

FPBC REGISTRANT RECOGNITION CRITERIA

Jim Rodney Memorial Volunteer of the Year

Overview & Criteria

Since **1997**, the *Jim Rodney Memorial Volunteer of the Year* has recognized a **registered forest professional** for providing outstanding volunteer service to **Forest Professionals British Columbia** (FPBC). Volunteer of the year typically recognizes contributions made within the past one to five years and it may be related to one specific project or a number of projects.

Persons considering making a nomination for *Jim Rodney Memorial Volunteer of the Year* should refer to the FPBC website [recognition page](#), where the calibre of past recipients helps provide an idea of the potential qualifications while recognizing that each nominee is unique.

The scope of these contributions may be at the community, regional, provincial, national, or international level. However, the nominee must have maintained their FPBC registration for the relevant period.

Eligibility

All active FPBC registrants in good standing in any type or category are eligible. Nominees cannot have been convicted of an indictable offense. Retired or non-practising registrants are not eligible for nomination. Registrants who passed away within the past year may be nominated posthumously. Recipients acknowledge recognition will be revoked if they have a criminal conviction or if their conduct brings themselves or the profession into disrepute.

Nominations

FPBC registrants, FPBC Board members, committee members, and staff may put forward nominations for recognition. Nominations will be accepted until **October 31** of each year. Late nominations will not be considered.

The nomination package must reflect the high standard set for a person worthy of being nominated for recognition. To be considered for nomination, the package must be submitted in its entirety and include all of the following:

- Principle letter of nomination from one FPBC registrant, and signed (i.e., recommended) by five other FPBC registrants. The nomination letter must outline the reason(s) for the nomination.
- A resumé or biographical sketch of the nominee may be requested by the award determination sub-committee.

Nominators are accountable for the quality, accuracy, and completeness of information contained in the nomination submission.

Selection Process

Recipients are selected by the **FPBC Board**. More than one *Jim Rodney Memorial Volunteer of the Year* may be recognized each year if nominees meet the criteria.

Presentation

Recognition is usually made at the **FPBC Recognition Banquet** during the annual **FPBC forestry conference**.