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Meet Our Outstanding Members: Recipients of the 2008 APEGBC President's Awards

VANCOUVER—The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC (APEGBC) will be honouring its 2008 President's Awards Recipients in Kelowna on October 17, 2008. Eight outstanding members will receive accolades from the Association at the President's Awards Gala at the Grand Okanagan Lakefront Resort.

This year's recipients come from across the province and have truly made a difference in their respective professions, careers or communities. They are being honoured for solid professional careers, outstanding service to the community and to professional associations or learned societies, distinctive achievements in their professional fields, and excellence in teaching.

The winners, their respective awards and city of residence are listed below:

President's Award	Name	City
R.A. McLachlan Memorial Award	Philip Hill, P.Eng., PhD	Vancouver, BC
Meritorious Achievement Award	Ward Kilby, P.Geo.	Kelowna, BC
Meritorious Achievement Award	Neil McDonald, P.Eng.	North Vancouver, BC
Meritorious Achievement Award	Rhonda Netzel, P.Eng.	Vancouver, BC
Professional Service Award	Calvin VanBuskirk, P.Eng./P.Geo.	Salmon Arm, BC
Community Service Award	Albert Koehler, P.Eng., PhD	Prince George, BC
Teaching Award	R. Jonathan Fannin, P.Eng., PhD	Vancouver, BC
Young Professional Award	Michael Blackman, P.Eng.	Vancouver, BC

Founded in 1920, APEGBC is the regulatory and licensing body for the professions of engineering and geoscience and is charged with protecting the public interest. With over 25,000 members, APEGBC is one of the largest professional associations in BC and maintains high academic, experience and professional practice standards. APEGBC members deliver real world solutions to meet the technological and social challenges of the 21st century.

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