## SPGNA Annual Awards 2011

SPG-North America chapter (SPGNA) will present two annual awards in 2011: 1) SPGNA annual technical award, and 2) SPGNA member of the year – honorable mention.

Nominations are invited for the two awards. The last date for nomination is 31<sup>st</sup> August 2011. The eligibility and criteria for these two awards follows in the next page. SPGNA executive team reserves the right to all final decisions regarding the awards.

Please send nominations to SPG-NA by e-mail to <a href="mailto:spgnam@gmail.com">spgnam@gmail.com</a>.

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## **Criteria for SPGNA Annual Awards**

## SPGNA Annual Technical Award

Beginning 2011, the SPGNA will present an annual award. The eligibility and criteria for the award are as follows:

- (1) the candidate must be a geoscientist of Indian origin practicing the profession outside India
- (2) the candidate must have made either (i) a major technical contribution to the field of geosciences that has impacted it, **or** (ii) a series of technical contributions that has helped the advancement of the geosciences overall
- (3) he/she can be nominated by any member of SPGNA, and the same member can be nominated by multiple SPGNA members
- (4) the nomination packet must contain a brief letter of support justifying why the nominee qualifies for the award, and a Curriculum Vitae of the nominee highlighting the technical contribution/s
- (5) no self nomination will be considered
- (6) the award will be presented at the SPGNA annual meeting at SEG in each year
- (7) the award will comprise of a "plaque"
- (8) the decision on the award will be made by the SPGNA board and its advisors
- (9) deadline for the award is August 31 of each year

## **SPGNA** Member of the Year – Honorable Mention

Beginning 2011, the SPGNA will recognize its members by presenting the "SPGNA Member of the Year – Honorable Mention". The criteria for this are as follows:

- (1) the candidate must be a SPGNA member in good standing
- (2) the candidate must have <u>demonstrated</u> support and promotion of SPGNA objectives in one or more forms
- (3) he/she can be nominated by any member of SPGNA, and the same member can be nominated by multiple SPGNA members
- (4) the nomination must be in the form of a brief letter of support justifying why the nominee qualifies for the award
- (5) no self nomination will be considered
- (6) the award will be presented at the SPGNA annual meeting at SEG in each year
- (7) the award will comprise of a "certificate of recognition"
- (8) the decision on the award will be made by the SPGNA board and its advisors, **however**, in the event of a board member or advisor being the nominee, he/she will be excluded from the decision making process
- (9) deadline for the award is August 31 of each year