

The logo for AME, consisting of the letters 'A', 'M', and 'E' in a bold, white, sans-serif font. The 'A' is stylized with a triangular cutout at the top. The background of the entire page is a black and white photograph of a mountain range with snow patches, overlaid with a large teal triangle that points downwards from the top left.

Awards

Call for Nominations

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Call for Nominations – Deadline: September 30

The Association for Mineral Exploration (AME) presents up to nine awards annually to recognize the remarkable achievements and contributions of individuals and teams in the mineral resource, investment, and mineral exploration industry.

Do you know someone that deserves recognition for their outstanding achievements and contributions in the industry? Nominate them for an award!

Nominations should be submitted by September 30, and letters should be addressed to:

Chair, Awards Committee
Association for Mineral Exploration
800 – 889 West Pender Street
Vancouver, BC V6C 3B2

- Each nomination shall clearly state the reason for the nomination and provide a brief synopsis of the nominee's career.
- At least two supporting letters are required.
- A maximum of two people can be nominated for an award.
- Unsuccessful nominations will be considered for up to three additional years beyond the original year of nomination.

Please refer to the Awards page on the AME website for further information:

<http://amebc.ca/what-we-do/awards/>

Read on to learn more about each award.

AME Awards Program

AME is the lead association for the mineral exploration and development industry based in British Columbia. Established in 1912, AME represents, advocates, protects and promotes the interests of thousands of members who are engaged in mineral exploration and development in BC and throughout the world. AME encourages a safe, economically strong and environmentally responsible industry by providing clear initiatives, policies, events and tools to support its membership.

AME has established nine awards which are named in honour of eminent persons recognized for their distinguished service, leadership, and contribution to the mineral exploration industry. The awards recognize and pay tribute to achievements in the following areas:

- Application of prospecting or geoscience
- Development of mining operations
- Diamond exploration and development
- Social and environmental responsibility
- Health and safety
- Service to AME and the mineral exploration community

These awards are presented at the AME Awards Dinner at the Mineral Exploration Roundup conference held annually in January.

The Awards Committee solicits, receives and adjudicates nominations for AME's various prestigious awards. Members of the committee are from the exploration and development industries and are familiar with the history of the Association, mineral exploration, mining operations and other related business activities.

The annual deadline for submissions of nominees is September 30; information pertaining to nominations can be found at <http://amebc.ca/what-we-do/awards/>

We are pleased to support this important part of our Association's history, and we encourage you to nominate a deserving individual or team of people for one of the awards.

Ed Balon
Chair, Awards Committee

H.H. "Spud" Huestis Award

For Excellence in Prospecting & Mineral Exploration
H.H. "SPUD" HUESTIS – 1907-1979

Eligibility:

The Award is open to individuals engaged in any phase of prospecting and mineral exploration, nominated by an AME member or a member of an associated exploration and/or mining association.

Criteria:

The nominee(s) will have made a significant mineral discovery in BC or Yukon, through the original application of prospecting techniques or other geoscience technology.

Past Recipients:



1977 – H.H. "Spud" Huestis
1979 – Karl Springer
1980 – Bern Brynelsen
1981 – Bill Smitheringale Sr.
1982 – Alex Smith
1983 – Egil Lorntzen
1984 – Andy Robertson
1985 – Tom McQuillan
1986 – Harry Warren
1987 – Jim McDougall
1988 – Stu Barclay
1989 – Ted Chisholm

1990 – Efrem Specogna
1991 – John Stollery
1992 – Mark Rebagliati
1993 – Eric Denny
1994 – Franc Joubin
1995 – Gordon Milbourne
1996 – Bruce Mawer
1997 – Stu Blusson
Chuck Fipke
1998 – Al Archer
Bob Cathro
1999 – Richard Haslinger
2000 – John McDonald
Robert Etzel
Arthur John
2001 – Lorne Warren
2002 – Mark Baknes
2003 – Peter Fox
2004 – Patrick McAndless
2005 – Ed Balon
2006 – Cam Stephen
2007 – John Robins
Lawrence Barry
2008 – Michael Savell
2009 – Shawn Ryan
2010 – David Moore
Myron Osatenko
2011 – Peter Bernier
Dirk Tempelman-Kluit

2012 – Rob Carne
Bill Wengzynowski
Doug Eaton
2013 – Rob Carpenter
Tim Smith
Craig Finnigan
Adam Simmons
Alan Wainwright
2014 – Peter Ogryzlo
2015 – Peter Bradshaw
Ron Britten
Ursula Mowat
2016 – Wade Barnes
Carl Edmunds
Chris Rockingham
2017 – Ron Burk
Ken McNaughton
Ken Konkin
2018 – Al McOnie
Jared Chipman
Seymour Iles
2019 – Peter Fischl

E.A. Scholz Award

For Excellence in Mine Development
EDGAR A. SCHOLZ – 1915-1980

Eligibility:

The Award is open to individuals engaged in any aspect of mine development, nominated by an AME member or a member of an associated exploration and/or mining association.

Criteria:

The nominee(s) will have made a significant contribution towards the development of a mining operation in British Columbia or Yukon.

Past Recipients:



1981 – John Simpson
1982 – Harvey Parliament
1983 – Harold Wright
1984 – Bob Hallbauer
1985 – Edgar Kaiser, Jr.
1986 – Norm Anderson
1987 – Norm Keevil, Jr.
1988 – Don McLeod
1989 – Chester Millar
1990 – Bern Brynelsen
1991 – Albert Reeve
1992 – Clifford Frame
1993 – Tony Petrina
1994 – Hank Ewanchuk

1996 – Ron Netolitzky
1998 – Pierre Lebel
1999 – John Kalmet
2000 – Lawrence “Joe” Adie
2001 – Maurice Ethier
Michael Hibbitts
Terry Lyons
Ken Stowe
(Northgate Team)
2002 – Frank Amon
Jim Clark
Rod Killough
Terry Marsten
(Highland Valley
Copper Team)
2003 – Gary Biles
Ian Cunningham-Dunlop
Dave Kuran
Jim Rogers
(Eskay Creek Team)
2004 – David Thompson
Michael Lipkewich
(Teck Cominco Team)
2005 – Jim O’Rourke
2006 – Brian Kynoch
2007 – Ron Thiessen
2008 – Scott Broughton
John Mirko
David Skerlec
2009 – Stephen Quin
Bruce McLeod
2010 – John McManus
Robert Rotzinger
2011 – Clynt Nauman
Brad Thrall
2012 – David Fawcett
Mark Fields
Gary Livingstone
2013 – Peter Holbek
Rod Shier
2014 – Jim Currie
Bob Gallagher
2015 – Rob Pease
Scott Shellhaas
2016 – Don Parsons
Steve Robertson
2017 – David Prins
Joseph Ovsenek
Kevin Torpy

Murray Pezim Award

For Perseverance & Success in Financing Mineral Exploration

MURRAY PEZIM – 1920-1998

Eligibility:

The Award is open to individuals engaged in the financing of any phase of mineral exploration and development, nominated by an AME member or a member of an associated exploration and/or mining association.

Criteria:

The nominee(s) will be a mineral industry financier who has significantly contributed to the mineral exploration and mining community.

Past Recipients:

1999 – Murray Pezim
2000 – Peter Brown
2001 – Bob Hunter
2002 – John Brock
2003 – John Tognetti
2004 – Ian Telfer
2005 – Ned Goodman
2006 – Adolf H. Lundin
2007 – Rick Rule
2008 – Robert A. Quartermain
2009 – Channing Buckland
2010 – Cal Everett
2011 – Mark O’Dea
2012 – Eric Sprott
2013 – Mike Beley
Richard Barclay
2014 – David Elliott
2015 – Clive Johnson
2016 – Terry Salman
2017 – Ronald Netolitzky
2018 – John McCluskey
2019 – Steve Todoruk



Hugo Dummett Diamond Award

For Excellence in Diamond Exploration and Development

HUGO DUMMETT – 1940-2002

Eligibility:

The Award is open to individuals engaged in any phase of diamond exploration or diamond mine development, nominated by an AME member or a member of an associated exploration and/or mining association.

Criteria:

The nominee(s) will have significantly contributed towards diamond exploration, diamond technology, the diamond discovery process or diamond mine development.

Past Recipients:

2004 – Hugo Dummett

2005 – John Gurney

2006 – Buddy Doyle
Robert (Bob) Hindson
John Stephenson
Grenville Thomas

2007 – John McDonald
Walter Melnyk
Dr. Nikolai Pokhilenko
Randy Turner

2008 – Ken MacNeill
George Read
Harvey Bay
Pieter Du Plessis

2009 – Barbara Scott Smith

2010 – Brooke Clements
Robert Lucas
Pierre Bertrand

2011 – Jon Carlson

2012 – Joseph Brunet
Jonathan Fowler
Don Boucher
Alex van Zyl
Brad Wood

2013 – Rod Davey
Robert Gannicott
Stephen Prest

2014 – Jim Excell

Dan Johnson

Jeff Stibbard

Mike Rylatt

2015 – Eira Thomas

2016 – William Lamb

Lukas Lundin

2017 – Carl Verley

Patrick Evans

Jonathan Comerford

2018 – Brooke Clements

Eric Friedland

Geoff Woad



David Barr Award

For Excellence in Leadership and Innovation
in Mineral Exploration Health & Safety
DAVID BARR – 1928-2009

Eligibility:

The Award is open to any company, organization or individual that is involved with the mineral exploration and development industry and who are nominated by an AME member or a member of an associated exploration and/or mining association.

Criteria:

The nominee(s) will have demonstrated one or more of the following: leadership and innovation excellence in exploration safety (individual or company); improvement in safety records from year to year (company); and/or demonstrated efficient and compassionate behavior in dealing with an unfortunate accident (individual or company).

Past Recipients:

2005 – David Barr
2006 – Imperial Metals Corporation
2007 – Ian Paterson
2008 – Bill Mercer
2009 – Doug Flynn
2010 – Harvey Tremblay
2011 – Michael Gunning
2012 – Gordon Maxwell
2013 – Boart Longyear
2014 – Geotech Drilling Services Ltd.
2015 – Lise Tompson-Cyr
2016 – Graham Ennis
2017 – Janice Fingler
2018 – Paycore Drilling
2019 – Diamonds in the Rough Emergency
Rescue Organization, Inc.



Colin Spence Award

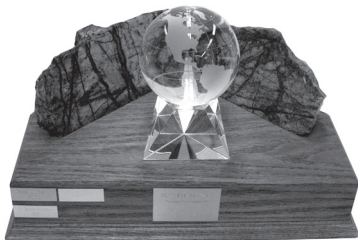
For Excellence in Global Mineral Exploration
COLIN SPENCE – 1937-1996

Eligibility:

The Award is open to individuals engaged in any phase of prospecting and mineral exploration within Canada (exclusive of BC and/or the Yukon) or in foreign countries and who are nominated by an AME member or a member of an associated exploration and/or mining association.

Criteria:

The nominee(s) will have made a significant mineral discovery within Canada (exclusive of BC or Yukon) or in foreign countries, through the original application of prospecting techniques or other geoscience technology.



Past Recipients:

- 2006 – Ross J. Beaty
- 2007 – Roman Shklanka
- 2008 – Charles Forster
- 2009 – Mark Rebagliati
- 2010 – David Adamson
Matthew Wunder
Ian Russell
Terry Bursey
Crystal McCullough
(The Rubicon Team)
- 2011 – Jeff Pontius and the
International Tower Hill team
- 2012 – Michael Gunning
Alistair McCready
- 2013 – Ben Ainsworth
Garrett Ainsworth
- 2014 – Duane Poliquin
Morgan Poliquin
- 2015 – Joe Piekenbrock
Rick Van Nieuwenhuysse
- 2016 – David Broughton
Sello Kekana
- 2017 – Bob Sibthorpe
- 2018 – Dr. Thomas Henricksen
- 2019 – Dr. Moira Smith

Robert R. Hedley Award

For Excellence in Social and
Environmental Responsibility
ROBERT R. HEDLEY – 1863-1940

Eligibility:

The Award is open to individuals or companies engaged in any aspect of mineral exploration and/or development and who have been nominated by an AME member or member of an associated exploration and/or mining association.

Criteria:

The nominee(s) will have made significant contributions or advances in the realm of social or environmental responsibility.

Past Recipients:

- 2007 – Anne Ball
Doug Brown
Susan Craig
Rick Van Nieuwenhuysse
- 2008 – Robert L. Carpenter
- 2009 – Judi L'Orsa
- 2010 – Ian Thomson
- 2011 – Britannia Mine Museum
- 2012 – Teck Resources Limited
- 2013 – Harvey McLeod
- 2014 – Aboriginal Mentoring &
Training Association
- 2015 – Patrick McAndless
- 2016 – Jim Cooney
- 2017 – Brent Murphy
Elizabeth Miller
- 2018 – Matthew Andrews
Monica Moretto
- 2019 – Chief John French
Former Chief Dennis Izony
Chris Rockingham
Chief Donny Van Somer



Special Tribute and Award

The AME Special Tribute is presented from time to time to a deserving individual or group who is engaged in any phase of mineral exploration or mining in BC, and who is nominated by an AME member or a member of an associated exploration or mining association.

The Special Tribute recognizes very significant contributions, initiating creative and innovative geoscientific and technological programs to advance mineral exploration and mining concepts and practices in BC.

Special Tribute Past Recipients:

2006 – Doug Oldenburg

2007 – Peter Bradshaw
Ian Graham
John MacDonald
Jack McClintock
Halán Meade
Alastair Sinclair
John Thompson
Dick Tosdal
(Mineral Deposit
Research Unit)

Michael Beley
Nick Carter
Bob Cathro
Jeff Franzen
Val Greenwood
El Longeran
Terry Macauley
Jack Patterson
Bill Plumb
Don Rotherham
Colin Spence
Geoff Whiton
(Original Roundup
Organizing Committee)

2010 – Ian Thompson

2011 – Mike Burke
David Lefebure

2012 – Betty Lebel
Trisha Prince-Wright
(Greater Vancouver
Mining Women's
Association)

2013 – Lyn Anglin

2014 – Bob Cathro
John Thompson

2016 – JoAnne Nelson

2018 – Dr. Norman Keevil

2019 – Highway 37 Electrification
Coalition
Late Julia Lane

Special Award Past Recipients:

1999 – Ward Kilby

2000 – Dick Campbell
Hu Gabrielse
Lew Green
Jan Muller
John Reesor
Jim Roddick
Jack Souther
Howard Tipper
John Wheeler
(Pioneers of the
Cordilleran Division)

AME Honourable Service Roll

The Honourable Service Roll was established in 2006 to recognize and honour AME Members for their long-serving support and significant contributions to the organization's initiatives, activities and Committee participation.

New deserving candidates will be nominated annually by AME members and the Membership Liaison committee, recommended to the AME Board for approval, and presented at the Annual General Meeting.

Eligibility:

- All outgoing Directors, Executives and staff of AME contingent on their service contributions to the organization during their tenure in office and/or previous to their appointment or election.
- All recipients of Frank Woodside Past Presidents Distinguished Service Award.
- AME Committee members who have made significant contributions to the organization and mining industry. Simply being a member of a committee and attending the committee meetings or luncheons does not qualify for Honourable Service Roll consideration.

- Current and former AME members who have made a significant monetary, sponsorship, or innovative initiative/activity for AME.

The current members of the Honourable Service Roll can be found on the AME website at <http://amebc.ca/what-we-do/awards/>

To nominate a candidate, please send a nomination letter to:

Roxanne Finnie, Director, Member Relations & Events
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**Honourable Service Roll
nomination deadline: October 14**

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