

Call for Nominations for the 2017 Excellence in Geoscience Award

Recognizing Outstanding Achievements in Professional Geoscience

The Awards Committee of the Geoscientists Nova Scotia (Association of Professional Geoscientists of Nova Scotia) is seeking nominations for the

Excellence in Geoscience Award.

This Award has been established to recognize and celebrate the important accomplishments of Nova Scotia geoscientists.

If you know of a professional geoscientist who should be considered for the Award, the Awards Committee invites you to nominate this individual.

Nominations for the Award must be received **by Friday, March 17, 2017**, in order to be considered by the Awards Committee for evaluation and presentation at the Geoscientists Nova Scotia Annual General Meeting on April 27, 2017.

Please submit the completed nomination form(s) to:

Mail to:
Geoscientists Nova Scotia Awards Committee
P.O. Box 91, Main Stn,
Enfield, Nova Scotia
B2T 1C6

or e-mail submissions to Geoscientists Nova Scotia: registrar@geoscientistsns.ca

CONCEPT AND CONDITIONS OF THE AWARD

The award is established to honour an eminent and exemplary member of Geoscientists Nova Scotia (Association of Professional Geoscientists of Nova Scotia) who is also a valuable contributing member of the Nova Scotia, Canadian or global geoscience community. It is awarded to a Professional Geoscientist to recognize outstanding contribution(s) to the development and/or practice of professional geoscience, who advances public recognition of the practice of professional geoscience in Nova Scotia, and does so with the high levels of dedication and integrity.

The Award is normally given to an outstanding Professional Geoscientist in mid to late career, however outstanding candidates who have retired and are therefore no longer practicing are also eligible. The candidate will have been actively engaged in the practice of geoscience and must have been registered as a member of Geoscientists Nova Scotia for more than 5 years. Current members of Geoscientists Nova Scotia Council are excluded from receiving the Award and the Award will not be awarded posthumously.

Award nominations will be evaluated according to the following major categories:

Excellence in Geoscience: 70 %

Outstanding technical accomplishments; exploration/development successes; building the workplace (corporate or academic)

Building the Geoscience Profession: 20 %

Commitment to APGNS and the profession; representation provincially, nationally and/or internationally, assisting in the development of Standards/Professional Practice Codes/Guidelines; Professional Geoscience Education/Promotion

Service to the Community: 10 %

Outstanding contributions to the well-being of the community

**EXCELLENCE IN GEOSCIENCE AWARD
NOMINATION FORM**

I would like to nominate _____, P.Ge.,
for the *Geoscientists Nova Scotia Excellence in Geoscience Award*.

SUPPORTING INFORMATION (separate sheets may be attached if necessary)

1. I am nominating this person because (50 words or less):

2. Academic background (post secondary only), degrees and professional designations of the nominee:

3. Brief career path summary in chronological detail (50 words or less). This should highlight unique or otherwise significant accomplishments, current areas of work/interest, important publications, etc.

4. Summary of the nominee's involvement and/or service with Geoscientists Nova Scotia.

5. Involvement in other technical/professional societies. (All acronyms should be defined.)

6. Community service involvement. Organization names should be accurate.

7. Names and contact information (phone, fax, mail and e-mail) for at least one (1) other reference in support of the nomination and who may be contacted regarding the nominee's professional geoscience or community service work.

Reference (name and contact information): _____

Additional References (optional): _____

Submitted by: (Print Name) _____, APGNS Member No. _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

Address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Signature: _____ Date submitted: _____