



Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia

# 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:

**Chairman, 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 Association for Mineral Exploration BC website, [www.amebc.ca/awards.htm](http://www.amebc.ca/awards.htm) for more information or to fill out the online nomination form.

To learn more about each award, read on.

**For further information, please contact  
Reesa Meltzer at 604-630-3924**

## AME BC Awards Program – Why Get Involved?

Since its inception in 1912, the Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia (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 who 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 on the Association's website ([www.amebc.ca/awards.htm](http://www.amebc.ca/awards.htm)).

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

An annual \$22,000 fund will be 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/educationfund.htm](http://www.amebc.ca/educationfund.htm)

**Brian Butterworth**  
*Chairman, Awards Committee*



## H.H. "Spud" Huestis Award

*For Excellence in Prospecting and Mineral Exploration*

H.H. "Spud" Huestis – 1907-1979

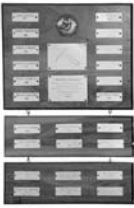
### Criteria for the Award

**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 British Columbia and/or the Yukon Territory, through the original application of prospecting techniques or other geoscience technology.

### Past Recipients

1977 – Spud Huestis  
1979 – Karl Springer  
1980 – Bern Brynelsen  
1981 – Bill Smitheringale, Sr.  
1982 – Alex Smith  
1983 – Egil Lorntzsen  
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, Sr.  
2000 – John McDonald, Robert Etzel & Arthur John  
2001 – Lorne Warren  
2002 – Mark Baknes  
2003 – Peter Fox  
2004 – Patrick McAndless  
2005 – Ed Balon  
2006 – J.C. "Cam" Stephen  
2007 – John Robins, Lawrence Barry  
2008 – Michael Savell



## E.A. Scholz Award

*For Excellence in  
Mine Development*

**Edgar A. Scholz – 1915-1980**

### Criteria for the Award

**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
- 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 – Joe Adie
- 2001 – Ken Stowe, Terry Lyons, Maurice Ethier, Michael Hibbitts (Northgate Team)
- 2002 – Frank Amon, Jim Clark, Terry Marsten, Rod Killough (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 (Roca Team)



## Murray Pezim Award

*For Perseverance and Success in  
Financing Mineral Exploration*

**Murray Pezim – 1920-1998**

### Criteria for the Award

**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 British Columbia 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 Lundin
- 2007 – Rick Rule
- 2008 – Robert Quartermain



## Hugo Dummett Diamond Award

*For Excellence in Diamond Exploration and Development*

**Hugo Dummett – 1940-2002**

### Criteria for the Award

**Eligibility:** The Awards is open to individuals engaged in any phase of diamond exploration or diamond mine developments, 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

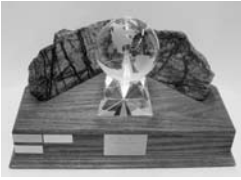
2004 – Hugo Dummett

2005 – John Gurney

2006 – John Stephenson, Grenville Thomas, Buddy Doyle, Robert Hindson, (Diavik Team)

2007 – John McDonald, Walter Melnyk, Nikolai Pokhilenko, Randy Turner (Snap Lake Team)

2008 – George Read, Ken MacNeill, Pieter Du Plessis, Harvey Bay (Shore Gold Team)



## Colin Spence Award

*For Excellence in Global Mineral Exploration*

**Colin Spence – 1937-1996**

### Criteria for the Award

**Eligibility:** The Award is open to individuals based in British Columbia and/or Yukon, and who are engaged in any phase of prospecting and mineral exploration within Canada (**exclusive of British Columbia and/or 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 British Columbia and/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



## David Barr Award

*For Excellence in Leadership and  
Innovation in Mineral Exploration  
Health and Safety*

**David Barr – 1928-2009**

### Criteria for the Award

**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 fulfilled one or more of the following criteria:

- i) demonstrated leadership and innovation excellence in exploration safety (individual or company)
- ii) demonstrated improvement in safety records from year to year (company)
- iii) demonstrated efficient and compassionate behavior in dealing with an unfortunate accident (individual or company)

### Past Recipients

2006 – Imperial Metals

2007 – Ian Paterson

2008 – Bill Mercer



## Robert R. Hedley Award

*For Excellence in Social and Environmental Responsibility*

### Criteria for the Award

**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 – Ann Ball, Doug Brown, Susan Craig,  
Rick Van Nieuwenhuyse (NovaGold Team)

2008 – Robert Carpenter

# Nomination Form

Association for Mineral Exploration BC Awards

I nominate:

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for the award noted below (one nomination per form).



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Huestis Award**

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*For Excellence in  
Social and  
Innovation in  
Environmental  
Responsibility*

# Nominee Information

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Phone:

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Biography:

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

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You may provide an additional page to continue the description of the nomination.

Please also submit a minimum of two letters of support and photos of the nominee with this nomination

## **Nominator Information**

Name:

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Company:

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Phone:

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Email:

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

Mail: 800 – 889 West Pender Street, Vancouver, BC V6C 3B2

or

Fax: 604-681-2363



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