



PROFESSIONAL GEOLOGISTS OF INDIANA

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Subject: Recommendations for 2007 PGI Awards

**From: James King, Chair
Awards Committee**

Greetings to All PGI Members:

It is time to begin the selection process for PGI's awards that will be presented at the annual meeting in Indianapolis on November 14, 2007. PGI is seeking nominees for three awards:

- **Certificate of Appreciation** to recognize long-term service and valuable assistance to Indiana's geological community by PGI members and non-PGI members or service on PGI's Board of Directors,
- **Citation of Merit** to recognize PGI members whose efforts have furthered the mission of PGI, and
- The **Distinguished Geologist Award** to recognize efforts by PGI members in advancing the profession of geology or meaningful contributions to the geological sciences.

PGI's Awards Committee is responsible for recommending potential recipients to the Board of Directors. The selection of recipients is a significant aspect of PGI's activities because it allows PGI to recognize important contributions to our profession and to express gratitude to deserving practitioners for their service and dedication to the organization.

Any PGI member can submit award nominations. The Awards Committee has adopted a more formal nominating process for consistency and to encourage greater participation among our diverse membership. Nomination forms that describe the nature of and criteria for each award have been prepared to assist in recommending nominees. The forms are attached and include instructions for submission. Nominations for 2007 will close on October 15.

Supporting documentation must be provided for the PGI Awards Committee and Board to consider your recommendations. Nominations without sufficient documentation are less persuasive than those that are well prepared and documented. Nominees that you feel deserve an award certainly deserve your best efforts to illustrate why they should receive it.

The PGI Awards Committee and Board of Directors requests that nominees not be notified of their nomination and that this information be kept confidential until all selections have been made and approved by the Board of Directors.

Attachments: Nomination Forms



2007 PGI Award Nomination Form

for _____
(nominee's name)

PGI Certificate of Appreciation

In recognition of long-term service and valuable assistance to Indiana's geological community or in recognition of service on PGI's Board of Directors

Award Criteria:

Need not be a member of PGI. Recognition is for service to PGI or work performed in or related to advancing the profession of geology in Indiana. Must be living and willing (if possible) to be present to receive the award.

Guidelines:

Services to PGI:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Activities to advance the profession of geology in Indiana:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Additional Comments and Supporting Information: [Use additional sheets]

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____



2007 PGI Award Nomination Form

for _____
(nominee's name)

PGI Citation of Merit

In recognition of Meritorious Service to PGI

Award Criteria:

Must be a member of PGI. Recognition is for work related to the mission of PGI. Must not have received another PGI award for the same contribution.

Guidelines:

Work related to fulfilling the PGI mission:

- 1.
- 2.

Additional Comments and Supporting Information: [Use additional sheets if necessary]

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

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2007 PGI Award Nomination Form

for _____
(nominee's name)

Distinguished Geologist Award

In recognition of distinguished and outstanding contributions to the practice of geology or meaningful contributions to the geological sciences

Award Criteria:

Must be a member of PGI. Recognition is for work performed in or related to advancing the profession of geology or the geological sciences in Indiana. Must be living and willing (if possible) to be present to receive the award. No more than two Distinguished Geologist awards will be presented in any given year.

Guidelines:

Activities to advance the profession of geology in Indiana:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Meaningful contributions to the geological sciences in Indiana:

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

Additional Comments and Supporting Information: [Use additional sheets]

Submitted by: _____ Date: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____ E-mail: _____

_____ (Affiliation)

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