

CIM AWARDS

The celebration and recognition of excellence within the mining and mineral industry is a tradition of which both CIM and its New Brunswick Branch are extremely proud. These awards honour industry's finest for their outstanding contributions and their achievements and dedication are what make our industry what it is.

There are three levels of awards (National, District, Branch) available to CIM members. The National Body has 22 various awards available to members across Canada, while the Atlantic Canada district and New Brunswick Branch has 2 and 4 awards, respectively. A description of national awards is provided under the Member services link. Past winners are listed below. Note only the national awards given to New Brunswick Branch members and the winner's name are given.

National Awards

CIM Distinguished Service Medal

1998 – Wayne E. Hickey

Coal Award

1998 – Andrew M. Cormier

Julian Boldy Memorial Award

1999 – Steven McCutcheon

1992 – Les Fyffe

Barlow Memorial Medal

2010 – Kathleen Thorne

2008 – Sean McClenaghan

Mel W. Bartley Award

1993 - New Brunswick Branch

Medal for Bravery

1993 - 105 Draegermen, for great bravery displayed in the Westray Disaster, Plymouth, Nova Scotia, on May 8, 1992. Below is a list of the 31 mine rescue people from New Brunswick:

Brunswick Mining

Julien Thibault
Yves Bergeron
Don Chiasson
Maurice Cormier
Gary Duke
Norman Jones
Dennis Mazerolle
Jean-Claude Friolet
Melvin Harris
Ashley Jagoe
Gerard Pitre
Alban Savoie
Leonard Lavigne
Leonard McGrath
Denis Mallet
Ken Martin
Gervais Roy
Paul Boucher

Heath Steele

Reg Falconer
David Hubbard
Jim Dickie
Gerald Hillihan
Kim Savage
Eric Kingston
Ken Donovan

Potacan Mining Company

Ernie Hamilton
Mark Mitton
Carl Mitchell
Elvin Adair
Mario Tanguay
Keith Rediger

CIM Distinguished Lecturers

2007 – Dave Lentz
1993 - Arnie McAllister

CIM Fellowship

2009 Sam McEwan
2008 Andrew Cormier
1999 F. Dwight Ball
1998 A. Wayne Lockhart
1998 Donald Barnett
1998 Arnie McAllister
1998 Ron Shaw
1998 Ralph Richard Potter
1996 Wayne Hickey

CIM Student Essay Competition

1992	Clint St. Peter (MSc.)	1963	H. Wouter van de Poll
1989	W. Roberts	1960	D.C. Fraser
1968	E.B. Champion	1958	J.O. Sund
1965	T.D. Lord	1957	D.C. Fraser
1964	D.A. Flanagan	1950	W. Ernest Hale
	C.A. Short		

Canada Trophy for Coal Mines

2003 – N.B. Coal Limited
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1995 – N.B. Coal Limited

Canada Trophy for Select Mines

2004 – PCS Potash, NB Division

Regional Trophy for Metal Mines

2003 – Noranda Inc. – Brunswick Mine
1996 - Brunswick Mining Division, Noranda Mining and Exploration Inc., Bathurst, New Brunswick
1995 - Brunswick Mining and Smelting Corp. Ltd.
1994 - Brunswick Mining and Smelting Corp. Ltd., Bathurst, New Brunswick
1990 and 1991 – Heath Steele Mines Ltd., Newcastle, New Brunswick

CIM/NRCan Journalism Awards

2003 - Daniel Caron SRC Atlantique (CBC-Moncton) “The Canadian Arctic-Land of Fire”
1999 - Fiona Christenson CBC Radio (Bathurst) “Is there another Brunswick out there?”

DISTRICT AWARDS

District Distinguished Service Awards

Award to recognize the contributions on a District level of a member who has contributed much to the development of the industry and the Institute at their local or Branch level.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Province</u>
2007	Wayne Lockhart	NB
2003	Gwen Martin	NB
2002	David Forester	NS
2000	Peter Dimmel	NL
1999	John Laffin	NS
1998	Arie Moerman	NB
1997	Robert Squires	NL
1996	Rita May Gates	NB
1995	Norman Mercer	NL
1994	W.S. Shaw	NS
1993	Dick Norrad	NB
1992	Rex Gibbons	NL
1991	W. Reed	NS
1990	Ron Shaw	NB

<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Province</u>
1989	Ron Wiseman	NL
1988	Roy MacLean	NS
1987	Cass Atkinson	NB
1986	John Flemming	NL
1985	John Smith	NS
1984	Ambrose Laberge	NB
1983	Norm Kipnis	NL
1982	Donald MacMillen	NS
1981	George Neumann	NB
1980	S. Blagdon	NL
1979	D.F. Strong	NS
1978	Doug Chapman	NB
1977	John O'Reilly	NL
1976	R.F. MacKinnon	NS

District Proficiency Medal

Award for significant technical, professional, or managerial contributions to the mineral industry as a whole, or to that managerial, mining, metallurgical, geological or petroleum production problem with which the candidate is immediately concerned.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Province</u>
2003	Steve McCutcheon	NB
2001	R.J. MacDonald	NS
2000	Paul Dean	NL
1999	Peter George	NB
1998	J.C. Campbell	NS
1997	Bert Bourgoin	NL
1996	D. Murray	NS
1995	Derek Rance	NL
1994	C. Neil Smith	NB
1993	G. Sigut	NS
1992	J.E. Hewitt	NL
1991	Andy Cormier	NB
1990	John Terry	NS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>	<u>Province</u>
1989	Bill Wegenast	NL
1988	John Anderle	NB
1987	Gordon Ross	NS
1984	Joseph Phalen	NS
1983	David Hume	NL
1982	Arnie McAllister	NB
1981	Allister MacKenzie	NS
1980	H. Foster	NL
1979	W.J. Hogan	
1978	Not Awarded	
1977	D.K. Honsberger	NL
1976	A. Hudgins	NS

CIM BRANCH AWARDS

Dr. W.J. Wright Award

Awarded to an individual for significant contributions to New Brunswick's mineral industry in the fields of geology, mining or metallurgy; significant work in New Brunswick - living recipient.

Year	Winner
2000	Clint St. Peter
1999	George Greer
1998	Ray Levesque
1997	Not Awarded
1996	Not Awarded
1995	Jim Schnarr
1994	Les Davies
1993	Steve McCutcheon
1992	Cam Cheriton
1991	Dick Potter
1990	Les Fyffe

Year	Winner
1989	Bill Petruk
1988	John Smith
1987	Bill Poole
1986	Bill Gussow
1985	John Riddell
1984	Art Ruitenberg
1983	John Hamilton
1982	Arnie McAllister
1981	Ben Baldwin
1980	George Neumann
1980	Dr. W.J. Wright

John Kirk Worth Memorial Award

Awarded to recognize contributions to the potash and industrial minerals industries.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Winner</u>
1999	Martin Borne
1992	Brian Roulston
1991	John Anderle
1989	Keith Busby
?	John Worth

Friends of the Institute Award (a.k.a. Director's Award)

Awarded to a company or individual who has helped the Branch grow through financial support or personal support in organizing events.

<u>Year</u>	<u>Recipient</u>	<u>Affiliation</u>
2008	Danny's Inn	Danny's Inn
2007	Rita May Gates	Brunswick Mines
2006	Harold Knox	Knox Trucking
	Ron Gates	
	Doucet Landscaping	
	Irene Halley	Brunswick Mines
	Georgette Assaff	Brunswick Mines
	Progressive Drilling	
2004	Cathy McLaggan	DNR
2003	Rory Kempster	Noranda
	Atlas Copco/Secoroc	
2000	Eddy Group Ltd.	
1999	Jean Ingersoll	Heath Steele
1998	Heath Steele Mines	

1997	Roger Albert	PCA
	Bathurst High	
	Bellisle Reg. High	
1996	Ken Ball	CIL-ICI-Orica
	Denis Doucette	ICI
	Bill Stewart	?
1995	PCS	
	Potacan	
1994	Gerry Hart	Sussex Mechanical
	Wayne Hickey	Brunswick Mines
	Coastal Bearings	
1993	ABB Inc	
	Safety Equipment & Accessories	
1991	Dick Norrad	LaHave Equipment
1990	Loretta Cormier	
1989	Industrial Rubber Co.	
1988	NB Coal	
1987	John Dysart Ltd.	
	Boart Canada Inc.	
1986	C-I-L Inc.	
	BMS Smelting Div.	
	BMS Mining Div.	

George Neumann Award

Originally awarded to recognize significant contributions to the NB mineral industry through better understanding of ores and/ or through technology transfer. The work should lead to better recovery, better or more consistent product or increased productivity and be applicable to existing or potential mining and mineral processing operations in NB. Note: as of 2005 this trophy will be used for the permanent record of the Friends of the Institute Award.

1987 Dan Saulnier
1986 Jan Nessel