

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

# AME Awards Nominations Nominations

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## Call for Nominations – Deadline: October 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 October 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

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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 extended deadline for submissions of nominees is October 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

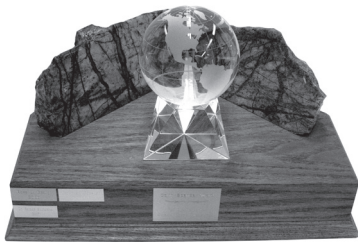
For Excellence in Global Mineral Exploration  
COLIN SPENCE – 1937-1996

## 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

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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  
Association for Mineral Exploration  
800 – 889 West Pender Street  
Vancouver, BC V6C 3B2  
email: [rfinnie@amebc.ca](mailto:rfinnie@amebc.ca)

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**Honourable Service Roll  
nomination deadline: October 14**

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