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Meet Our Outstanding Members: Recipients of the 2007 APEGBC President's Awards

VANCOUVER—The Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC (APEGBC) honours its 2007 President's Awards Recipients in Whistler today. Fourteen outstanding members and one very special committee will receive accolades from the Association's outgoing President Timothy Smith, P.Geo., Eng.L. at the President's Awards Gala at the TELUS Whistler Conference Centre.

This year's recipients come from each corner of the province and have made a difference in their respective professions, careers or communities. As well, special recognition will go to APEGBC's Seismic Peer Review Committee for the creation of a performance-based approach in assessing schools for the purpose of seismic upgrades. The Committee then went on to develop life-safe, cost-effective seismic retrofit design concepts. This will mark the first occasion that a committee has been formally recognized for its substantial and innovative contributions to public safety in BC.

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

President's Award	Name	City
R.A. McLachlan Memorial Award	Dan Doyle, P.Eng.	Vancouver, BC
C.J. Westerman Memorial Award	John R.S. Murray	Nelson, BC
Meritorious Achievement Award	Ken F. Dobell, P.Eng.	Delta, BC
Meritorious Achievement Award	David B. Dreisinger P.Eng., PhD	Delta, BC
Meritorious Achievement Award	Ken K. Yip, P.Eng.	Vancouver, BC
Professional Service Award	Glynnis M. Horel, P.Eng.	Nanaimo, BC
Professional Service Award	Nicole C. Kohnert, P.Eng.	Vernon, BC
Professional Service Award	C. Gordon Lindsay, P.Eng.	Vancouver, BC
Professional Service Award	John F. Watson, P.Eng.	Richmond, BC
Community Service Award	Robin A. Fairservice, P.Eng.	Prince George, BC
Community Service Award	John E.A. Hofman, P.Eng.	Nanaimo, BC
Community Service Award	Michael D. Tkachuk, P.Eng.	Prince George, BC
Teaching Award	Ash Parameswaran P.Eng., PhD	Coquitlam, BC
Young Professional Award	Sze-Tak (Stella) Chiu, P.Eng.	Coquitlam, BC

Members of the Seismic Peer Review Committee will receive Special Recognition for their substantial and valuable contribution in developing practical and innovative seismic risk assessment and retrofit design procedures.

Andrew J. Mill, P.Eng., Struct.Eng. (Committee Chair)
 Ronald H. DeVall, P.Eng., PhD
 W.D. Liam Finn, P.Eng., PhD
 Clint S. Low, P.Eng., Struct.Eng.
 John G. Sherstobitoff, P.Eng.
 Graham W. Taylor, P.Eng., PhD
 Carlos E. Ventura, P.Eng., PhD
 John A. Wallace, P.Eng., Struct.Eng.
 Timothy W. White P.Eng., PhD

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 24,000 members, APEGBC is one of the larger 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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