



TECHNICAL EXCELLENCE AWARD (formerly called Merit Award)

PURPOSE

The Technical Excellence Award is intended to recognize outstanding achievement, including the direct advancement of the engineering or geoscience professions, by an individual member during his or her career.

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for nomination, a candidate shall be registered as a professional engineer or professional geoscientist with Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba.

SELECTION CRITERIA

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

1. **Technical Excellence in Engineering / Geoscience (75%)** –
 - Knowledge and scholarly achievement through project work, teaching, research and technical presentations;
 - Significance of technical contributions;
 - Innovation through application in practice of engineering / geoscientific knowledge;
 - Enhancement of the quality of life
2. **Professional Service (25%)** - active participation in engineering or geoscience organizations, service in community and public education in promoting engineering and geoscience.

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