

WHO WILL YOU NOMINATE?

THE 2019 **DALE REMPEL AWARD** IS
UP FOR GRABS AND NOMINATIONS
ARE **NOW OPEN.**

IBAC and our Member Associations are invited to nominate contenders. Who do you think deserves it? The award, named in honour of the late Dale Rempel, recognizes and celebrates individuals who have made a significant difference in the professional development of insurance brokers. This lets our industry showcase those whose impact on broker education exhibits the same level of energy and commitment shown by Dale.

Award eligibility and nomination requirements are provided in the accompanying Guidelines and FAQ. **Nomination deadline is July 23, 2019.** The individual selected will be notified by August 6, 2019 and the recipient will be invited to attend the IBAC Annual President's Banquet in Winnipeg, Manitoba in September.



Dale Rempel Award of Excellence 2019 Guidelines

The Dale Rempel Award of Excellence was created and launched in 2014 in memory of Dale Rempel, a successful insurance broker and active board and committee volunteer, both in his home province of Manitoba and for IBAC. Dale was a passionate believer in our professional development, and left an impressive legacy of ideas, ideals and initiatives designed to enhance the ongoing professionalism and success of insurance brokers. It is for Dale's commitment to the advancement and promotion of broker education that this award, to be presented each year to an individual who has made a significant difference in the advancement of professional development, has been named in his honour.

IBAC and its member associations are eligible to make nominations.

Nominations must be received at IBAC, no later than July 23, 2019, midnight (ET).

Nominations will be accepted by email to: sparker@ibac.ca, or by regular mail/courier: Dale Rempel Award c/o Insurance Brokers Association of Canada, 18 King Street East, Suite 1210, Toronto, ON, M5C 1C4.

Nominations must include the following:

1. Nomination Form – provide all nominator and nominee information requested.
2. A letter from the nominating association, signed by a senior representative, i.e., CEO, Executive Director or President. This letter must address the following:
 - a. In what ways has the nominee served the broker profession and its professional development, and for how long?
 - b. What specific impact or benefit has the nominee had on broker professional development in your Association?
 - c. What defining characteristic(s) sets this nominee apart from other individuals who have served your Association in the advancement of broker professional development?

This letter must be specific and provide examples to illustrate the nominee's involvement in broker education and the resulting impact.

3. Supporting letter of reference from two sources:
These letters must be from two different professional sources, i.e. business associates, students, etc. The letters must endorse the association's claim that the nominee is someone who is a strong supporter of broker education and highly committed and involved in association activities related to broker education. These letters should be brief – no more than one page each.

It is the nominating association's responsibility to ensure that the submission clearly indicates what it is about the nominee that makes them a strong candidate for the award based on the criteria of broker education involvement.

Nominations will be reviewed and a recipient selected by the Professional Development Award Committee, represented by the IBAC Board of Governors, practicing brokers, and the insurance industry press. This independent committee is only able to consider what is provided in writing; they will review all information fairly and equally. The decision of the committee is final.

All information provided will be held confidentially by IBAC, however, IBAC reserves the right to use excerpts from selected candidate submissions for promotional purposes.

For more information, please contact Sandra Parker, sparker@ibac.ca.



Dale Rempel Award of Excellence 2019

Frequently Asked Questions

1. What is the Dale Rempel Award of Excellence?

The Dale Rempel Award of Excellence recognizes individuals who have made a significant difference in the professional development of brokers.

2. Who is eligible to submit nominations?

Only IBAC and its 11 member associations are eligible to submit nominations. Nominations must come from an association, through the association's representative, i.e. Chief Staff Executive, President, who signs the official nomination form and the main nomination letter on behalf of the nominating association. Individuals are welcome to suggest nomination candidates to member associations.

3. Who is eligible to receive the Award?

Anyone who has been highly involved in and committed to the professional development of brokers and has made a significant difference in broker education is eligible to receive the Dale Rempel Award of Excellence. This includes association volunteers/non-volunteers, members/non-members, and brokers/non-brokers. As long as the broker education involvement requirement is met, he/she is eligible.

4. When is the Award nomination deadline?

Award nominations must be received at IBAC (email or mail) no later than July 23, 2019, midnight (ET).

5. Can an association nominate someone from outside of their province?

Yes, associations can nominate someone from outside of their province.

6. What documents are required for nominations?

Nominations must include the following:

- Completed official nomination form;
- One supporting letter from the nominating association, addressing how the nominee has served the broker profession and its professional development and for how long; how the nominee has benefited or impacted the nominating association's broker education, and the nominee's defining characteristics that set him/her apart from other individuals in advancing the association's broker education;
- A supporting letter of reference from two professional sources, i.e. business associates, students, etc (not from the nominating association).

7. If an association's nominee is not selected to receive the Award in a given year, can the same person be nominated again in a subsequent year?

Yes, the same person can be nominated again, if he/she is not selected to receive the Award in a given year. A full nomination package (items listed above) must be prepared again and submitted for each subsequent nomination.

8. Should the nominee be told that he/she is being nominated?

It's best not to let the nominee know that he/she is being considered as an Award recipient. Only one person is selected each year to receive the Award. While there is honour in being nominated, there is also disappointment in not being selected; this is why it's best for nominees not to know. IBAC will inform the selected nominee of the judging outcome.

9. How/when is the award presented?

IBAC will invite the selected individual to attend the IBAC President's Dinner (held in conjunction with IBAC's AGM) the same year, as IBAC's guest, where he/she will be presented with the Award.



Dale Rempel Award of Excellence 2019 Nomination Form

Please provide the following information for each nominee:

Nominee's Full Name	
Position/Title	
Place of Employment and Full Address	
Phone	
Email	

Nominating Association	
Name (print) and Signature	
Phone	
Email	
Date (month, day, year)	

Nominations must include the following for each nominee:

1. Completed Nomination Form
2. Association Nomination Letter x 1
3. Supporting Letters of Reference x 2

Full details provided in the Award Guidelines and FAQs.

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Thank you for participating in the Dale Rempel Award of Excellence. We look forward to receiving your nomination.

