



HONORARY LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD

PURPOSE

The granting of Honorary Life Membership (By-Law Clause 7.1.4) is intended to recognize many years of meritorious service rendered to the Association or the profession.

Professional members in the honorary life membership category shall pay no annual dues and shall hold all the rights and privileges conferred on a professional engineer or a professional geoscientist by The Engineering and Geoscientific Professions Act and Association By-laws.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for nomination, a candidate shall:

1. Be registered as a professional engineer or geoscientist with Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba;
2. Preferably have been registered as a professional engineer or professional geoscientist in Canada for not less than 35 years.

SELECTION CRITERIA

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

1. **Meritorious Service to the Profession (60%)** - contributions to engineering literature; magnitude of engineering works completed; demonstrated pioneering achievement in the profession, service in technical societies and continued leadership in the profession and in the community.
2. **Meritorious Service to Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba (40%)** - Participation in Association Council and Committees;

Honorary Life Membership may be granted only by a unanimous decision of Council.

NOMINATIONS

Names of potential candidates for review by the Awards Committee shall be solicited from members of the Association, including Council and committees and the members thereof. To help ensure the quality and usefulness of their eventual submissions to the Committee;

1. Each nomination shall be submitted using an "Honorary Life Membership 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 Council 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 Council whether or not an award is to be given.

TIMING/PRESENTATION

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