

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 demonstrated 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