

## ENGINEERS GEOSCIENTISTS MANITOBA INNOVATION AWARD

### PURPOSE

The Innovation Award is intended to recognize engineers or geoscientists who have shown innovation through the advent of new technologies or novel applications of engineering/geoscience ingenuity through application of a concept or project.

### ELIGIBILITY

The following are the eligibility requirements:

1. To be eligible for nomination, a candidate shall be registered as a professional member or intern with Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba.

### SELECTION CRITERIA

This award will be judged primarily on the excellence of the particular concept or project, using the following set of criteria and the weighting percentages shown in parentheses:

1. **Innovation (50%)** - breakthrough in science or technology, unique application of techniques, materials, or equipment, advancement of the state of engineering/geoscience art or skills;
2. **Complexity (25%)** - complexity of concept or project;
3. **Impact (25%)** – potential or actualized advancement of society's needs, potential or actualized economic benefits, potential or actualized environmental benefits, potential or actualized generation of spin-offs, concept or project cost effectiveness.

### NOMINATIONS

The names of potential candidate employers for review by the Awards Committee shall be solicited from the members of the Association.

To help ensure the quality and usefulness of their eventual submissions to the Committee:

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

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 an award is to be given.

### **TIMING/PRESENTATION**

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