

ANNUAL AWARDS OF THE PROSPECTORS & DEVELOPERS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA

Selection Criteria

Annual awards presented by the PDAC recognize and honour outstanding achievement, accomplishment, and service of individuals and organizations in the Canadian mineral industry. It should be noted that non-Canadians can be nominated for the Thayer Lindsley International Discovery Award. Awards recipients are presented with their awards at an awards banquet held during the PDAC's annual convention in Toronto, Canada, in March.

Bill Dennis Award for a *Canadian discovery or prospecting success*

Named for a former PDAC president, this award honours a person(s) who has/have accomplished one or more of the following:

- Made a significant mineral discovery;
- Made an important contribution to the prospecting and/or exploration industry.

Thayer Lindsley Award for an *international mineral discovery*

This award honours the memory of Thayer Lindsley, one of the greatest mine finders of all time. The award is presented at the discretion of the PDAC board of directors to an individual or a team of explorationists credited with a recent significant mineral discovery anywhere in the world. Please note that any individual/team is eligible to receive this award, regardless of nationality.

Viola R. MacMillan Award for *company or mine development*

Viola MacMillan was the longest serving president of the association. This award, named in her honour, is given to a person or company demonstrating leadership in management and financing for the exploration and development of mineral resources by:

- Long service to the financial side of the industry;
- Raising funds for a particular area, development or project;
- Using new or innovative financing methods.

Skookum Jim Award for *Aboriginal achievement in the mineral industry*

This award is named after Skookum Jim, the Aboriginal leader of the group that discovered the Yukon Klondike goldfields, one of Canada's most important mineral discoveries. Recipients of this award will have demonstrated:

- Exceptional achievement and/or service in a Canadian Aboriginal-run service business for the Canadian mining industry or a Canadian aboriginal exploration or mining company; or
- Made a significant individual contribution to the mineral industry either technically, through a business venture, or through a mineral discovery.

Distinguished Service Award

This award recognizes an individual who has achieved one or more of the following:

- Made a substantial contribution to mineral exploration and mining development over a number of years;
- Given considerable time and effort to the PDAC;
- Made outstanding contributions to the mineral industry in the field of finance, geology, geophysics, geochemistry research, or a related activity.

Environmental & Social Responsibility Award

This award honours an individual or organization demonstrating outstanding initiative,

leadership, and accomplishment in protecting and preserving the natural environment during an exploration program or operation of a mine. The award also recognizes efforts to establish and maintain good relations with local communities during exploration or mine operations.

Submitting a nomination

Nominations, containing the name, address, and telephone number of the nominee and a brief description of his/her achievements, should be submitted to Edward G. Thompson, Chairman, Awards Committee, c/o Prospectors & Developers Association of Canada, 9th Floor, 34 King Street East, Toronto, Canada M5C 2X8; fax: 416 362 0101; email egt@interlog.com.