Honorary Members

AEG has a number of members who have advanced this profession and association and should be recognized. The Association confers an honor of such high esteem that the distinction is recognized as a membership class: Honorary Member. This recognition is given to those persons whose careers have exemplified the ideals of our organization. "The Board may elect as Honorary Members, persons who have contributed long, distinguished, and outstanding service to the advancement of Environmental and Engineering Geology...," Bylaws Article 1, Section 1.5.

The Bylaws specify the requirements of candidacy and the procedures for sponsorship and election to Honorary Membership. If you know someone who should be nominated, review the Bylaws at www.aegweb.org/bylaws. Nominations are due March 15, 2013, and should be submitted to the President.

Claire P. Holdredge Award

This award, first established in 1962 by the Association of Environmental & Engineering Geologists, is named in honor of Claire P. Holdredge, a founding member and the first President of the Association. The award is presented for a publication by an AEG Member(s) within the five previous years that is adjudged to be an outstanding contribution to the Engineering Geology profession.

Nominations for this award are made by the membership at large to the Awards Committee. The Committee, at its discretion, selects a candidate from the nominees for confirmation by the President. The award, not necessarily conferred annually, consists of an engraved plaque which is presented at the Annual Banquet. **Nominations are due March 15, 2013, and should be submitted to Headquarters.**

Floyd T. Johnston Service Award

This award, established in 1982 on the occasion of his retirement on the Association's Twenty-fifth Anniversary, is named in honor of Floyd T. Johnston, the first Executive Director of the Association. The award is presented to a Member for outstanding active and faithful service to the Association over a minimum period of nine years to coincide with Floyd's tenure as Executive Director. Contemporary Board members are not eligible until one year after leaving office.

Nominations for this award are made by the membership at-large to the Awards Committee. For nominations to be valid, they must be endorsed by three Members having different Section affiliations. The Committee chooses the candidate(s) from the nominations for consideration and selection by the President. The Award, not necessarily conferred annually, consists of an engraved plaque which is presented at the Annual Banquet.

Nominations are due March 15, 2013, and should be submitted to Headquarters.

Karl and Ruth Terzaghi Mentor Award

This award, established in 2008, recognizes outstanding individuals for their achievements as Mentors throughout their career. The recipient should be an individual who has made lifelong efforts in providing professional, ethical, and technical mentoring for environmental and engineering geologists. The recipient need not be a member of any particular class within the Association of Environmental & Engineering Geologists, and shall not be an active member of either the Executive Council or the Board of Directors of AEG at the time of award. Also, this special recognition is intended to recognize both our members in academia, where mentoring is a natural part of their job, and our members who have made extraordinary efforts in the workforce, where it is less expected but equally important. Nominations are due March 15, 2013, and should be submitted to Headquarters.

Richard H. Jahns Distinguished Lecturer in Engineering Geology Award

This award was established in 1988 in co-sponsorship with the Engineering Geology Division of the Geological Society of America to provide funding for a distinguished Engineering Geologist to present an annual series of lectures at academic institutions, in order to increase awareness of students about careers in Engineering Geology. The award consists of a framed certificate and an honorarium presented at the Annual Banquet proceeding the award year. **Nominations are due March 15, 2013, and should be submitted to Headquarters.**