



EARLY ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

PURPOSE

The Early Achievement Award is intended to bestow distinction on outstanding engineers and geoscientists and to recognize exceptional achievements in the early years of their careers.

The Award is also intended to promote understanding of the role of the professional engineer and geoscientist in Canadian society, by the public and, more particularly, by those most likely to choose our professions as their own.

ELIGIBILITY

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

1. Be registered as a professional engineer or professional geoscientist with Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba;
2. Be preferably under 35 years of age as of June 1 in the year of nomination;

SELECTION CRITERIA

Candidates will be rated primarily on the following criteria, using the percentage weightings shown in parentheses:

1. **Technical Achievements (40%)** - the practice or the teaching of engineering or geoscience, inventions, engineering or geoscience research, contribution to enhancement of the quality of life, improvement of physical and/or social environment, etc.;
2. **Promotion of Engineering and Geoscience among Youth (30%)** - active promotion of the merits of technical careers among local high school students or their mentors;
3. **Service to the Profession (20%)** – promotion of the understanding of the role of engineering or geoscience and professional engineers or geoscientists in Canadian society, active participation in engineering or geoscience organizations;
4. **Service to the Community (10%)** - voluntary service to the community through sporting organizations, young peoples' organizations, or other benevolent groups;

NOMINATIONS

The names of potential candidates 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 “Early Achievement Award Nomination Form” which includes a concise description of the work and achievements of the nominee for the award.
2. 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 (not to exceed 2 pages).
3. Chair or delegate of the Awards Committee will contact the nominator for more background information, if needed, for the nominee to be placed on candidates short list.

Names of potential candidates will be in the hands of the Awards Committee Chair normally by February 1 of each year.

Recommendations for the Award will be made to the Association's CEO by the Awards Committee normally by June 1 of each year.

The Awards Committee has the authority after reviewing all applications for the award, to recommend to the Association's CEO whether or not an award is to be given.

TIMING/PRESENTATION

The Early Achievement Award will be presented at the Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba Awards Gala Dinner in association with the Annual Conference and the Annual General Meeting.