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Dr. Donnelly Archibald
Vice President
Atlantic Geological Society

Re: Nomination for the Laing Ferguson - Distinguished Service Award

I want to nominate Dr. Cliff Stanley, Ph.D., P.Geo. FCG, for the Laing Ferguson – Distinguished Service Award. This nomination is in consideration of his significant contribution to Atlantic geoscience. Dr. Stanley has demonstrated his commitment to advancing the understanding of Atlantic Canada’s complex geological environment and ecology through applied geochemistry. His contributions to mineral exploration and applied geochemical techniques are known throughout the region and worldwide. This is supported by the following contributions which include specific relevance to Atlantic Canada.

40 Publications, lead author of 21.
9 Special Volumes and Symposia Proceedings
13 Short courses and workshops,
72 Oral presentations,
28 supervised studies,

Additionally, Dr. Stanley has made significant contributions to the advancement of geochemistry in various applications through mineral deposit research, applied geochemistry and mathematical applications therein. He has developed several short courses, and I have had the opportunity to attend his QAQC Methods in Geochemical Research and Mineral Exploration short course in 2017. As an industry expert in this field, I found the course very beneficial to professionals and students alike.

Dr. Stanley has continued contributing to the Atlantic Geological Society since joining the organization in 1998. His contributions include acting as vice president, president, and past president of the Society from 2013 to 2015, councillor from 2011 to 2018, and session chair at the annual AGS colloquium on numerous occasions. He has promoted Atlantic Canada throughout his distinguished career, and I believe he deserves the recognition afforded by the Laing Ferguson Distinguished Service Award.

Respectfully submitted

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