

EXTERNAL AWARDS LIST (awards are listed in order of nomination deadlines)

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Award name and nomination deadline	Website link and brief description
<p>Canadian Engineers' Awards (Engineers Canada) Deadline is mid-January (call for nominations package sent to us in September)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.engineerscanada.ca/e/prog_awards_1.cfm ▪ APEGGA submits the previous year's Summit Award winners who are P.Eng.s for the Canadian Engineers' Awards as follows: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Centennial Leadership = Gold Medal Award - L.C. Charlesworth = Meritorious Service Award for Professional Service - Community Service = Meritorious Service Award for Community Service - Early Accomplishment = Young Engineer Achievement Award - Excellence in Education = Medal for Distinction in Engineering Education - Project Achievement Award = National Award for an Engineering Project or Achievement
<p>Project Management Institute (PMI) Awards Deadline is January 30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.pmisac.com/index.php?id=364 ▪ Awards are given to honor individuals and organizations that have made significant contributions or exemplary performance in the profession, as well as to the Chapter. Accomplishments are also acknowledged for outstanding community service, volunteer service, and professional development. ▪ The Awards are for the following categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Business and Information Technology Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project of the Year Award - Business and Information Technology • Project Management Excellence Award - Individual - Business and Information Technology • Project Management Excellence Award - Organization - Business and Information Technology Engineering and Construction Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project of the Year Award - Engineering and Construction • Project Management Excellence Award - Individual - Engineering and Construction • Project Management Excellence Award - Organization - Engineering and Construction Cross Industry Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Distinguished Contribution Award - Individual • Distinguished Contribution Award - Organization • Professional Development Provider Award • Community Advancement Through Project Management Award PMI Service Awards <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom Fry's PMI-SAC Outstanding Volunteer Service Award

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Alberta Chambers of Commerce 2009 Alberta Business Awards of Distinction Deadline is November 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ www.abbusinessawards.ab.ca ▪ Categories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Premier's Award of Distinction: presented to an employer who demonstrates the Alberta Advantage by outstanding involvement, achievement, and leadership in Alberta's business community. - Aboriginal Woman Entrepreneur Award of Distinction - Diversity Leadership Award of Distinction - Employer of Persons with Disabilities Award of Distinction - Employer of Youth Award of Distinction - Small Business Award of Distinction - Aboriginal Relations – Best Practice Award of Distinction - Eagle Feather Business Award of Distinction - Marketing Award of Distinction - Aboriginal Youth Entrepreneur Award of Distinction - Export Award of Distinction
The Alberta Order of Excellence Deadline is February 15 for the current year but nominations accepted year-round	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ www.lieutenantgovernor.ab.ca/aoe ▪ Highest honour the Province of Alberta can bestow on a citizen. ▪ For outstanding Albertans who have made significant contributions that will stand the test of time.
Alberta Business Hall of Fame (Junior Achievement of Northern Alberta & NWT) Deadline is early February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.janorthalberta.org/userSurveys.cfm?surveyid=538 ▪ The Alberta Business Hall of Fame was established by Junior Achievement of Northern Alberta & NWT to recognize individuals whose innovative approach towards business excellence and community service, shine as an inspiring example for all young Albertans. ▪ In order to be considered for induction into the Alberta Business Hall of Fame, it must be demonstrated that the candidate: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - has been recognized by his or her organization or profession as having made an outstanding contribution to the success of the organization or profession; OR - has demonstrated outstanding entrepreneurial spirit and achievement in his or her career; AND - has demonstrated effective leadership in the community through social entrepreneurship; AND - is considered a role model for future generations of entrepreneurs and business leaders.
Canadian Professional Geoscientist Award Deadline is mid-February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.ccpq.ca/news/index.html ▪ For outstanding contributions to the development and/or practice of professional geoscience by an individual who advances public recognition of the practice of professional geoscience in Canada.
Emerald Awards Deadline is end of February	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ www.emerald.foundation.ca ▪ For environmental success/excellence.

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<p>Holcim Awards Deadline is end of February</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.holcimfoundation.org/T154/holcim_awards.htm ▪ The competition celebrates innovative, future-oriented and tangible sustainable construction projects from around the globe and provides prize money of USD 2 million per three-year competition cycle. ▪ The Holcim Awards (main category) competition is open to projects at an advanced stage of design with a high probability of execution. ▪ A “Next Generation” category is open for project visions at a conceptual level, early stage of design or with a low probability of execution.
<p>Calgary Business Hall of Fame (Junior Achievement of Southern Alberta) Deadline is early March</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.calgarybusinesshalloffame.org ▪ Established in 2004 to honour the outstanding contributions of our leaders to business, entrepreneurship and philanthropy, and in so doing, provide role models for enterprising young Canadians in the generations to come. Leaders and mentors, the Laureates have earned the respect of their peers for their integrity and sound business ethics. The award reflects the cumulative work of the Inductees over a lifetime dedicated to enhancing the fabric of Alberta through business and philanthropy.
<p>City of Calgary Environmental Achievement Awards Deadline is March 7</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ www.calgary.ca/calgaryawards ▪ Recognize environmental achievements in advanced technology, management, conservation, protection, enhancement, education, stewardship, and promotion of the city's environment. ▪ Nominees must be residents of Calgary or reside within 5 km of the city's boundaries for two years, as of December 31, 2007. ▪ Nominees must not presently hold a political office. ▪ Nominees must be 18 years of age or older.
<p>RISE Awards (Edmonton Mennonite Centre for Newcomers) Deadline is mid-April</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.emcn.ab.ca/RISE_Awards ▪ RISE Awards honour immigrants (individuals, groups or organizations) that have achieved notable things and contributed in significant ways to life in Canada AND people and organizations from mainstream society that have made substantial contributions to welcoming immigrants and supporting their success.
<p>YWCA Women of Distinction (Edmonton) Deadline is mid-April</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.ywcaofedmonton.org/special_events/tribute_distinction.htm ▪ 12 categories including Business Management and The Professions; Post-Secondary Education; Community Service and Inroads into non-traditional careers such as industry and the trades, or fields related to environmental, scientific or technology-based work.
<p>Medal of Honor (Alberta Medical Association) Deadline is end of April</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.albertadoctors.org/bcm/ama/ama-website.nsf/AllDoc/70A2E7F923D2B9F587256E1A0076E4CF?OpenDocument ▪ For non-physician who has made an outstanding personal contribution to the people in Alberta and who has contributed to the advancement of medical research, medical education, health care organization, health education and/or health promotion to the public and raised the standards of health care in Alberta.

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Canadian Science and Engineering Hall of Fame Deadline is end of April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.sciencetech.technomuses.ca/english/about/hallfame/u_cd_e.cfm ▪ Honours Canadians who have made outstanding contributions to society in developing science and engineering. It promotes role models who will help attract young Canadians to careers in science, engineering and technology. ▪ Nominees should meet the following prioritized criteria: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - contributed in an exceptional way to the advancement of science and engineering in Canada - work must have brought great benefits to society and their communities as a whole - they must possess leadership qualities that can serve as an inspiration to young Canadians to pursue careers in science, engineering or technology
The Gerhard Herzberg Canada Gold Medal for Science and Engineering Deadline is beginning of May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.nserc.gc.ca/award_e.asp?nav=herzberg&lbi=about ▪ Awarded for both the sustained excellence and the overall influence of a body of work conducted in Canada in the natural sciences or engineering. The nominee's work must demonstrate a high degree of expertise, creativity, imagination, leadership, perseverance and dedication.
ASTech Awards Deadline is end of May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ www.astech.ab.ca ▪ The Alberta Science and Technology Leadership Awards recognize and honour individuals, businesses and institutions that have made significant contributions to the science and technology community. ▪ The ASTech Awards are the Foundation's highest honours. They recognize broad (expansive or comprehensive or all-inclusive) achievements that impact the prosperity and quality of life of Albertans and the global community. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Outstanding Leadership in Alberta Science Award - Outstanding Leadership in Alberta Technology Award - Outstanding Achievement in Applied Technology and Innovation Award - Outstanding Commercial Achievement in Alberta Science and Technology Award (<\$25,000,000 sales) - Outstanding Commercial Achievement in Alberta Science and Technology Award (>\$25,000,000 sales) - Leaders of Tomorrow Award - Outstanding Contribution to the Alberta Science and Technology Community Award ▪ ASTech Prizes recognize achievement in specific areas of R&D or industry sectors and many prizes are directly sponsored by an organization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - ASTech Industrial Research Prize - Syncrude/ASTech Innovation in Oil Sands Research Prize - AVAC/Dow AgroSciences/ASTech Innovation in Agricultural Science Prize - Excellence in Science and Technology Public Awareness Prize

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<p>The Brockhouse Canada Prize for Interdisciplinary Research in Science and Engineering Deadline is beginning of June</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.nserc.gc.ca/award_e.asp?nav=brockhouse&lbi=about ▪ Recognizes outstanding Canadian teams of researchers from different disciplines who have combined their expertise to produce achievements of outstanding international significance in the natural sciences and engineering in the last six years.
<p>The Canadian Award for Environmental Innovation Deadline is June 30</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.rcgs.org/awards/environmental_innovation/default.asp ▪ Recognizes outstanding individuals in business, government, academia or community organizations whose innovative contributions to environmental changes are benefiting Canada and Canadians.
<p>Association of Fundraising Professionals (AFP) Deadline is mid-July</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.afpnet.org/ka/ka-3.cfm?content_item_id=6828&folder_id=2405 ▪ AFP sponsors an annual awards program to recognize outstanding achievement by individual, foundation, and corporate philanthropists, fundraising volunteers, professional fundraising executives, nonprofit organizations, and AFP chapters whose achievements have made an impact on society, nationally and internationally.
<p>Seniors Association of Greater Edmonton (SAGE) Deadline is mid-September</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.mysage.ca/sageawards.cfm ▪ The SAGE Awards celebrates seniors who inspire, empower and engage others in making our community and the world a better place to live, work and play. ▪ One of the categories is Science and Technology. ▪ Nominees should demonstrate outstanding wisdom, vision, courage and leadership and they should have made specific contributions to our community and the world.
<p>Alberta Venture – Business Person of the Year Deadline is late September</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.albertaventure.com/abventure_4068.html ▪ The award is designed to identify and recognize individuals who embrace principled leadership, strategic thinking, the unceasing pursuit of excellence and balanced workplace values. ▪ The recipient will be a senior executive in Alberta who exemplifies exceptional leadership both inside and outside his/her business. The judging panel will consider a variety of qualities including but not limited to innovation, drive, fairness, passion and wisdom. The panel will seek individuals who demonstrate a commitment to their companies, their employees and their community. The award particularly recognizes accomplishments of the previous year.
<p>Alberta Venture – The Fast 50 Deadline is mid-October</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.albertaventure.com/abventure_4064.html ▪ <i>Alberta Venture</i> magazine annually produces the Fast 50 List -- Alberta's Growth Champions, listing some of the fastest growing companies in the province. The intent is to recognize growth-oriented businesses in Alberta.

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Alberta Export Awards Deadline is October 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ www.albertaexportawards.com ▪ Pay tribute to the innovating approaches and contributions of Alberta's top global exporters of goods and services: companies that have contributed significantly to the province's economy, its communities, and the citizen's standard of living through exporting. ▪ To qualify, firms must be Alberta registered companies, regardless of size, that have been exporting a product or service for two or more years.
Order of the Bighorn Deadline is November 1 every second (odd-numbered) year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://srd.alberta.ca/whatsnew/orderofthebighorn.aspx ▪ Recognizes outstanding contributions made to fish and wildlife conservation by private individuals, organizations and corporations.
Recreation Industry Awards of Excellence Deadline is November 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ www.awards.recreationforlife.org ▪ The awards showcase and celebrate best practices, encourage emulation and draw attention to the value of Alberta companies and entrepreneurs within the recreation and parks industry in Alberta. The awards will focus on innovations in land development, architecture, manufacturing, retail, engineering, marketing and related entrepreneurial leadership. ▪ Award Categories are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recreation Facility Design - Community Design - Innovation in Recreation Products & Retailing - Recreation Marketing & Advertising - Parks & Open Space Design - Constructing Recreation Spaces & Places
Immigrants of Distinction Awards (Calgary Immigrant Aid Society) Deadline is November 30	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.calgaryimmigrantaid.ca/ ▪ To celebrate the achievements of first-generation Canadians who have made successful contributions to Canada and call Calgary their home. ▪ Categories of Arts & Culture, Business, Community Service, Organizational Diversity, Distinguished Professional and Youth Scholarships.
Manning Innovation Awards Deadline is beginning of December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.manningawards.ca/home_english.htm ▪ The Ernest C. Manning Awards Foundation has been recognizing and encouraging innovation in Canada since 1982. By means of a nomination, Canadian resident citizens, who have demonstrated recent innovative talent in developing and successfully marketing a new concept, process or procedure, may be eligible for one of these awards: Principal Award (\$100,000), Award of Distinction (\$25,000), Innovation Awards (2 at \$10,000).

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<p>Innovations @ Work Award Program Deadline is December 31</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ www.profitmagazine.ca/innovationsatwork ▪ The Innovations @ Work Award program recognizes small businesses with fewer than 20 employees whose innovative products, creative marketing initiatives or unique management practices contribute to their success. ▪ Winners will receive an extensive corporate profile in PROFIT Magazine, Canada's leading magazine for entrepreneurs. As well, winning organizations will be honoured at a leadership luncheon with senior Rogers executives and the editors of Canadian Business and PROFIT magazines in Toronto.
<p>Global TV Women of Vision (both Calgary and Edmonton – nominations accepted year-round)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ http://www.canada.com/globaltv/calgary/features/woman_of_vision/calgary.html (award is connected to the Calgary YWCA) ▪ http://www.canada.com/globaltv/edmonton/features/woman_of_vision/index.html (award is separate from Edmonton's YWCA Women of Distinction)