



LEADERSHIP AWARD

PURPOSE:

The Leadership Award is intended to recognize an individual, not necessarily a member of the Association, with outstanding, long-range vision and/or achievement(s), usually in a senior leadership, management or governance role.

Large engineering or geoscientific works often require significant commitments by those in decision making roles. The long range vision courage and conviction, often displayed is sometimes accompanied by personal sacrifices or diminished reputation. This award recognizes visionaries who have directly influenced major engineering or geoscientific works for the long term benefit of society or improved quality of life in Manitoba.

ELIGIBILITY

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

1. Carried out a major achievement in Manitoba;
2. All are eligible including non-engineers/geoscientists (preferably a member of Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba)

SELECTION CRITERIA

This Award will be based on stringent merit considerations only. The Leadership Award will be judged on one or both of the following:

1. The magnitude and nature of the personal involvement in an engineering or geoscience vision or major achievement(s).
2. The impact on society or quality of life resulting from a vision or major achievement(s).

NOMINATIONS

Names of potential candidates for review by the Awards Committee may 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 "Leadership 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.
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.

TIMING/PRESENTATION

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