



## 2020 NWOPA Awards Call for Nominations

Please see the attached list of previous winners and contact a member of the NWOPA Awards Committee with your nomination:

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The following awards are intended to be presented in April 2021 although the format of the awards presentation is to be determined. Note that only 2019 Discovery of the Year was awarded in 2020. The committee will be considering twice the number of nominees for the Lifetime Achievement and Distinguished Service awards to be presented in 2021 as neither award was presented in 2020.

1. The “**Dave Christianson**” **Lifetime Achievement Award** is presented to someone based on their cumulative work, discoveries, options and contributions to the prospecting, exploration and mining community of Northwestern Ontario.
2. The “**Bernie Schnieders**” **Discovery of the Year Award** recognizes an exceptional discovery in Northwestern Ontario during the previous year, i.e. 2019, and may involve more than one individual or company.
3. The **Developer of the Year Award** recognizes an outstanding Northwestern Ontario developer or development during the previous year, i.e. 2019.
4. The “**Dan Calvert**” **Distinguished Service Award** recognizes an individual who has provided exceptional service to NWOPA and/or the prospecting, exploration and mining community of Northwestern Ontario

Please have all nominations in to the awards committee **no later than March 8, 2021.**

**“Dave Christianson” Lifetime Achievement Award Past Recipients**

Robert Fairservice	2001
Scotty Gray	2001
Nolan Cox	2002
Dave Thorsteinson	2002
Costy Bumbu	2003
Carl Huston	2003
Dave Petrunka	2003
John Gammon	2004
Alex Kozowy	2004
Larry Mealey	2004
Bill Morehouse	2004
Walter Baker	2005
Knut Kuhner	2005
Harry Lundmark	2005
Mel Stewart	2005
Dan Calvert	2006
Dave Christianson	2006
Peter McKellar	2006
Jim Redden	2006
Alex Glatz	2007
Joe Hackl	2007
Jack Hammell	2007
Pat Sheridan	2007
Louis Cousineau	2008
Ray Cousineau	2008

Bill Miron	2008
Carter Nelson	2008
John Ternowesky	2008
Allan Best	2009
Amede Lafontaine	2009
Peter Moses	2009
Ed Pye	2009
Mike Luski	2010
Mel Bartley	2010
Don Hoy	2010
Mac Watson	2010
Edward Onabigon	2011
Robert Cote	2011
Sherridon Johnson	2011
Ray Oja	2011
Ken Fenwick	2012
Rudy Wahl	2012
Don Huston	2012
Bernie Schnieders	2012
Steve Kissin	2013
Karl Bjorkman	2013
Garry Clark	2013
Bill McCrindle	2013
Myron Nelson	2013
John Scott	2013

Jack Bolen	2014
Perry English	2014
Frank Houghton	2014
John Mason	2014
Bob Middleton	2014
Joe Riives	2014
Iain Downie	2015
Aubrey Eveleigh	2015
Jim Franklin	2015
Lyle Holt	2015
Russell Kwiatkowski	2015
Moe Lavigne	2016
Duncan Michano	2016
Bob Moffat	2016
Greg Stott	2016
Raymond Bernatchez	2017
James Martin	2017
Alasdair Mowat	2017
Gary Peacock	2018
Bill Spade	2018
Carmen Storey	2018
Roger Mitchell	2019
Steve Stares	2019
Mick Stares	2019
To be presented in 2021	2020

**“Bernie Schnieders” Discovery of the Year Award Past Recipients**

Name	Discovery	Year	Awarded
Dan Calvert, Stephen Stares and Michael Stares	Aldina base metal Project	2000	2001
Bob Middleton, East West Resources	Seagull - Initial Discovery	2001	2002
Joe Hackl, Ken Fenwick and Don Leishman	Legris Lake	2001	2002
Perry English	Red Lake Discoveries	2002	2003
Kwiatkowski/Freewest	Larose Project	2003	2004
East West/LU/LNRGI	Seagull Project	2004	2005
Freewest Resources Canada Inc.	Sungold Cu-Zn Property	2005	2006
Wolfden Resources Inc./Sabina Silver Corp.	Bonanza-Follansbee Gold Property	2005	2006
Rainy River Resources Ltd.	Rainy River Project	2006	2007
Gold Eagle Mines Ltd.	Bruce Channel Gold Deposit	2007	2008
Kodiak Exploration Ltd.	Hercules Gold Project	2007	2008
Magma Metals Ltd.	Current Lake Discovery	2008	2009
Premier Gold Mines Ltd.	Hardrock Project	2009	2010
Goldcorp Inc.	Musselwhite Lynx Zone	2010	2011
North American Palladium Ltd.	Lac des Iles Mine-Underground Zones	2011	2012
Zenyatta Ventures Ltd.	Albany Graphite Project	2012	2013
Transition Metals Corp./Implala Platinum Holdings Ltd.	Sunday Lake Project	2013	2014
Rudy Wahl	Prairie Lake Niobium Project	2014	2015
Ardiden Ltd.	Silver Star North Graphite Project	2015	2016
Landore Resources Canada Inc.	BAM East Gold Deposit	2016	2017
Benton Resources Inc./Traxxin Res. et al	Bedivere Gold Project (Traxxin Zone)	2017	2018
Great Bear Resources Ltd.	Dixie Lake	2018	2019
Frontier Lithium Inc.	Spark Pegmatite	2019	2020

### Developer of the Year Award Past Recipients

Company	Development	Year	Awarded
North American Palladium Ltd.	Lac des Iles Mine Expansion	2000	2001
Red Lake Mines Ltd.	Red Lake Mine	2001	2002
Placer Dome (CLA) Ltd	Campbell Mine	2002	2003
Wolfden Resources	East Bay-Gaz Project	2003	2004
Placer Dome (CLA) Ltd.	East Bay-Gaz Project	2003	2004
Placer Dome (CLA) Ltd	Musselwhite Mine-PQ Deeps	2004	2005
North American Palladium Ltd.	Lac des Iles Mine Underground	2005	2006
Marathon PGM Corp.	Marathon Project	2006	2007
Canadian Arrow Mines Ltd.	Kenbridge Project	2007	2008
Williams Mine - Barrick Gold Corp.	Williams Mine	2008	2009
Rubicon Minerals Corp.	Phoenix Gold Project	2009	2010
Osisko Hammond Reef Gold Ltd	Hammond Reef Project	2010	2011
Noront Resources Ltd	Eagle's Nest Project	2010	2011
Cliffs Chromite Ontario Inc.	Black Thor Chromite Project	2011	2012
Premier Gold Mines Ltd	Trans-Canada Project	2012	2013
New Gold Inc.	Rainy River Gold Project	2013	2014
Goldcorp Inc.	Red Lake Operations	2014	2015
Amethyst Mine Panorama	Amethyst Mine Panorama	2015	2016
Harte Gold Corp.	Sugar Zone Deposit	2016	2017
Pure Gold Mining Inc.	Madsen Gold Project	2017	2018
Goldcorp Canada Ltd.	Musselwhite Mine	2018	2019
Not Awarded		2019	2020

### The “*Dan Calvert*” Distinguished Service Award Past Recipients

Name	Year Awarded
Dan Calvert	2010
Dave Christianson	2011
Matt Stewardson	2012
Cyndee Komar	2013
Paul Nielsen	2014
John Halet	2014
Susan Warren	2015
Dave Hunt	2016
Michael Mclsaac	2017
Robert Chataway	2018
Mark Smyk	2019
To be Presented in 2021	2020