

## News Release

### **PEGNL announces that its Environmental Award has been revamped; invites nominations from the public**

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**St. John's, NL:** In celebration of Environment Week, Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Newfoundland and Labrador (PEGNL) announces that their annual Environmental Award has been revamped and invites the public to nominate individuals or organizations.

All Newfoundland and Labrador organizations and individuals practicing engineering and geoscience are eligible to be considered for this award.

“By granting this Award, PEGNL wants to recognize organizations and individuals practicing engineering or geoscience in the Province who have contributed to a healthier environment through the application or promotion of science or technology,” says Steve McLean, PEGNL’s Executive Director.

“The PEGNL Environmental Committee has spent some time revising the criteria in order to update the award and to make it simpler to nominate and easier to evaluate nominations. We hope that members of the public will take the time to review the criteria and nominate an eligible organization or person for the Award.”

Some examples of categories that are considered for the Award include:

- Research, technology development, advancement or innovation;
- Material and energy efficiency;
- Promotion through public awareness/education;
- Policy/regulatory instrument development; and
- Business/government/ community stewardship and leadership

For information on the revised criteria and application procedure, please visit [www.pegnl.ca/membership/awards](http://www.pegnl.ca/membership/awards)

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