

The CASCA Awards Committee for 2011/2012 consisted of the following members:

- Patrick Cote (2010-13) DAO/HIA/NRC
- Michael Balogh (2010-13) Waterloo University
- Pierre Bergeron (2009-12) Universite de Montreal
- Ken Ragan (2009-12) McGill University
- Samar Safi-Harb (2011-14) University of Manitoba
- Ian Short (2010-13) St Mary's University
- Ethan Vishniac (2010-13) McMaster University
- Jasper Wall (2010-13) UBC
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In early 2012, this committee made its recommendations for the 2012 CASCA awards:

- J.S. Plaskett Medal -- Dr. Pier-Emmanuel Tremblay (University of Montreal)
- Qilak Award -- Prof. John Percy (University of Toronto)
- Carlyle S. Beals Award -- Dr. David Crampton (Herzberg Institute of Astrophysics)

It is anticipated that the following awards will be bestowed in 2013:

- J.S. Plaskett Medal
- Peter G. Martin Award
- R.M. Petrie Prize Lecture
- Qilak Award

Two members of the committee will have their terms expire in mid-2012: P. Bergeron and K. Ragan. Suggestions for possible replacements were delivered to the CASCA Board in January 2011, and it is anticipated that the Board will notify the awards committee of its two new members in the coming weeks.

Finally, it is noted that five (5) members of the the committee are scheduled to have their terms end in mid-2013. We draw the Board's attention to this anticipated large turnover, a possible mitigation of which would be to extend the terms of ~2 members by an additional year. If the Board prefers to adhere to the three-year limit for all members, then the committee will submit recommendations for five replacements in early 2013.

Sincerely,  
Patrick Cote