



DR. ALBERT E. BERRY MEDAL ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING DIVISION

Terms of Reference

(last revised 1987)

Introduction

- This award, to be known as the Dr. Albert E. Berry Medal, will be made to a member of CSCE who has, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, made an outstanding contribution to the field of environmental engineering in Canada. Such an outstanding contribution may be in the field of service in education, in applied engineering, in research and development and in public service.
- The Dr. Albert E. Berry Medal shall be the pre-eminent award of the Environmental Engineering Division of CSCE.
- It is expected that there will be one such award made annually; however, there need not be an award made in a year in which, in the opinion of the Selection Committee, no suitable candidate is recommended.
- The award will consist of a purpose designed medal and a CSCE certificate signed by the President of CSCE. The back of the medal shall be suitably engraved with the recipient's name and the date of the award. The award will be presented by the President of CSCE or his or her designate at the Annual CSCE Awards Banquet.
- The candidate for the award will be chosen by the Honours and Fellowships Committee of CSCE, on the recommendation of the Selection Committee. The Berry Award Selection Committee will consist of up to 4 CSCE members, including the Chair, as recommended by the Executive Committee of the Environmental Engineering Division. All members of the Selection Committee must be past winners of the Berry Medal. The Executive Committee of the Environmental Engineering Division will attempt to ensure that at least one of the members of the Selection Committee is a non-academic. The Chair will serve a 3 year term.

Candidate Selection Procedure

- Any member of CSCE may nominate a person for this award. In addition, the Selection Committee will normally seek advice and recommendations from regional and other committees of CSCE.
- Nominations for this award will be invited by an appropriate announcement, in Canadian Civil Engineer magazine or by electronic notice to the members.

- The objectives of environmental Engineering are to protect public health and the environment while preserving our air, water and land resources for future generations. Candidates should have a solid background in at least two of the five categories noted below and have a made significant contribution in at least one of them:
 - Water: supply, distribution, treatment and water resource management;
 - Wastewater: collection and treatment of sanitary, storm and industrial wastewaters;
 - Solid and Hazardous wastes: collection, treatment and disposal and site remediation
 - Air pollution: causes, effects and controls
 - Environmental Health: as related to any of the above.
- Nominations must include a concise statement outlining the merit of contributions made by the nominee and relating to these Terms of Reference of the award as well as the following:
 - 1. A recent c.v.
 2. One or more letters supporting the nomination; three supporting letters are recommended.

All nominations must remain confidential. The results of the selection procedure will be treated as confidential until an award is made.