

Forest Engineering Award of Excellence

(Joint Award)

Overview & Criteria

The Forest Engineering Award of Excellence—sponsored jointly by the Association of BC Forest Professionals and the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC—recognizes excellence and promotes cooperation and leadership in forest engineering.

Persons considering making a nomination for this award should refer to the caliber of past recipients to get an idea of the potential qualifications for this award but recognize that each nomination is unique.

The award recognizes any one of the following:

- projects that have demonstrated or represent outstanding accomplishments in forest engineering;
- a management, academic or research contribution; or
- the life work of an individual.

This award was created in 1997.

Eligibility

Nominees may be individuals, organizations or associations responsible for projects that have demonstrated or represent outstanding accomplishments in forest engineering. Individuals must be members in good standing of either the ABCFP or APEGBC and must not have been convicted of an indictable offense. Organizations and associations must be recognized as being associated with professional forestry, professional engineering or professional geoscience.

To be eligible, projects must have been completed within the past two years and carried out by, or under the supervision of, a member of either association.

Nominees must be either residents of BC, work for a BC-based firm, or the work must have been carried out in British Columbia.

Deceased persons may be nominated posthumously.

Nominations

Nominations shall be solicited six months prior to the annual meeting of the association presenting the award each year. Nominations may be received from any member of either association, at any time.

Each nomination must be submitted to the association by the stated deadline. Late nominations will not be considered. Members will be notified of the exact deadline via the association's magazine, electronic newsletter and website.

The nomination package must reflect the calibre of the award and the person being nominated. The package must be submitted in its entirety otherwise it will be considered as an incomplete nomination. It must include all of the following:

- the names and signatures of at least three registered members of either association;
- a one-page statement of nomination outlining the reason(s) for the nomination; and
- applicable supporting information such as CVs, project outlines, letters of reference and news articles.

Nominators are accountable for the quality and accuracy of information contained in the nomination submission.

Selection Process

The award selection committee shall consist of three individuals: one member from each association plus a third member, selected by and drawn from the association presenting the award. The ABCFP representative each year will be the president who will determine the other representative when the ABCFP is presenting the award. If there is more than one nomination in any given year, only one award will be given.

Presentation

APEGBC shall present the award for the odd numbered years and the ABCFP shall present the award during even numbered years during the same year at their annual meetings. APEGBC's annual meeting is usually held during the fall (October) and the ABCFP's annual meeting is usually held during the winter (February). This means that a recipient for an even numbered year, for example, 2010, will be presented with the award at the ABCFP's annual meeting in the winter (February) of 2010 and a recipient for an odd numbered year, for example 2011, will be presented with the award at the APEGBC's annual meeting in the fall (October) of 2011.