



Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia

**2011 Awards**  
**Call for Nominations**

# AME BC Awards Nominations

## Call for Nominations – Deadline: September 30th

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

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

Nominations are requested for the Association for Mineral Exploration BC Awards that are to be presented at Mineral Exploration Roundup. Nominations should be submitted by: September 30, and letters should be addressed to:

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

Nominations shall be made, in writing, to the Awards Committee. Each nomination shall clearly state the reason for the nomination and provide a brief synopsis of the nominee's career. Unsuccessful nominations will be considered for up to three additional years beyond the original year of nomination. Supporting letters are required. Please refer to the Awards page on the AME BC website, [www.amebc.ca/about-us](http://www.amebc.ca/about-us) for more information, to fill out the online nomination form and/or view sample letters. To learn more about each award, read on.

**For further information, please contact Shannon Norris at 604.630.3921 or [snorris@amebc.ca](mailto:snorris@amebc.ca).**

## AME BC Awards Program

### Why Get Involved?

Since its inception in 1912, AME BC has maintained its ranking as one of the world's most respected mineral exploration organizations. In general, AME BC advances the interests of ALL those involved in the mineral exploration and mine development industries.

These awards are primarily named in honour of eminent persons who were recognized for their distinguished service, leadership, and contribution to the mineral exploration industry.

From the beginning of Roundup in 1984, once a year the Awards Luncheon was held to celebrate and honour the important achievements and contributions to the mining industry in BC and globally. Since 2001, the awards have been presented at the Awards Dinner. The Awards Committee solicits, receives and adjudicates nominations for AME BC's various prestigious awards. Members of the committee are from the business community 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; the criteria, eligibility and nomination forms are available at [www.amebc.ca/about-us](http://www.amebc.ca/about-us).

The first Award to be presented by AME BC was established in 1977 when the H.H. "Spud" Huestis Award was awarded for "excellence in prospecting and mineral exploration". It was most fitting that the Award consisted of a claim post mounted on a block of porphyry copper ore from the Bethlehem Copper mine (Highland Valley camp), which "Spud" explored and developed back in the 1950s.

Upon E.A. Scholz's passing in 1980, an award in his name was established for "excellence in mine development". Mr. Scholz had been a key figure in the development of several mines during his esteemed career with Placer Development.

Since 1999, the Murray Pezim Award for perseverance and success in financing mineral exploration has been presented. Mr. Pezim was one of North America's most successful and colourful mining financiers and promoters.

The Hugo Dummett Diamond Award was established in 2004 for excellence in diamond exploration and development. Hugo was one of the giants in the field of international mining exploration and was intimately involved in the discovery of the Ekati diamond mine in northern Canada.

In 2007, the inaugural Colin Spence Award was presented for excellence in global exploration. This award was established in recognition of Colin Spence and his company's success in foreign exploration.

In 2008 the Robert R. Hedley Award for excellence in social and environmental responsibility was unveiled.

Other annual Awards presented by AME BC include: the Frank Woodside Past Presidents' Distinguished Service Award (presented since 1994) in recognition of outstanding service to the Association and mining industry, the Gold Pan Award for recognition of an association volunteer contributing significant service to AME BC, and the David Barr Award in recognition of excellent safety performance in exploration. From time to time, the Awards Committee considers special tributes and honorary endowments.

The awards recognize and pay tribute to achievement in the application of prospecting or geoscience,

development of mining operations, diamond exploration and development, social and environmental responsibility, health and safety, and service to AME BC and the mineral exploration community. The awards represent a legacy in our industry's proud history.

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

A fairly new initiative to AME BC is the AME BC Outreach Education fund. This Fund is a corporate endowment dedicated to increasing British Columbia's public appreciation and understanding of BC's mineral exploration industry through the advancement of education and community programs.

An annual \$22,000 fund is available for distribution in the form of scholarships and monetary funding with a minimum of \$1,500 per award for proposed public education programs and studies focused on mineral exploration. The amount of funding for each application will be based on not only the merits of the proposed project and funding requests, but also on the number of quality applications in a given year. This award is open to all BC focused projects relating to mineral exploration and priority will be given to British Columbia residents, communities, associations and organizations. For more information please visit: [www.amebc.ca/about-us/awards/outreach-fun.aspx](http://www.amebc.ca/about-us/awards/outreach-fun.aspx)

**Brian Butterworth**  
**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 BC member or a member of an associated exploration and/or mining association.

#### Criteria:

The nominee shall have made a significant contribution, directly or indirectly, to enhance the mineral resources of BC and/or the Yukon Territory, through the original application of prospecting techniques or other geoscience technology.

#### Past Recipients:

1977 – H.H. “Spud” Huestis	1994 – Franc Joubin
1979 – Karl Springer	1995 – Gordon Milbourne
1980 – Bern Brynelsen	1996 – Bruce Mawer
1981 – Bill Smitheringale Sr.	1997 – Stu Blusson, Chuck Fipke
1982 – Alex Smith	1998 – Al Archer, Bob Cathro
1983 – Egil Lomtzsen	1999 – Richard Haslinger
1984 – Andy Robertson	2000 – John McDonald, Robert Etzel, Arthur John
1985 – Tom McQuillan	2001 – Lorne Warren
1986 – Harry Warren	2002 – Mark Baknes
1987 – Jim McDougall	2003 – Peter Fox
1988 – Stu Barclay	2004 – Patrick McAndless
1989 – Ted Chisholm	2005 – Ed Balon
1990 – Efreem Specogna	2006 – Cam Stephen
1991 – John Stollery	2007 – John Robins, Lawrence Barry
1992 – Mark Rebagliati	2008 – Michael Savell
1993 – Eric Denny	2009 – Shawn Ryan
	2010 – David Moore, Myron Osatenko



## 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 BC member or a member of an associated exploration and/or mining association.

#### Criteria:

The nominee shall have made a significant contribution towards the development of a mining operation in British Columbia and/or the Yukon Territory.

#### Past Recipients:

1981 – John Simpson	2001 – Maurice Ethier, Michael Hibbitts, Terry Lyons, Ken Stowe (Northgate Team)
1982 – Harvey Parliament	2002 – Frank Amon, Jim Clark, Rod Killough, Terry Marsten (Highland Valley Copper Team)
1983 – Harold Wright	2003 – Gary Biles, Ian Cunningham-Dunlop, Dave Kuran, Jim Rogers (Eskay Creek Team)
1984 – Bob Hallbauer	2004 – David Thompson, Michael Lipkewich (Teck Cominco Team)
1985 – Edgar Kaiser, Jr.	2005 – Jim O’Rourke
1986 – Norm Anderson	2006 – Brian Kynoch
1987 – Norm Keevil, Jr.	2007 – Ron Thiessen
1988 – Don McLeod	2008 – Scott Broughton, John Mirko, David Skerlec
1989 – Chester Millar	2009 – Stephen Quin, Bruce McLeod
1990 – Bern Brynelsen	2010 – John McManus, Robert Rotzinger
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	

## 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 BC member or a member of an associated exploration and/or mining association.

### **Criteria:**

The nominee shall be a mineral industry financier who shall have provided a significant contribution to the BC and/or Yukon 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



## 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 BC member or a member of an associated exploration and/or mining association.

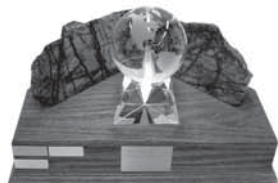
### **Criteria:**

The nominee shall have made a significant contribution towards diamond exploration, diamond technology, the diamond discovery process or diamond mine development.

### **Past Recipients:**

2004 - Hugo Dummett  
2005 - Dr. John Gurney  
2006 - Buddy Doyle,  
Robert (Bob) Hindson,  
John Stephenson, Grenville Thomas  
2007 - Dr. 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

## Colin Spence Award



For Excellence in Global Mineral Exploration

**COLIN SPENCE – 1937-1996**

### Eligibility:

The Award is open to individuals based in BC and/or the Yukon, who are 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 BC member or a member of an associated exploration and/or mining association.

### Criteria:

The nominee shall have made a significant contribution, directly or indirectly, to enhance the mineral resources within Canada (exclusive of BC or the Yukon) or in foreign countries, through the original application of prospecting techniques or other geoscience technology.

### Past Recipients:

2006 - Ross J. Beaty  
2007 - Dr. Roman Shklanka  
2008 - Charles Forster  
2009 - Mark Rebagliati  
2010 - David Adamson,  
Matthew Wunder,  
Ian Russell,  
Terry Bursey,  
Crystal McCullough  
(The Rubicon Team)



## 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 BC member or a member of an associated exploration and/or mining association.

### Criteria:

The nominee shall 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

(this form is also available online at <http://www.amebc.ca/about-us/awards>)

I nominate:  
for the award selected below (one award per form).

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| H.H. "Spud" Huestis Award  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Colin Spence Award     | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| E.A. Scholz Award          | <input type="checkbox"/> | Robert R. Hedley Award | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Murray Pezim Award         | <input type="checkbox"/> | David Barr Award       | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Hugo Dummett Diamond Award | <input type="checkbox"/> |                        |                          |

## Robert R. Hedley Award



For Excellence in Social and Environmental Responsibility

### Eligibility:

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

### Criteria:

The nominee shall be an AME BC member working globally and has 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

### Nominee Information:

Company:

Phone: (  )

Biography:

Please state why you feel the Nominee is worthy of this award:

You may provide an additional page to continue the nomination.

### Nominator information:

Name:

Phone: (  )

Email:

Company:

When completed, please send this form with a minimum of two letters of support and a photo of the nominee to AME BC.

**Chairman, Awards Committee**  
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## AME BC Honourable Service Roll

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

### Eligibility:

- All outgoing Directors, Executives and staff of AME BC 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 BC 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.
- AME BC member who has made a significant monetary, sponsorship, or innovative initiative/activity for AME BC.

### Criteria:

The AME BC Honourable Service Roll recognizes and honours AME BC current and former members who have and/or are continuing to support, are currently serving and/or have served on the executive, directorship and committees, and have made and/or are continuing to make significant contributions related to AME BC initiatives and activities. New deserving candidates shall be nominated annually by AME BC members and the Membership Liaison Committee, recommended to the AME BC Board for approval to be added to the Honourable Service Roll, and presented at the Annual General Meeting.

The current members of the Honourable Service Roll can be found on the AME BC website at <http://www.amebc.ca/membership/honourable-service-roll.aspx>.

**To nominate a candidate, please send a nomination letter and two support letters to:**

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Vancouver, BC V6C 3B2**

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

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Fax: 604.681.2363

**For an online nomination form**  
**[www.amebc.ca/about-us/awards.aspx](http://www.amebc.ca/about-us/awards.aspx)**

