



Annual report - Recognition and Awards committee

May 2008

This is the second year [2007/08] that the newly revised criteria for the Recognition and Awards have been used as guidelines for awards designation.

Your R&AC applied the criteria in full context while considering the 2007 / 08 nominations for awards and found the whole procedure much improved.

It may seem to FCABC members that procedures leading to awards recognition are simple or automatic. However, this reasoning is far from the actual effort applied by the R&AC. The Association Administrator and the R&AC members must do much background research after the nominations are received.

It is always appreciated when nominators send along “any and all” information pertaining to their nominees — other fire service awards, public safety commendations, times and events of recognized proficiency, are beneficial in adjudicating their recommendations for awards.

This year [2008] we supported all nominators in their proposals for three Honorary Life Membership Awards and one Award of Merit.

After more than ten years as a member of the R&AC, David “Rusty” Phillips wishes to step aside allowing a younger FCABC member the opportunity of working on this important and prestigious committee.

Any member wishing to be a part of this very important three-person committee may volunteer their services by informing Administrator Ann Hancock, the Chairman of the Committee or any member of the Executive Board of their desire.

Sincere appreciation is forwarded to Rusty for the extreme effort and high efficiency he has given the R&AC during the past decade in adjudicating awards and working to develop new criteria for award designation. Rusty’s knowledge of his fellow Fire Chiefs made award allocations a more meaningful process.

May we extend our heartfelt appreciation for the favourable and thoughtful nomination submissions this year

Respectfully submitted,

Lorne M, Pearson, Chairman.

Committee Members; -

D. "Rusty" Phillips
Jim McGregor