Call for PEGNL Awards Nominations 2015

Through a nomination for the PEGNL Awards, you can help recognize deserving individuals and provide positive professional examples for both members and the public. PEGNL has seven awards: the Award of Merit, the Award for Service, the Environmental Award, the Early Accomplishment Award, the Community Service Award, the Teaching Award and, for non-members, Honorary Membership.

Please take the time to read the following descriptions and then make your nomination. Additional information, lists of former recipients and nomination forms are available at www.pegnl.ca/awards. The Awards will be announced as part of PEGNL’s Annual General meeting in June. Nominations should be sent to PEGNL by Friday March 13, 2015.

Award of Merit
Established to recognize members of PEGNL who have made outstanding contributions to the profession and/or to the community.

Award for Service
Awarded to members of PEGNL who have served their profession diligently for many years and who have also made substantial contributions to PEGNL and to the advancement of the professions.

Early Accomplishment Award
Given to PEGNL members in recognition of exceptional achievement in the early years of the professional career of an engineer or geoscientist. The member will have shown outstanding work-related achievement and notable leadership in the profession and/or community within ten years of eligibility for professional registration in Canada.

Environmental Award
Recognizes the application of science, technology and engineering to human and resource environmental management in Newfoundland and Labrador. Its purpose is to emphasize the use of science, technology, and modern organization techniques by the professions and others to protect and enhance the environment.

Community Service Award
Given to PEGNL members in recognition of outstanding service and dedication to society. The award recognizes a substantial contribution to the well-being of society through community organizations, government-sponsored activities or humanitarian work. The contribution may be made in one or more of the fields of social service, religion, politics, education, sports, recreation or the arts and may include either voluntary or paid service, elected or appointed. Sustained activity over an extended period of time is an asset.
**Teaching Award**
Recognizes an exemplary contribution by an individual in the areas of engineering and/or geoscience education

**Honorary Membership**
Non-members are eligible to receive Honorary Membership in our organization, as provided for in the by-laws. Honorary Membership in PEGNL may be granted by the Board of Directors to a person eminent in the professions of Engineering or Geoscience or outside these professions who, in the opinion of Board, has uniquely distinguished himself/herself; who is not a member of PEGNL; and is not otherwise eligible for Life Membership.

If you are aware of any other awards relevant to our professions which are granted by other groups and organizations, please inform the PEGNL Awards Committee. Outside service groups and industry associations often award companies and individuals for various reasons. PEGNL would like to take a proactive approach in nominating its members for these awards.

Nominations for the Environment Award may be directed to Kevin Power, P. Eng. at kevin.power@ec.gc.ca or to Janet Bradshaw, P. Eng, at jbradshaw@pegnl.ca. If possible a nomination for the environment award should include a brief (5 minute) video or a 10 picture slide show of the project or nomination subject. This is to be used for promotion purposes only and nominations without the video or slides are still acceptable. Please visit the Green Spot at www.pegnl.ca for environment award criteria and further nomination information.

If you have any nominations or suggestions for all other awards, please contact Geoff Emberley at the PEGNL office, Phone 709-753-7714, Fax 709-753-6131, or email gemberley@pegnl.ca.