl, P.Eng.

Frederick Russell, P.Eng.

Stefan Simek, P.Eng.

D. Grenville Thomas, P.Eng.

Brian Lemax, P.Eng.

David Malcolm, Ph.D., P.Eng.

Sylvester Wong, P.Eng.

Arthur Barnes, P.Eng.

Sukhdev Cheema, P.Eng.

Charles M. Tansey, P.Eng.

Laurin Trudel, P.Eng.

Ian Girvan, P.Eng.

J. Lloyd Henderson, P.Eng.

Sivaperagasam (Siva) Sutendra, P.Eng.

Reginald J. Andres, P.Eng.

Robert F. Chapman, P.Eng.

Andrew Gamble, P.Eng.

Ronald Kent, P.Eng.

Robert Milburn, P.Eng.

J. Donald Sutherland, P.Eng.

Charles M.J. Scarborough, P.Eng.

Dave Nickerson, P.Eng.

Brian F. George, P.Eng.

John A. Clark, P.Eng.

Shouhda K. Shouhda, P.Eng.

Marc L. Senkiw, P.Geo.

Martin van Rooy, P.Eng.

John R. Schnell, P.Eng.

Michael Burns, P.Eng.

Norman Nendsa, P.Geo.

Ian Drinnan, P.Eng.

Russell Neudorf, P.Eng.

Timothy J. Farrell, P.Eng.

Kenneth R. Johnson, P.Eng.

Peter E.F.E. Bengts, P.Eng.

H. Ralph Bullis, P.Geo.

Brian R Heppelle, P.Eng.

Douglas A. Irwin, P. Geo.

Rodney D, Savioe, P.Eng.

Leon Urban, P.Eng.

Gary Strong, P.Eng.

Ann Kulmatycki, P.Eng.

Prudent (Pat) Ayiku, P.Eng.

Thomas Hoefer, P.Geo.

Ronald Kent, P.Eng.

DISTINGUISHED LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Council in its discretion by unanimous vote, may confer Distinguished Life Membership in the Association upon any member who has rendered signal service to the Association, and through his/her own initiative and leadership, has rendered eminent service to the engineering or geoscience professions.

Award Recipients

- 2006 Bruce Ratray, P.Eng.
- 2007 Joe Auge, P.Eng.
- 2008 Ben Van Hees, P.Eng.
- 2009 David Emery, Ph.D., P.Geo.
- 2011 Robert Boon, P.Eng.
- 2012 Chris Robinson, P.Eng.
- 2014 Vern Christenson, P.Eng.
- 2015 Bernadette Stewart, P.Eng.
Vincent Tam, P.Eng.
- 2017 Louis Covello, P.Geo.
- 2019 John Clark, P.Eng.
- 2020 Ian Drinnan, P.Eng.
- 2023 Ken Johnson, P.Eng.
- 2024 Peter Bengts, P.Eng., FEC, FGC (Hon.)
Hendrik Falck, P.Geo., FGC

2025 Kevin L.W. Hodgins, P.Eng., FEC, FGC (Hon) FCSSE

HONORARY MEMBER

Council in its discretion, by unanimous vote, may confer Honorary Membership in the Association upon persons who have given eminent service to the profession.

Past Award Recipients

1988	John Vertes
1989	John H. Parker
1990	Al J. Schuld, P.Eng.
1993	Jack Grainge
1995	Ken Eade
1996	Dr. George Gibson
1997	David Bernhardt
1998	David Smith
1999	Bob Phillips
2000	Mark Aitken
2001	Emery Paquin
2010	Fred Diamond'C
2011	David Lovell, CMA
2012	Elizabeth Wyman
2013	Walt Humphries
2014	Paul Fleury, CGA
2015	Darrell K. Beaulieu
2021	Linda Golding, FEC/FGC (Hon.)

THE NAPEG EDUCATION FOUNDATION

Yellowknife, NT

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

For the year ended December 31, 2024

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MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR REPORTING

The accompanying financial statements of the NAPEGG Education Foundation "the Foundation" have been prepared by management, which is responsible for the reliability, integrity and objectivity of the information provided. They have been prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Where necessary the statements include amounts that are based on informed judgments and estimates by management, giving appropriate consideration to reasonable limits of materiality.

In discharging its responsibility for the integrity and fairness of the financial statements and for the accounting systems from which they are derived, management maintains internal financial and management systems and practices which are designed to provide reasonable assurance that reliable financial and non-financial information is available on a timely basis and that the Foundation acts in accordance with the laws of the Northwest Territories, Nunavut and Canada. Management recognizes its responsibility for conducting the Foundation's affairs in accordance with the requirements of applicable laws and sound business principles, and for maintaining standards of conduct that are appropriate to a non-profit organization and registered charity .

Avery Cooper & Co. Ltd., Chartered Professional Accountants, provided an independent, objective audit for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the financial statements in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards.



Vince McCormick
Executive Director

March 31, 2025

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT

To the members of
The NAPEGG Education Foundation

Opinion

We have audited the financial statements of The NAPEGG Education Foundation (the "Foundation"), which comprise the Statement of Financial Position as at December 31, 2024, and the Statements of Operations, Changes in Fund Balances and Cash Flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including a summary of significant accounting policies.

In our opinion, the accompanying financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Foundation as at December 31, 2024, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the year then ended in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations.

Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements* section of our report. We are independent of the Foundation in accordance with the ethical requirements that are relevant to our audit of the financial statements in Canada, and we have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with these requirements. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Other Information

Management is responsible for the other information. The other information comprises:

- ♦ The information included in the Annual Report

Our opinion on the financial statements does not cover the other information and we do not and will not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial statements, our responsibility is to read the other information identified above and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial statements or our knowledge obtained in the audit, or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

The Annual Report is expected to be made available to us after the date of this auditor's report. If, based on the work we will perform on this other information, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact to those charged with governance.

Responsibilities of Management and Those Charged with Governance for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations, and for such internal control as management determines is necessary to enable the preparation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

INDEPENDENT AUDITOR'S REPORT, continued

In preparing the financial statements, management is responsible for assessing the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless management either intends to liquidate the Foundation or to cease operations, or has no realistic alternative but to do so.

Those charged with governance are responsible for overseeing the Foundation's financial reporting process.

Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Statements

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements as a whole are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of these financial statements. As part of an audit in accordance with Canadian generally accepted auditing standards, we exercise professional judgment and maintain professional skepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Foundation's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by management.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of management's use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Foundation's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial statements or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Foundation to cease to continue as a going concern.
- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial statements, including the disclosures, and whether the financial statements represent the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.



Avery Cooper & Co. Ltd.
Chartered Professional Accountants
Yellowknife, NT

March 31, 2025

THE NAPEGG EDUCATION FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION

December 31, 2024

ASSETS

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
CURRENT		
Cash	\$ 107,492	\$ 48,474
Short-term investments (note 3)	<u>444,017</u>	<u>426,940</u>
	<u>\$ 551,509</u>	<u>\$ 475,414</u>

LIABILITIES

CURRENT		
Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 7,300	\$ 14,613
Due to related party (note 4)	<u>16,758</u>	<u>1,513</u>
	<u>24,058</u>	<u>16,126</u>

FUND BALANCES

UNRESTRICTED FUND per page 3	479,439	407,471
CRAIG FINNIGAN NORTHERN AWARD FUND per page 3	<u>48,012</u>	<u>51,817</u>
	<u>527,451</u>	<u>459,288</u>
	<u>\$ 551,509</u>	<u>\$ 475,414</u>

Approved:


Chair


Vice-Chair

See accompanying notes

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THE NAPEGG EDUCATION FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF OPERATIONS For the year ended December 31, 2024

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
REVENUES		
Donations - Special - NAPEG (note 4)	\$ 128,600	\$ 70,000
Interest income	23,677	21,355
Miscellaneous income	2,985	1,990
Donations - Regular - Members	<u>600</u>	<u>600</u>
	<u>155,862</u>	<u>93,945</u>
EXPENSES		
Auditing fee	7,354	7,979
Awards	-	486
Awards Banquet	28,823	11,633
Craig Finnigan Northern Award	3,805	3,659
Geoscience Awards	2,000	2,000
Interest and bank charges	165	119
Miscellaneous	5,424	-
Office	-	670
Outreach Committee	12,628	612
Scholarships - post graduate	7,500	22,500
Scholarships - undergraduate	<u>20,000</u>	<u>10,000</u>
	<u>87,699</u>	<u>59,658</u>
EXCESS OF REVENUES OVER EXPENSES	<u><u>\$ 68,163</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 34,287</u></u>

See accompanying notes

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THE NAPEGG EDUCATION FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FUND BALANCES

For the year ended December 31, 2024

	2024		
	Unrestricted Fund	Craig Finnigan Northern Award Fund	Total
BALANCE, opening	\$ 407,471	\$ 51,817	\$ 459,288
Excess of revenues over expenses	68,163	-	68,163
Scholarships provided for the year	3,805	(3,805)	-
BALANCE, closing	<u>\$ 479,439</u>	<u>\$ 48,012</u>	<u>\$ 527,451</u>
	2023		
	Unrestricted Fund	Craig Finnigan Northern Award Fund	Total
BALANCE, opening	\$ 369,525	\$ 55,476	\$ 425,001
Excess of revenues over expenses	34,287	-	34,287
Scholarships provided for the year	3,659	(3,659)	-
BALANCE, closing	<u>\$ 407,471</u>	<u>\$ 51,817</u>	<u>\$ 459,288</u>

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THE NAPEGG EDUCATION FOUNDATION

STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS For the year ended December 31, 2024

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES		
Cash receipts from donations	\$ 132,185	\$ 72,590
Interest received	13,966	12,017
Cash paid for scholarships and awards	<u>(95,013)</u>	<u>(51,346)</u>
	<u>51,138</u>	<u>33,261</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITY		
Repayment from related party	<u>15,245</u>	<u>5,833</u>
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES		
Purchase of short-term investments	(434,305)	(417,602)
Redemption of investments	<u>426,940</u>	<u>411,824</u>
	<u>(7,365)</u>	<u>(5,778)</u>
INCREASE IN CASH	59,018	33,316
CASH, opening	<u>48,474</u>	<u>15,158</u>
CASH, closing	<u><u>\$ 107,492</u></u>	<u><u>\$ 48,474</u></u>

See accompanying notes

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THE NAPEGG EDUCATION FOUNDATION

NOTES TO THE FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

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1. NATURE OF OPERATIONS

The NAPEGG Education Foundation (the "Foundation") was incorporated August 28, 2000 under the *Societies Act* (Northwest Territories). The Foundation became a registered charity January 1, 2001. The objectives of the Foundation are:

(a) to promote training and education in the fields of engineering and geoscience, and to do all such things as are incidental or conducive to this object, and in particular;

(b) to provide for scholarships, bursaries, grants or financial assistance, including loans or gifts, to Northwest Territories or Nunavut residents attending any school, college or university and undertaking post-secondary study in the fields of engineering geology or geophysics;

(c) to cooperate with other organizations, whether incorporated or not, which have objects similar in whole or in part to the objects of this Foundation; and

(d) to solicit, receive and accept all manner of contributions, gifts, bequests and legacies from any person, firm or corporation, and to enter into and carry out contracts and undertakings incidental thereto in pursuit of (a) above.

The Foundation is a registered charity under paragraph 149(1)(f) and is exempt from income taxes under subsection 149.1(1) of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada).

2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

These financial statements are prepared in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. The significant accounting policies are detailed as follows:

(a) Fund accounting

Unrestricted Fund

Revenues and expenses related to the collection of unrestricted donations and fundraising activities are reported in this fund.

Craig Finnigan Northern Awards Fund

This fund reports amounts for which the use is restricted by the donors to be used to encourage the achievement of excellence in the engineering and geoscience professions through the promotion of advanced studies and research programs. By providing financial assistance to researchers working in the northern territories, the Foundation seeks to encourage young Geoscientists to communicate effectively to their peers and the public, an important skill in the development of a professional practitioner. To be eligible, the applicant must be enrolled in a Canadian university and registered in a Geology or Earth Sciences program that includes a thesis with a subject relevant to the territory in which the results would be presented.

(b) Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents include cash and short-term investments with maturities of three months or less from their date of acquisition, which are readily convertible into a known amount of cash, and are subject to an insignificant risk to changes in their fair value.

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2. SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

(c) Financial instruments

(i) Measurement of financial instruments

The Foundation initially measures its financial assets and liabilities originated or exchanged in arm's length transactions at fair value. Financial assets and liabilities originated and exchanged in related party transactions, except for those that involve parties whose sole relationship with the Foundation is in the capacity of management, are initially measured at cost. The cost of the financial instrument in a related party transaction depends on whether the instrument has repayment terms. The cost of a financial asset or liability in a related party transaction that has repayment terms is determined using its undiscounted cash flows, excluding interest and dividend payments, less any impairment losses previously recognized by the transferor. When the financial instrument does not have repayment terms, its cost is determined using the consideration transferred or received by the Foundation in the transaction.

The Foundation subsequently measures all its financial assets and financial liabilities at cost or amortized cost, except for investments in equity instruments that are quoted in an active market, which are measured at fair value. Changes in fair value are recognized in excess of revenues over expenses in the period incurred.

Financial assets measured at amortized cost or at cost include cash and cash equivalents.

Financial liabilities measured at amortized cost or at cost include accounts payable and accrued liabilities, and due to related party.

Financial assets measured at fair value include short-term investments.

(ii) Impairment

For financial assets measured at cost or amortized cost, the Foundation determines whether there are indications of possible impairment. When there is an indication of impairment, and the Foundation determines that a significant adverse change has occurred during the period in the expected timing or amount of future cash flows, a write-down is recognized in excess of revenues over expenses. A previously recognized impairment loss may be reversed to the extent of the improvement. The carrying amount of the financial asset may not be greater than the amount that would have been reported at the date of the reversal had the impairment not been recognized previously. The amount of the reversal is recognized in excess of revenues over expenses.

(iii) Transaction costs

Transaction costs related to financial instruments that will be subsequently measured at fair value are recognized in net income in the period incurred. Transaction costs related to financial instruments subsequently measured at amortized cost are included in the original cost of the asset or liability and recognized in net income over the life of the instrument using the straight-line method.

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SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES, continued

(g) Measurement uncertainty

The preparation of financial statements in accordance with Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements, and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Significant areas requiring the use of estimates include: accrued interest receivable and accrued accounts payable. Actual results may differ from management's best estimates as additional information becomes available in the future.

SHORT-TERM INVESTMENTS

	<u>2024</u>	<u>2023</u>
Cashable GIC, 4.100% interest per annum, matures June 17, 2025	\$ 444,017	\$ -
Cashable GIC, 4.000% interest per annum, matured June 15, 2024	<u>-</u>	<u>426,940</u>
	<u>\$ 444,017</u>	<u>\$ 426,940</u>

Investments are maintained to cover the restricted funds of the Foundation. For the current year, the only restricted fund is the Craig Finnigan Northern Awards Fund.

For the 2024 fiscal year, the Foundation has a surplus of \$396,005 (2023 - \$375,123) of investments to cover the financial obligation of the restricted fund.

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4. RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

The Foundation is controlled through a common council by the Northwest Territories and Nunavut Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists ("NAPEG" or the "Association"). The Association was incorporated September 25, 1970 and is continued under the *Engineering and Geoscience Professions Act* (Northwest Territories) and the *Engineers and Geoscientists Act* (Nunavut) dated May 1, 2008. The Association is exempt from income taxes under paragraph 149(1)(l) of the *Income Tax Act* (Canada). The objectives of the Association are:

- to regulate the practices of professional engineering and professional geoscience and to govern the professions in accordance with these Acts and bylaws, and

- to establish and maintain standards of knowledge, skill, care and professional ethics among its members and licensees, in order that the interests of the public may be served and protected.

During the year the Foundation received donation revenue from the Association totaling \$128,600 (2023 - \$70,000). In addition, the Foundation receives administrative services and use of offices from the Association without charge.

In addition, there is currently an amount due to the Association for the Awards Banquet, Outreach Committee expenses of (\$24,323) which exceeded the amounts due to the Foundation for the affinity fees, donations from members, and Awards Banquet Tickets that the Association has collected but not yet remitted to the Foundation of \$9,078. In the 2024 year, the Association is due \$16,758 (2023 - \$1,513) for the net expenses paid by the Association.

These transactions are in the normal course of operations and have been valued in these financial statements at the exchange amount which is the amount of consideration established and agreed to by the related parties.

5. DISBURSEMENT REQUIREMENTS

The Foundation is a registered charity under the *Income Tax Act* (Canada) and as such is required to annually disburse 3.5% (2023 - 3.5%) of the average value of certain prior years' assets not used directly for charitable functions.

The amount to be disbursed is \$14,678 (2023 - \$14,291). Actual funds disbursed were \$33,305 (2023 - \$38,159). The Foundation is in compliance with the disbursement quota.

6. FINANCIAL INSTRUMENTS

Unless otherwise noted, it is management's opinion that the Foundation is not exposed to significant interest rate, market, currency, credit, liquidity, or other price risk, nor is the entity exposed to significant concentrations of such risks. The fair value of these financial instruments approximate their carrying values, unless otherwise noted.

