

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 horizontal bar that is slightly offset to the right. The background of the entire page is a black and white photograph of a mountain range with snow patches and rocky terrain, overlaid with a large teal triangle that points downwards from the top left.

AWARDS

Call for Nominations

AME Awards Nomination Information

Call for Nominations Annual 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 exploration and development industry.

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

Nominations should be submitted using the Awards Nomination Form available on the Awards page of the AME website by September 30.

Visit the Awards page on the AME website for more information or to make a nomination:
<https://amebc.ca/about/awards/>

- 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.
- Nominators must be AME members.

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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
- Innovation
- Service to AME and the mineral exploration community

These awards are presented at the AME Awards Gala: Celebration of Excellence 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 <https://amebc.ca/about/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."

- David Caulfield

Chair, AME Awards Committee, 2021

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 – Efre 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 – Robert Etzel
Arthur John
John McDonald
2001 – Lorne Warren
2002 – Mark Baknes
2003 – Peter Fox
2004 – Patrick McAndless
2005 – Ed Balon
2006 – Cam Stephen
2007 – Lawrence Barry
John Robins
2008 – Michael Savell
2009 – Shawn Ryan
2010 – David Moore
Myron Osatenko
2011 – Peter Bernier
Dirk Tempelman-Kluit

2012 – Rob Carne
Doug Eaton
Bill Wengzynowski
2013 – Rob Carpenter
Craig Finnigan
Adam Simmons
Tim Smith
Alan Wainwright
2014 – Peter Ogryzlo
2015 – Peter Bradshaw
Ron Britten
Ursula Mowat
2016 – Wade Barnes
Carl Edmunds
Chris Rockingham
2017 – Ron Burk
Ken Konkin
Ken McNaughton
2018 – Jared Chipman
Seymour Iles
Al McOnie
2019 – Peter Fischl
2020 – Charlie Greig

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 – Michael Lipkewich
David Thompson
Teck Cominco Team
2005 – Jim O’Rourke
2006 – Brian Kynoch
2007 – Ron Thiessen
2008 – Scott Broughton
John Mirko
David Skerlec
2009 – Bruce McLeod
Stephen Quin
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 – Joseph Ovsenek
David Prins
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 – Richard Barclay
Mike Beley
- 2014 – David Elliott
- 2015 – Clive Johnson
- 2016 – Terry Salman
- 2017 – Ronald Netolitzky
- 2018 – John McCluskey
- 2019 – Steve Todoruk
- 2020 – Lukas H. Lundin

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 – Harvey Bay
Pieter Du Plessis
Ken MacNeil
George Read
- 2009 – Barbara Scott Smith
- 2010 – Pierre Bertrand
Brooke Clements
Robert Lucas
- 2011 – Jon Carlson
- 2012 – J Don Boucher
Joseph Brunet
Jonathan Fowler
Alex van Zyl
Brad Wood
- 2013 – Rod Davey
Robert Gannicott
Stephen Prest
- 2014 – Jim Excell
Dan Johnson
Mike Rylatt
Jeff Stibbard
- 2015 – Eira Thomas
- 2016 – William Lamb
Lukas Lundin
- 2017 – Jonathan Comerford
Patrick Evans
Carl Verley
- 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.
2020 – Dave Green



Colin Spence Award

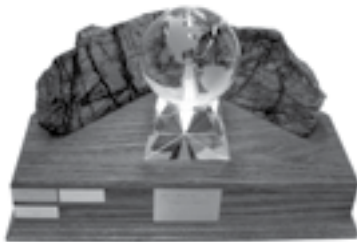
For Excellence in Global Mineral Exploration
COLIN SPENCE – 1937-1996

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
Terry Bursey
Crystal McCullough
Ian Russell
Matthew Wunder
The Rubicon Team
- 2011 – Jeff Pontius
International Tower Hill team
- 2012 – Michael Gunning
Alistair McCready
- 2013 – Ben Ainsworth
Garrett Ainsworth
- 2014 – Duane Poliquin
Morgan Poliquin
- 2015 – Rick Van Nieuwenhuyse
Joe Piekenbrock
- 2016 – David Broughton
Sello Kekana
- 2017 – Bob Sibthorpe
- 2018 – Dr. Thomas Henricksen
- 2019 – Dr. Moira Smith
- 2020 – Callum Baxter
Fraser MacCorqudale

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 Nieuwenhuyse
- 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 – Elizabeth Miller
Brent Murphy
- 2018 – Matthew Andrews
Monica Moretto
- 2019 – Chief John French
Former Chief Dennis Izony
Chris Rockingham
Chief Donny Van Somer
- 2020 – Justin Himmelright



AME Innovation Award

To Recognize Innovation Beneficial to Mineral Explorers

Eligibility:

The Award is open to individuals or organizations engaged in the development of innovative tools and/or processes beneficial to prospectors, mineral explorers and/or developers that may lead to discovery or benefit the development of a project, 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 innovation or technical advancement that benefits mineral exploration in BC or worldwide.

NEW!

The AME Innovation Award was proposed by the Awards Committee and approved by the AME Board of Directors in 2021.

Nominations for the new award are open until September 30, 2021, and will be presented for the first time at the AME Awards Gala: Celebration of Excellence at the Mineral Exploration Roundup conference in January 2022.

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 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
 GSC Cordilleran Division

Special Tribute

Past Recipients:

2006 – Doug Oldenburg

2007 – Peter Bradshaw
 Ian Graham
 John MacDonald
 Jack McClintock
 Harlan 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

2020 – Andy Randell

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 <https://amebc.ca/about/awards/>

To nominate a candidate visit <https://amebc.ca/about/awards/>

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**Honourable Service Roll
Nomination Deadline:
September 30**

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