



TEAM ACHIEVEMENT AWARD
(formerly called Certificate of Achievement Award)

PURPOSE

The Team Achievement Award is intended to recognize engineering or geoscience excellence in, and major contributions to, the concept, design and implementation of an engineering or geoscience project in Manitoba.

ELIGIBILITY

The following are the eligibility requirements:

1. The team(s) must have at least one member who is registered as a professional engineer or professional geoscientist with Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba. (It is envisioned that majority of the team members would be Association members.)
2. The team(s) need not be resident in Manitoba.

SELECTION CRITERIA

This award will be judged primarily on the excellence of the particular achievement and its relevance or contribution to Manitoba, using the following set of criteria and the weighting percentages shown in parentheses:

1. **Ingenuity (50%)** - breakthrough in science or technology; unique application of techniques, materials, equipment, etc. for completion of a complex project; advancement of the state of engineering/geoscience art or skills; blending of engineering/geoscience expertise with aesthetics;
2. **Impact (25%)** - advancement of social, economic and/or environmental benefits, generation of spin-offs;
3. **Client's Needs (15%)** - cost effectiveness; meeting of budget targets; meeting of schedule; application of quality management; application of advanced project management; satisfaction of client's overall requirements.
4. **Complexity (10%)** - complexity of project; problems with site, remoteness and/or hazardous conditions;

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 a "Team Achievement Award Nomination Form" which includes a concise description of the work and achievements of the nominated project for the award.
2. The nominator may provide additional attachments that help to demonstrate the project is qualified for the award. Such additional attachments shall be of limited length (not to exceed 3 pages).
3. Chair or delegate of the Awards Committee will contact the nominator for more background information, if needed, for the project to be placed on short list.

Names of potential projects 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 Team Achievement Award will be presented at the Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba Awards Gala Dinner in association with the Annual Conference and the Annual General Meeting.

In the case of an award to a team, the presentation may be made to the leading members of the team.