

Award Winners



We are pleased to present the recipients of our awards. These individuals have made great contributions to the association, the forestry profession and their communities.

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Awards for Members

Climate Change Innovator Award

2013	Alex Woods, MSc, RPF
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2014	no recipient
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2015	Barry Jaquish, RPF
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2015	Frank Varga, RPF
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Distinguished Forest Professional

(formerly Distinguished Forester)

1970	Alan L. Orr Ewing, RPF*
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1971	F. Malcolm Knapp, RPF*
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1972	W. Gerald Burch, RPF
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1973	John Walters, RPF*
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1974	no recipient
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1975	Nurettin Keser, RPF*
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1976	Alfred H. Bamford, RPF*
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1977	Karel Klinka, RPF(Ret)*
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1978	William Young, RPF(Ret)
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1979	Peter H. Pearse, PhD, RPF(Ret)
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1980	Robert S. Wood, RPF *
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1981	John G.Y. Murray, RPF(Ret)*
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1982	no recipient
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1983	W.J. Bruce Devitt, RPF(Ret)
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1984	Marc W. Gormely, RPF*
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1985	James Douglas Little, RPF*
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1986	Thomas G. Wright, RPF*
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1987	Charles M. Johnson, RPF*
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1988	Grant L. Ainscough, RPF(Ret)*
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1989	Jack W. Toovey, RPF(Ret)
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1990	Charles Harry Gairns, RPF(Ret)
1991	Oluf J. (Whitey) Andersen, RPF*
1992	W. E. (Bill) Dumont, RPF
1993	Trevor G. Jeanes, RPF(Ret)
1994	Andras D. Szalkai, RPF(Ret)
1995	J.H.G. (Harry) Smith, RPF*
1996	no recipient
1997	Gordon F. Weetman, PhD, RPF
1998	I. (Steve) Tolnai, RPF
1999	Irving K. Barber, RPF(Ret)*
2000	Roy M. Strang, PhD, RPF(Ret)
2001	John V. Parminter, RPF
2002	no recipient
2003	Robert P. Willington, PhD, RPF, PGeo*
2004	William W. Bourgeois, PhD, RPF
2004	Lawrence P. Pedersen, RPF
2006	E. Van Scoffield, RPF(Ret)
2006	Peter N. Affleck, RPF*
2007	J. Kenneth Day, RPF
2008	Randall L. Chan, RPF
2009	Dave Wilford, PhD, RPF, PGeo
2010	Kelly McCloskey, RPF
2011	no recipient
2012	Rick Monchak, RPF
2013	no recipient
2014	Steve Mitchell, PhD, RPF
2015	Bruce Blackwell, RPF, RPBio
2015	Lorraine Maclauchlan, PhD, RPF, RPBio
2016	John Armstrong, RFT, ATE
2016	Paul Lawson, RPF

2016 Rita Winkler, PhD, RPF

* deceased

Forest Technologist of the Year

2004 Norman R. Shaw, RFT

2006 Geoffrey H. Tindale, RFT

2007 Ian T. Emery, RFT

2008 no recipient

2009 no recipient

2010 no recipient

2011 Jonathan Lok, RFT

2012 no recipient

2013 no recipient

2014 no recipient

2015 no recipient

2016 John Hopper, RFT

* deceased

Professional Forester of the Year

1988	W. John Revel, RPF(Ret)*
1989	Robert G. Christie, RPF(Ret)
1990	Randall L. Chan, RPF
1991	Cynthia V. Pearce, RPF
1992	David L. Handley, RPF(Ret)
1993	Robert H. Kyle, RPF
1994	Allan M. D. Todd, RPF
1995	James H. Smith, RPF
1996	Katherine J. Lewis, PhD, RPF
1997	N. Wayne Morrison, RPF*
1998	William N. Cafferata, RPF
1999	James W. Rodney, RPF*
2000	no recipient
2001	W. David Walkem, RPF
2002	William B. Wade, RPF
2003	Brian D. Gilfillan, LLB, RPF
2004	Donald R. McMillan, RPF
2005	Patrick J. Wadey, RPF*
2006	K. David Coates, PhD, RPF
2007	no recipient
2008	Shannon Janzen, RPF
2009	Chris Hollstedt, RPF
2010	John Dunford, RPF
2011	no recipient
2012	William (Bill) Bourgeois, PhD, RPF
2013	no recipient
2014	no recipient
2015	Joe LeBlanc, RPF
2016	Ian Smith, RPF

* deceased

Jim Rodney Memorial Volunteer of the Year

1997	Stephen W. Taylor, RPF
1998	Michael D. Larock, RPF
1999	Randall L. Chan, RPF
2000	G. Stanley Chester, RPF(Ret)
2001	Anthony B. Wong, RPF
2002	Ian S. Moss, RPF
2003	Geoffrey L. Helfrich, RPF
2004	Debbie Zandbelt, RPF
2005	Norman Richard Shaw, RFT
2006	Jeffrey K. Leahy, RPF
2007	no recipient
2008	Lisa Brown, RPF
2008	Candace Parsons, RPF
2009	Phil Blanchard, RPF
2009	Angeline Nyce, RPF, L.LB
2010	no recipient
2011	no recipient
2012	no recipient
2013	Jacques Corstanje, RPF
2013	Annette van Neijenhuis, RPF
2014	no recipient
2015	Jason Hutchinson, RPF

* deceased

Joint Awards

Bill Young Award of Excellence in Integrated Resource Management

(co-sponsored by the Association of Professional Biology)

1985	William Young, RPF(Ret)
1986	V.C. Brink
1987	Mike Halleran* and Jeanne Halleran
1988	W. E. (Bill) Dumont, RPF
1989	Vince A Poulin, RPBio
1990	Dick Kosick, RPF*
1991	B. Michael Geisler, RPF
1992	William W. Bourgeois, PhD, RPF
1993	Derek B. Tripp
1994	Ian McDougall, RPBio
1995	Mike Brownlee*
1996	Jim Walker
1997	Fred Bunnell, PhD
1998	Alex Ferguson, RPF
1999	M. Keith Moore, RPF
2000	Mark Angelo, CM
2001	no recipient
2002	Douglas C. Morrison, RPBio
2003	Ralph Archibald
2004	Eric Todd Manning, FIT, RPBio
2004	John A. Deal, RPF, RPBio
2005	Eric Todd Manning, FIT, RPBio
2005	John A. Deal, RPF, RPBio
2006	Rod Davis, PAg
2007	Paul E. Lawson, RPF
2009	no recipient
2011	Warren Warttig, RPBio

2012	no recipient
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2013	no recipient
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Forest Engineering Award of Excellence

(co-sponsored by the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of BC)

1997/98	Forest Engineering Research Institute of Canada (Western Division)
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1998/99	Glynnis Horel, PEng
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1999/00	Institute of Forest Engineering of British Columbia
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2000/01	Robert P. Willington, PhD, RPF, PGeo*
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2001/02	no recipient
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2002/03	Doug VanDine, PEng, PGeo
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2003/04	Ron L. Davis, PEng
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2004/05	George Shikaze, PEng
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2005/06	Associated Engineering (BC) Ltd.
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2006/07	Jim Schwab, PGeo, EngL, RPF
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2007/08	Al Chatterton, RPF, PGeo
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2008/09	Glen Beaton, PEng
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2011	G. J. McClelland, PEng
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2012	no recipient
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2013	no recipient
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2014	no recipient
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Awards for Non-Members

ABC FP Award of Merit in Sustainable Forestry

2015 South Chilcotin Stewardship Plan

ABC FP Honorary Membership

1972	J.A.F. Gardner , PhD, CM
1976	V.J. Krajina*
1978	W.C. Koerner*
1979	G.E. Wellburn*
1982	F.L.C. Reed
1983	K.J. Roller*
1983	T.M. Waterland
1985	W.M. Sloan*
1991	J.P. (Hamish) Kimmins, PhD
1992	Roger Freeman, PhD
1993	Denis P. Lavender, PhD
1994	Gene Namkoong, PhD*
1995	Gordon Baskerville, PhD
1996	Clark Binkley, PhD
1997	Terence Lewis, PhD
2001	Denis O'Gorman
2003	Ken Drushka*
2003	John Leech, AScT
2004	Mike Halleran*
2004	Dirk Brinkman
2006	Bruce Larson, PhD
2007	Sandy McKellar
2008	Merve Wilkinson*
2009	Bruce Fraser, PhD

2009	Tim Toman
2010	no recipient
2011	Glynnis Horel, FEC, PEng
2011	Gordon Prest
2012	no recipient
2013	no recipient
2014	Ken Lertzman, PhD

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