

GANS AWARD OF *Distinction*

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

GANS is pleased to announce that nominations for the 2016-17 GANS Award of Distinction are now open. This award is presented by the Geomatics Association of Nova Scotia to an individual or an organization having made an extraordinary contribution to the geomatics sector in Nova Scotia. Help us recognize these special individuals and organizations by nominating a member of the geomatics community who has significantly influenced our sector.

Nomination Guidelines

The Geomatics Association of Nova Scotia (GANS) is a non-profit association created to help further the development of the Geomatics Sector in Nova Scotia and increase its material contribution to the provincial economy. The field of geomatics spans a wide variety of distinct disciplines such as cartography, GIS, photogrammetry, remote sensing and surveying.

GANS is pleased to recognize extraordinary contributions by an individual, or organization, to any the disciplines within the geomatics sector in Nova Scotia through the awarding of the Award of Distinction.

- Nominations close Monday May 1st 2017
- Selection will be determined by the GANS Board of Directors
- Directors will not be permitted to vote for their own employees, organization, or client should they become nominated.
- Nomination packages remain valid for 2 years
- The Award will be presented at the 2017 Annual General Meeting of GANS in Halifax

Required Information

Your nomination must include the following:

Part I

Completed Nomination Form

Part II

Nomination Letter – Please submit a nomination letter that describes why you are making the nomination and how the nominee meets the selection criteria of making an extraordinary contribution within the geomatics community of Nova Scotia.

Part III

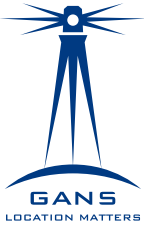
Supporting Material - You may submit up to a maximum of 5 additional letters of support from other members of the geomatics community. Support letters should provide clear evidence and examples that demonstrate why the nominee deserves recognition.

For more information about the Award of Distinction and about GANS, please contact:

*Executive Director,
David Keefe
info@gans.ca*

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NOMINATION FORM



Nominee Type: Individual Nomination Organization Nomination

Individual Nomination: *Please complete sections 1, 2, and 4 below.*

Organization Nomination: *Please complete sections 1, 3, and 4 below. Nominator should not be a member of the Organization.*

1 Name of Nominee _____
or
Name of Organization _____

2 Nominee's Position Title: _____

Employer: _____ Department: _____

Work address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ e-mail: _____

3 Organization Contact

Name: _____

Title: _____ Department: _____

Work address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ e-mail: _____

4 Nominator [May be contacted for additional information]

Name: _____

Title: _____

Employer: _____ Department: _____

Work address: _____ Postal Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____ e-mail: _____

How long have you known the Nominee(s)? _____

In what capacity? _____

I am willing to be recognized as the nominator YES NO

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Recommendations for Nomination Letter Content:

- Describe the achievement and a summary of the nomination (key features and the outcomes).
- Describe how the achievement demonstrates innovation, leadership, and relationship building in the field of geomatics.
- Describe what benefits/changes occurred as a result of this achievement.
- Describe what (if any) problems had to be overcome in accomplishing the achievement.
- Describe how the achievement has benefitted the geomatics sector of Nova Scotia.

Check to ensure that the nomination package includes the following:

- Completed nomination form including all contact information for the nominee and the nominator.
- For organizations - identification of a contact person
- Nomination letter supporting the nomination
- A **maximum of five** letters of support from individuals who can validate the nominee's achievements.

FORWARD NOMINATIONS TO:

By mail:

Geomatics Association of Nova Scotia
P.O. Box 961, Halifax, N2 B3J 2V9

or e-mail:

awards@gans.ca

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