

## Jim Rodney Memorial Volunteer of the Year

(Award for Members)

### Overview & Criteria

The Jim Rodney Memorial Volunteer of the Year award recognizes a member of the association for providing outstanding volunteer service to the Association of BC Forest Professionals. It typically recognizes contributions made within the last one to five years and it may be related to one specific project.

Persons considering making a nomination for this award should refer to the calibre of past recipients to get an idea of the potential qualifications for this award but recognize that each nomination is unique.

The scope of these contributions may be at the community, regional, provincial, national or international level.

This award was created in 1997.

### Eligibility

The nominee must be an ABCFP member in good standing in any class or category and must not have been convicted of an indictable offense. Deceased persons may be nominated posthumously.

### Nominations

Members, councillors, committee members and staff may put forward nominations for this award.

Nominations are normally accepted up to mid-November of each year. Members will be notified of the exact deadline via the association's magazine, electronic newsletter and website. Late nominations will not be considered.

The nomination package must reflect the calibre of the award and the person being nominated. The package must be submitted in its entirety otherwise it will be considered an incomplete nomination and will not be accepted. It must include all of the following:

- A brief statement of nomination outlining the reason(s) for the nomination. Refer to the overview and criteria section above to ensure the individual meets the standard for this award.

- A brief biographical sketch of the nominee, including the following items where applicable:
  - summary of relevant education, employment and training
  - professional responsibilities and achievements
  - previous awards and honours
  - service to the association
  - other significant contributions
- Letters of endorsement from at least six ABCFP members.

Nominators are accountable for the quality and accuracy of information contained in the nomination submission.

## Selection Process

Nominations from membership will be requested in the fall of each year. Recipients are selected by council. Council may issue more than one Jim Rodney Memorial Volunteer of the Year award each year if nominees meet these criteria.

## Presentation

This award is usually presented at the President's Awards Banquet during ExpoFor.