

# Outstanding Educator Award

## General

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## Nomination

Nominations for the Educator Award must be submitted to the Awards Committee in writing on the appropriate APEGNB form and must be supported by at least two (2) APEGNB members.

## Eligibility Criteria

The nominee must:

- Be a professional engineer or geoscientist registered in good standing with APEGNB.\*

*\*Members of the APEGNB Council are not considered eligible for an award until a period of at least six months has elapsed from the completion date of their term of office.*

## Selection

The Awards Committee will consider each nominee on his/her merits and make recommendations to Council on the conferring of the Award. Consideration is given to personal teaching effectiveness; evidence of distinguished contributions by the nominee to the learning environment for engineering/geoscience students; and, evidence of outreach and continuing education activity directed toward the improvement of engineering/geoscience education. Recipients will be notified by telephone and in writing.

## Presentation

The Outstanding Educator Award will be presented at an appropriate function during the Annual Meeting in a manner in keeping with the dignity of the occasion.

## Award

Trophy engraved with recipient's name.

## Promotion

Award recipients agree to standard publicity notification arranged by APEGNB which may include:

- Pictures of award recipient and biography printed in annual magazine
- Pictures of award recipient to appear in newsletter–Engenuity
- Coverage of award recipient in New Brunswick newspapers

## Commencement

No previous **Outstanding Educator Awards** have been presented. The award does not have to be conferred on an annual basis.





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Submitted by:

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## OUTSTANDING EDUCATOR AWARD - NOMINATION FORM

Nominee's Name

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Business Address

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Home Address

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Business Telephone

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Home Telephone

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E-mail

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*On additional pages (not to exceed 10 pages), please provide information about the nominee according to the categories listed at right. All categories must be addressed and accompanied if necessary by documentation describing the work and achievements of the nominee which would qualify the nominee for the award. Additional documentation should be as concise as possible*

**A Teaching Effectiveness (40%)** – This section should include examples of excellence in communication skills (especially effective styles, mastery of English/French language, humour, etc.); innovative teaching methods including innovation in lab design and application; effective use of technology for teaching; effective and engaging teaching strategies; innovative assessment methods; sustained development of excellence in exemplary students; mentorship and special assistance for troubled students; support for physically challenged students with alternative teaching methods; special course development efforts; special classroom, laboratory and field location instruction; mastery by students of content, ideas or sophisticated processes beyond the normal program expectations; outstanding evaluations of teaching by students over several years; student, faculty and alumni testimonials; and peer references.

**B Independent evidence of contributions to education (20%)** – This section should demonstrate that the nominee has played a leadership role in the development of university teaching beyond the nominee's own courses. This may include publication and sharing of research on teaching methods (only the most recent five years will be considered); conducting seminars, workshops, conferences or other events for colleagues on teaching/learning topics; work with teaching/learning committees or centers; and research on teaching/learning problems that goes beyond the normal discipline-focused research conducted by the faculty member.

**C Independent evidence of contributions to outreach (20%)** – This section must demonstrate that the nominee has played a leadership role in his/her commitment to the development and growth of the New Brunswick/Canadian engineering/geoscience professions and engineering/geoscience education programs. This may include writing of textbooks, codes of practice or guidelines for use of practitioners; assistance in development or delivery of continuing education programs for practicing professionals; assistance in developing interdisciplinary programs; assistance to associations in managing or assessing continuing education requirements; assistance to other organizations in interpreting technical matters; participation in boards of review or similar bodies; assistance in accreditation and professional qualification activities.



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- D Independent evidence of service to students (20%)** – This section must demonstrate that the nominee has played a leadership role in his/her commitment to the development and growth of the New Brunswick/Canadian undergraduate student. This may include leadership and special assistance to enhance academic and personal development of students both within and outside of the classroom; assistance in development and delivery of value-added co-operative education programs, internship programs, and professional mentorship programs; creating awareness of APEGNB to students; support for local engineering/geoscience student chapters; support for student events and outreach initiatives including summer camps, women in engineering/geoscience programs, National Engineering/Geoscience Week, and charity events.
- E Personal and General Information** – Education, publications, directorships, honours, decorations and other relevant information.

**Nomination Deadline Date:**

4:00 pm - September 15<sup>th</sup>

**Please submit to:**

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Fredericton, NB  
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Fax: 506-451-9629

