

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MERIT AWARDS
April 20, 2006

The Merit Awards Committee is once again seeking your help!

We need your input to ensure proper recognition of the outstanding volunteer contributions made by our members and friends of the Association, and to ensure that the Award Recipients continue to reflect the high standards of commitment and dedication to the Association and to the community as they have in the past.

The Award categories are:

1. **The Herb Hughes Memorial Award**

The Herb Hughes Memorial is the highest and most prestigious award of our Association and is intended to give recognition to a member whose outstanding contributions and professional conduct are exemplary.

2. **CAPL Distinguished Citizen Award**

One (1) special Landman will be honoured for his/her accomplishments outside of CAPL through volunteer work in the community or petroleum industry which will enhance the image of our profession and our Association. The Merit Awards Committee will reserve the right not to make the award if there is not an eligible recipient. This policy will maintain the award's high standards.

3. **CAPL Award of Merit**

Up to three (3) awards will be made to CAPL Members who have made significant contributions to the Association by their participation on committees and in special events during 2005. The Executive and Directors are exempt and at least one (1) winner must not be a Committee Chairman.

4. **Volunteer Supporter Award**

One (1) award will be given to a company that has actively encouraged its employees to get involved in our industry and Association. CAPL is run by volunteers, and we would like to recognize those companies who give their full support to their employees' participation.

5. **Bright Lights Award**

One (1) award will be given to a junior member of CAPL (membership < 5 years) who has demonstrated enthusiasm, energy and a willingness to make a positive contribution to our Association during 2005.

6. **Friends of CAPL Award**

Four (4) to eight (8) awards will be made to companies or individuals that have made significant contributions to our Association. In valuing the contributions, special consideration shall be given to the types of contributions or services provided to the Association, and any forms of non-monetary support.

Your input is critical to the selection process. Please complete the nomination forms contained in this issue of the Negotiator. If you have any questions, or would like to speak with a Merit Awards Committee member directly, please contact one of the following:

<u>Name</u>	<u>Company</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Fax</u>	<u>E-mail Address</u>
Trev Williams	BG Canada	538-7557	538-7500	trevor.williams@bg-group.com
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Nomination deadline is February 17, 2006.

CAPL MERIT AWARD NOMINATION FORMS

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. In completing these nomination forms, please be as complete, specific and objective as possible. The completed forms will provide the primary information for which the Merit Awards Committee will use when making its final selection of award recipients.
2. It is not necessary to answer all the questions, only those that you feel are appropriate and relevant in the case of your nominee:
3. Forward the completed form to:

BG Canada Exploration and Production, Inc.
7th Floor, 150 – 6th Avenue S.W.
Calgary, Alberta
T2P 3Y7

Attention: Trev Williams, P.Land

**NOMINATION FORM - DISTINGUISHED CITIZEN AWARD
 HERB HUGHES AWARD
(Please specify Award Type)**

Name of Nominator: _____

Business Address: _____

1. Name of Nominee:
2. Briefly describe the major accomplishment(s) that would qualify the nominee for the Award:

3. List any other contributions the nominee has made to the community, to the land profession or the petroleum industry:

Signature

Business Phone

NOMINATION FORM - CAPL AWARD OF MERIT

Name of Nominator: _____

Business Address: _____

- 1. Name of Nominee:
- 2. Primary Committee/Volunteer work you believe the nominee should be recognized for over the previous calendar year (to December 31, 2005).

- 3. How were you associated with the nominee during this period? (eg. Committee Chairman, Event Coordinator, Director, etc.)

- 4. Briefly describe the special contribution you feel the nominee made to CAPL while performing this service.

- 5. The following attributes are important considerations when evaluating an individual's performance in volunteer work. Comment on the ones you feel are relevant to this nominee. (a) dedication of personal time, (b) creativity and contribution of new ideas, (c) leadership and initiative (d) reliability; meeting deadlines, fulfilling commitments, (e) effectiveness as a team player, willingness to take direction, cooperativeness, (f) honesty and integrity.

- 6. List any other contributions the nominee has made to CAPL particularly in the previous 5 years (eg Committee work, assisting in sporting or social events, fund raising, etc.)

- 7. Please identify other CAPL members familiar with the nominee's contributions to CAPL over the past calendar year who could be interviewed by the Merit Awards Committee.

Signature _____

Business Phone: _____

