

B25 - Bylaw 26 Institute Awards & Recognition (E) - Sponsored by Board of Directors

Rationale

Phase Two (2) of the comprehensive review of the PIPSC Bylaws has been completed. As part of this phase, the following bodies were consulted:

- Board of Directors
- Advisory Council (AC)
- Bylaws and Policies Committee (BLPC)
- Retired Members' Guild (RMG)
- PIPSC staff

The linked summary provides a side-by-side comparison of the Bylaws and is organized as follows:

- **Column 1 – Bylaw wording as of the 2025 AGM**
- **Column 2 – Proposed wording for consideration at the 2026 AGM**
- **Column 3 – Explanation and clarification of the proposed changes, where applicable**

Please note that some proposed changes to the French version may differ from those identified in the English version. As part of this review, the Institute is also taking the opportunity to ensure that the English and French versions of the Bylaws are consistent and convey the same meaning.

Be it resolved that the Institute Bylaws be revised as follows:

BY-LAW 26 INSTITUTE AWARDS AND RECOGNITION

Approved at the AGM 2025	Proposed for the AGM 2026	Clarification
~~26.1 Gold Medal Award~~ ~~26.1.1 Basis of Award Each year, a gold medal may be awarded for achievements that have improved and enhanced public well-being.~~ ~~26.1.2 Eligibility Recipients of the medals shall be individuals or groups of individuals employed in the professional or technical branches of any level of government services of Canada.~~ ~~26.1.3 Rules The Rules governing the award of a gold medal shall be formulated by the Board and included in the Policies.~~ ~~26.2 Life Membership Award~~ ~~26.2.1 Basis of Award Life membership may be awarded for outstanding service to the Institute.~~ ~~26.2.2 Eligibility Only Regular and Retired members of the Institute who have demonstrated leadership for at least ten (10) years are eligible to receive the award.~~ ~~26.2.3 Rules The Rules governing the Life Membership Award shall be formulated by the Board and included in the Policies.~~ ~~26.3 Institute Service Award~~ ~~26.3.1 Basis of Award Awards may be given for outstanding service to the Institute.~~ ~~26.3.2 Eligibility Only Regular and Retired members and employees of the Institute are eligible to receive the award.~~		<i>Current BL 26 would be removed</i> <i>Should be in a policy, not in our PIPSC BLs</i>

~~**26.3.3 Rules** The rules governing the Institute Service Award shall be formulated by the Board and included in the Policies.~~

~~**26.4 Citation Certificate Award**~~

~~**26.4.1 Basis of Award** Citation Certificates may be presented to individuals for outstanding service to Constituent Bodies, Committees, Consultation Teams or to the Institute as a whole.~~

~~**26.4.2 Eligibility** Only Regular and Retired members and employees of the Institute are eligible to receive the award.~~

~~**26.4.3 Rules** The Rules governing Citation Certificates shall be formulated by the Board and included in the Policies.~~

~~**26.5 Honorary Membership Award**~~

~~**26.5.1 Basis of Award** Honorary Membership may be conferred by the Board on any person who has made outstanding contributions to the Institute.~~

~~**26.5.2 Eligibility** Any person who has never been a member of the Institute is eligible for this award.~~

~~**26.5.3 Rules** The Rules governing Honorary Membership shall be formulated by the Board and included in the Policies.~~

~~**26.6 Institute Scholarship Program**~~

~~**26.6.1** The Professional Institute will provide scholarships for post-secondary education through its Scholarship Program.~~

~~**26.6.1.1** The Scholarship Program will be governed and administered by the Professional Institute Legacy Foundation.~~

~~**26.7 Institute Scholarship Fund**~~

~~**26.7.1** Institute shall establish a fund which shall be used exclusively to provide scholarships for post-secondary education.~~

~~**26.7.2** The fund shall be created from voluntary contributions of subordinate bodies and other sources and all accrued interest will remain part of the fund. No contributions from the general funds of the Institute shall be permitted.~~

~~**26.7.3** The Scholarship Fund will be held in trust, governed and administered by the Professional Institute Legacy Foundation as a part of the Institute Scholarship Program.~~

~~**26.7.4** Recipients of scholarships from the Institute Scholarship Fund shall be children or grandchildren of Regular members or Retired members in good standing. "Children and grandchildren" shall be deemed to include the children or grandchildren of a member's spouse or common-law spouse, stepchild, or ward of the member. For the purposes of this By-Law, "member" shall include deceased members in good standing at the time of their death.~~

~~**26.7.5** The rules governing the Institute Scholarship Fund shall be adopted by the Board and included in the Policies.~~

26.8 President's Achievement Award

~~**26.8.1 Basis of Award** Each year, a President's Achievement Award may be awarded to an individual who has demonstrated a high level of commitment in promoting professionalism and, who meets at least one of the following criteria: a) a contribution of exceptional professional dedication under extraordinary circumstances or exceptional contribution in professional team building, management practices or client relations and service; b) successful completion of a project, the results of which reflect a high order of merit; c) an outstanding, unique achievement, innovation, or trend-setting initiative in the nominee's profession.~~

~~**26.8.2 Eligibility** Recipient of the award shall be an individual currently or previously employed in a classification represented by PIPSC. The recipient must be a member in good standing and the achievement being recognized must have been performed while the recipient was a member of the Institute.~~

~~**26.8.3 Rules** The Rules governing the award shall be formulated by the Board and included in the Policies.~~