

## Calgary Section Awards

Official Award Title	Official Description
<b>INDIVIDUAL SERVICE AWARD CATEGORIES</b>	
<b>Technical Excellence and Achievements</b>	An SPE Calgary Member who has made a significant Technical contribution in Calgary, as demonstrated by: the best, most useful, most innovative, most impactful or most popular Technical presentations in the current activity year; and/or by a history of good technical presentations to the Calgary Section on papers presented at conferences sponsored by SPE Canada in Calgary.
<b>Outstanding Leadership and Service</b>	An award to an outgoing chair or a former chair of the Calgary Section who has made an outstanding contribution; a long-standing technical program lead; or someone stepping down from other demanding leadership roles in the section.
<b>Outstanding Mentor, Role Model or Emerging Leader</b>	An SPE Calgary Member who has gone out of their way to mentor/guide and provide assistance to other O & G Professionals, Young Professionals or Students in the Energy industry to advance their career; or to advance Gender Equality and Cultural Diversity in their profession/industry. (The term "Emerging Leader" is normally used for YP Nominees)
<b>Invaluable Volunteer</b>	A Section Member and Volunteer, whose contributions have gone well beyond the norm in terms of creativity & effort in vital roles and responsibilities. (Often a potential future board member or committee/SIG Chair; or a volunteer stepping down from such a role.)
<b>Long Service Award</b>	A mid-career (>40 yrs old) or Senior Professional (>55 yrs old), currently registered with the Calgary Section, who has contributed to the success of this Section and/or other SPE Sections around the world with many years of service as a valuable board member, volunteer, author, presenter and/or fund-raiser.
<b>Outstanding Contribution to SPE Young Professionals</b>	Recognition of an SPE Calgary Young Professional (< 35 years of age and < 10 years of experience) who has made an Outstanding Contribution to the YP program in Calgary over several years, including during the current Board year (June - May).
<b>Outstanding Contribution to a Student Chapter in Calgary.</b>	Recognition of an SPE Student Member in Calgary (in U of C PES; SAIT Chapter, etc) who has made an Outstanding Contribution to that Chapter during the current school year (September - May).
<b>CORPORATE AWARD CATEGORIES</b>	
<b>Innovative or Technically Excellent Project or HSE Initiative</b>	Technical or Project Execution Excellence, generally as reported at a Section or YP Technical Meeting or at a SPE Conference in Calgary. Includes Innovative Projects or HSE Initiatives in Western Canada that are well known to the general SPE Membership in Calgary. Recognizes the development or application of new/unique technology or execution excellence. Includes recognition of a Management Team for allowing a presenter to share findings on ongoing innovative project or HSE initiative activities; or by elaborating on best practices or key takeaways.
<b>Sustainability Awards</b>	An Initiative or Project that has been completed or is in the process of working towards a significant contribution to the 'Social Licence to Operate' by reduced impacts on the environment, including air quality, noise, waste water, and/or wildlife; or perceived health and safety risks for those working in or near Oil & Gas development; and/or in moving towards Societal expectations for reduced CO <sub>2</sub> and Methane emissions. These initiatives should be known to the general SPE Membership in Calgary and/or preferably demonstrated through a presentation at an SPE Technical meeting or Conference in Calgary.
<b>Community Engagement and Educational Outreach</b>	Community Engagement or Educational Outreach Programs in Western Canada that are known to the general SPE Membership in Calgary and/or were demonstrated through a presentation at an SPE technical meeting or conference in Calgary. These programs preferably have a history of continued success and strong attendance including in the current year.
<b>Support of SPE Calgary Section</b>	A Calgary based corporation, or Calgary branch office of a multi-national company, that has made an outstanding or continued financial (or in-kind) contributions to support the SPE Calgary Section over a number of years; and/or that actively encourages engagement of its staff to participate/volunteer or makes company resources available to the SPE Calgary Section at no cost.
<b>GROUP AWARD CATEGORIES</b>	
<b>Outstanding SPE Student Chapter Activity</b>	A student chapter, supported by the Calgary Section, that has made the largest impact at their campus to educate students about the energy industry and/or support the development of students in energy industry programs. Nominees are encouraged to focus on one key activity and provide details on specific and quantifiable impact to the student community.