



News Release

Professional Engineers and Geoscientists Confer Annual Awards

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At their annual conference, the Professional Engineers and Geoscientists Newfoundland and Labrador [PEG] announced the recipients of their awards for excellence in engineering and geoscience.

“Our awards recognize outstanding contributions by professional engineers and professional geoscientists to the professions of engineering and geoscience, and to the community in general,” said President Douglas Goodridge, P.Eng., “This year’s awardees are excellent examples of very talented and dedicated individuals who have made a difference.”

The highest honour that PEG bestows is the **Award of Merit**, for valued contributions to the professions and the community. This year, the award goes to **Jeremy Hall, P.Geo.** who is a University Research Professor at Memorial University. Dr. Hall has made significant contributions provincially, nationally and internationally to understanding the geosciences and, in particular, to the study of the Earth’s interior.

Susan Scott, P.Geo. received the **Award for Service** for dedicated service to the engineering and geoscience professions. Mrs. Scott is a consultant with GeoScott Company, focusing primarily on exploration for gold, copper, nickel, zinc and cobalt in this province. She has been President of the provincial branches of the Geological Association of Canada, and the Canadian Institute of Mining, and is currently serving on PEG’s Board of Examiners.

Keith Wellon, P.Eng. received the **Community Service Award** for outstanding contributions to the community. Keith is National Customer Service Manager, Superior Propane, and for almost 40 years – starting in high school – has given countless hours to his community. He has served on the Boards of a variety of local organizations, including Kiwanis; Newfoundland Manufacturing Association Board; Glenbrook Lodge; ‘Tely 10’ organizing committee; and, for 14 years, on the Board of Directors of the Newfoundland Symphony Orchestra. He has also served on PEG’s governing Council for three years.

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PEG is a self-regulating professional organization that exists so that there is competent and ethical practice of engineering and geoscience in Newfoundland and Labrador, and ensures public confidence in the professions. It receives its authority from the Government of Newfoundland and Labrador through the *Engineers and Geoscientists Act*.

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