

AIPG Michigan Section Awards Programs

PHILOSOPHY AND HISTORY

The Michigan Section of the American Institute of Professional Geologists (AIPG) believes recognizing those contributing to our organization or our profession is important to our sustainability as a professional group.

The Executive Committee decided to initiate an awards program in 1997 and held the first awards ceremony 1998. Since that time, awards have been given out at each annual meeting of the Michigan Section.

AWARD CATEGORIES

Member Awards

- Significant Contribution to the Michigan Section – Given on an annual basis to an active AIPG Member for making significant contributions to the Michigan Section.
- Longevity Award – Given on an annual basis to an active member who has been a good-standing member of AIPG for 10, 15, 20, 25...years.
- Outstanding Professional Geologist – Given at any time to an AIPG Member for making a significant contribution to the field of Geology.

Member or Non-Member Awards

- Legislative Award – Given at any time to non-AIPG members who have contributed to the development of legislation related to the practices of the geological sciences that is deemed beneficial to our profession and/or society.
- Outstanding Regulator – Given at any time to non-AIPG members working in the public sector for making outstanding contributions to regulatory programs impacting the profession of geology.
- Outstanding Educator – Given to at any time to non-AIPG members for making outstanding contributions in the area of geological education.
- Educational Advancement Award – Given on an annual basis to a K-12 teacher for promoting the advancement of geological sciences in the classroom.
- Outstanding Regulator – Given at any time to those working in the public sector for making outstanding contributions to regulatory programs impacting the profession of geology.
- Outstanding Educator – Given to annually to those making outstanding contributions in the area of geological education.

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

Nominations must be made for all awards except the Longevity award. Except for the Educational Advancement Award, all nominations must be made by someone other than ones self. Nominations shall be made on forms made available by the Michigan Section. The forms shall be kept current by the Awards Chairperson. All award nominations shall be sent to the Awards Chairperson. The Chairperson shall check the nomination forms for completeness and accuracy. The Chairperson shall forward the nominations to the Executive Committee for consideration. The Chairperson shall issue a firm date that

the committee member must make a decision on the nomination. All votes submitted by the committee within the time specified by the Chairperson, and the vote of the Awards Chairperson, shall be counted and the majority vote shall rule.

OTHER AWARD INFORMATION

Award - Significant Contribution to the Michigan Section

Frequency of Award – Annual, given at the annual meeting

Nomination Procedure – Nominated by peer using nomination form

Type of Award – Plaque with Name

Award - Longevity

Frequency of Award – Annual, given at the annual meeting

Nomination Procedure – None, given to all good standing members who qualify

Type of Award – Certificate for 10, 15, 20, and 25 years. Plaque for 30 years and over.

Other – Dinner covered for longevity awards given to those with over 30 years contribution.

Award – Outstanding Geologist

Frequency of Award – Anytime

Nomination Procedure – Nominated by peer using nomination form

Type of Award – Plaque with Name

Award – Legislative

Frequency of Award – Anytime

Nomination Procedure – Nominated by AIPG Member using nomination form

Type of Award – Plaque with Name

Award – Outstanding Regulator

Frequency of Award – Anytime

Nomination Procedure – Nominated by AIPG Member using nomination form

Type of Award – Plaque with Name

Award – Outstanding Educator

Frequency of Award – Annual

Nomination Procedure – Nominated by AIPG Member using nomination form

Type of Award – Plaque with Name

Other – Dinner provided to winner if he/she attends annual meeting.

Award – Educational Advancement

Frequency of Award – Annual, given at the annual meeting

Nomination Procedure – Self-Nominated using Education Advancement Award form.

Type of Award – Financial

Other - Dinner provided to winner if he/she attends annual meeting.