

**IAH-CNC**  
**Standing Awards Committee**  
**Terms of Reference**

The IAH-CNC Standing Awards Committee will organize, promote, adjudicate and arrange for the presentation of awards made by the IAH-CNC.

The IAH-CNC Standing Awards Committee will function as the Award Selection Committee for each of the following awards:

1. The Lifetime Achievement Award
2. The Long Term Service Award
3. The Early Career Hydrogeologist Award

Members of the IAH-CNC Standing Awards Committee may be asked by the President to serve on the **Farvolden Award Committee**. As a joint award between the Canadian Geotechnical Society (GCS) and the IAH-CNC, there are separate terms of reference for the Farvolden Award. The Selection Committee consists of three to five CGS and IAH-CNC members selected by the Chair of the CGS Groundwater Division and the President of the IAH-CNC.

The composition of the Selection Panel for the **Toth Award** for the Best Student Paper in Canadian Hydrogeology will be determined by the Vice-President as per the terms of reference for that award.

**Membership and Appointment to the Committee**

The Standing Awards Committee will consist of the Chair, who will normally be the Vice-President of the IAH-CNC, plus two additional IAH-CNC members. For the Early Career Hydrogeologist Award, a member from the Early Career Hydrogeologists Network – Canadian Chapter will also serve on the Selection Committee.

The President of the IAH-CNC will appoint members who will serve on the Committee on a volunteer basis.

**Procedures**

Any nomination for an IAH-CNC award received by the President will first be reviewed by the President to determine eligibility. The nomination package will then be forwarded to the Chair of the Standing Awards Committee for consideration. The Committee will adhere to the Terms of Reference for each award.

The Chair of the Standing Awards Committee will provide written notification and rationale to the President of the decision of Committee.