



Awards Committee

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The award nomination request initially circulated by APEGM email notice to membership in month of December, 2013 was pursued with follow-up emails, word-of-mouth and announcement in winter issue of Keystone. The Awards Criteria and Nomination forms were available on APEGM website: <http://www.apegm.mb.ca/Awards.html>. The committee met on November 27/2013, January 29, March 05, April 02 & May 05, 2014 to discuss nominations of 23 candidates for SEVEN APEGM awards. In addition the committee also discussed and approved the “U of M Engineering Faculty” recommendation of Dr. Doug Ruth, P.Eng. for Champion of Engineering Education Award. The candidates recommended by the committee and approved by the APEGM Council for each award, will be honored during the awards night on October 24, 2014 as part of APEGM’s annual AGM. The citations were completed for each award recipient by the committee and provided to AGM event organizing committee for follow-up.

The Committee also selected Dr. Jeannette Montufar for nomination to the Engineers Canada 2015 “Women in Engineering Profession and Engineering Excellence Award”. The voluminous nomination document for this nomination will be completed with the help of Dr. James Blatz. In addition the APEGM-“Sons and Daughters Bursary” awards of \$1000.00 each were confirmed on five students (by draw from the names of candidates submitted by APEGM membership). The recipients are: Samuel East, Vanessa Lim, Afsana Saika, Supriti Shobnam, and Lyndon Valiquette.

The process of receiving nominations, selection of candidates, preparation of citations and communication with the nominators and award winners is quite involved and onerous task. I would like to sincerely thank Awards Committee members and Angela Moore for dedicated support to the functioning of committee. We also appreciate the continuing guidance provided by Grant Koropatnick to the committee.