

Ontario Mine Rescue Awards



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Ontario Mine Rescue Officer Award



Provincial Championship Award

The M.S.A. Trophy, donated by MSA Canada Ltd., has been awarded to the top team in the annual Provincial Mine Rescue Competition since 1955. A cut and polished granitoid slab with plaque rests above a silver, trapezoidal engraved scene of a linked six-man mine rescue team wearing McCaa breathing apparatus. The team is traversing a double-tracked drift, as the lead rescuer holds a Wolf flame safety lamp, while the second holds a self-rescuer. The trophy originally consisted only of the slab and the first tier with the engraving. The bottom three tiers were added.

1950	- Pamour Porcupine Gold Mines	1983	- Inco Ltd.
1951	- Hallnor Mines Ltd.	1984	- Inco Ltd., Creighton Complex
1952	- Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd.	1985	- Dickenson Mines Ltd.
1953	- Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd.	1986	- Lac Minerals Ltd., Macassa Division
1954	- MacLeod Cockshutt Gold Mines Ltd.	1987	- Denison Mines Ltd.
1955	- Kerr Addison Gold Mines Ltd.	1988	- Denison Mines Ltd.
1956	- Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd., East Mine	1989	- American Barrick Resources, Holt McDermott Mine
1957	- Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd.	1990	- Sifto Canada, Goderich Mine
1958	- Steep Rock Iron Mines Ltd.	1991	- Placer Dome Inc., Campbell Mine
1959	- Algom Uranium Mines Ltd., Quirke Mine	1992	- Placer Dome Inc., Dome Mine
1960	- Falconbridge Nickel Mines Ltd., Falconbridge Mine	1993	- Inco Ltd., Frood Stobie Complex
1961	- Rio Algom Mines Ltd.	1994	- Inco Ltd., Levack Complex
1962	- Willroy Mines Ltd.	1995	- Inco Ltd., Frood Stobie Complex
1963	- Algoma Ore Properties, MacLeod Mine	1996	- Falconbridge, Onaping Craig Mine
1964	- Cochenour Willans Gold Mines Ltd.	1997	- Falconbridge, Fraser/Strathcona Complex
1965	- Denison Mines Ltd.	1998 ¹	- Barrick Gold, Holt McDermott Mine - Falconbridge, Onaping Craig Mine
1966	- MacLeod Cockshutt Gold Mines Ltd.	1999	- Inco Ltd., West Complex
1967	- Denison Mines Ltd.	2000	- Battle Mountain Gold, Holloway Mine
1968	- Algoma Ore Division, Rio MacLeod Mine	2001	- Placer Dome Inc., Campbell Mine
1969	- Rio Algom Mines Ltd., Quirke Division	2002	- Falconbridge Craig/Lockerby Mine
1970	- International Nickel Co., Garson Mine	2003	- Newmont Canada Ltd., Golden Giant Mine
1971	- International Nickel Co., Frood Stobie	2004	- Inco Ltd., East Mines
1972	- Rio Algom Mines Ltd., Quirke Division	2005	- Inco Ltd., West Mines
1973	- Rio Algom Mines Ltd., Quirke Division	2006	- Goldcorp Canada, Porcupine Joint Venture
1974	- Noranda Mines Ltd., Geco Division East	2007	- CVRD Inco, East Mines
1975	- Algoma Ore Division, MacLeod Mine	2008	- Xstrata Nickel, Fraser/TL Mine
1976	- Denison Mines Ltd.	2009	- Vale Inco, East Mines
1977	- Denison Mines Ltd.	2010	- Goldcorp Canada, Porcupine Gold Mines
1978	- Algoma Ore Division, MacLeod Mine	2011	- Vale, West Mines
1979	- Texas Gulf Canada Ltd., #2 Mine		
1980	- Umex Thierry Mine		
1981	- Umex Thierry Mine		
1982	- Madawaska Mines Ltd.		

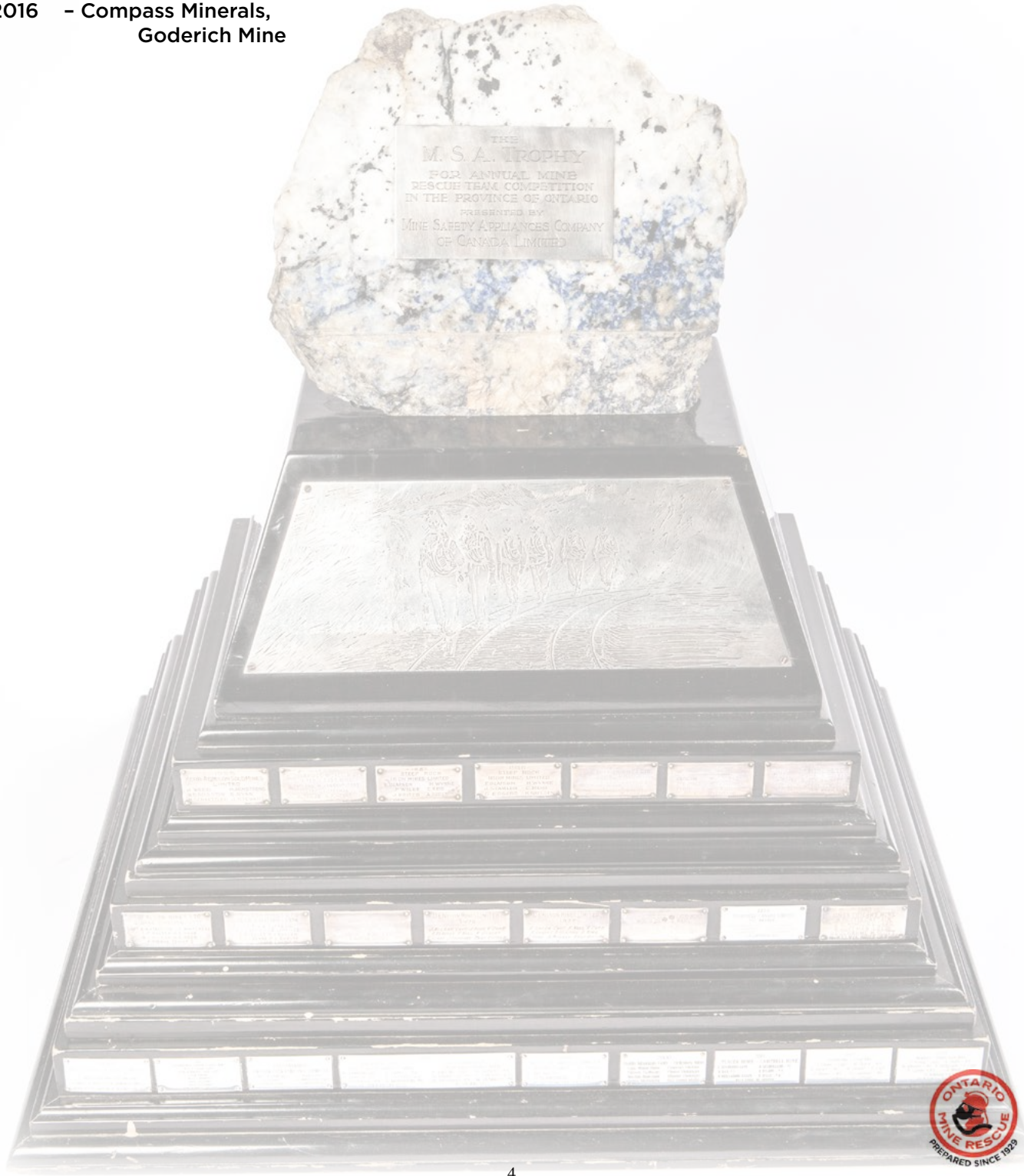
¹ - Tie



Provincial Championship Award (cont'd)

- 2012 - Barrick-Hemlo
- 2013 - Glencore Xstrata Copper, Kidd Operations
- 2014 - Vale, East Mines
- 2015 - Vale, West Mines
- 2016 - Compass Minerals, Goderich Mine

- 2017 - Goldcorp, Musselwhite Mine
- 2018 - Tahoe Canada, Timmins West & Bell Creek Mines
- 2019 - K+S Windsor Salt, Ojibway Mine
- 2020 - Cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic



John Guthrie Award

The Special Equipment Award, donated by Draeger Canada Ltd. has been awarded to the top team using designated equipment in the annual Provincial Mine Rescue Competition since 1991, though the event was added in 1989. The original award featured a mine rescuer wearing a BG174 with the facemask hanging from his neck. It was on a wood pedestal. A newer award, donated by Drager Safety in 2004, featured a mine rescuer wearing a BG174 with the facemask on his face. In 2016, a new trophy was named after John Guthrie, a late Mine Rescue Officer who as OMR's equipment technician was responsible for introducing the first special equipment. Some mine rescuers believe the award is cursed, with winners destined not to win the Provincial Championship Award. However, eight Special Equipment Award winners have gone on to win the provincial, most recently in 2019.

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| 1991 - Placer Dome Inc., Campbell Mine* | 2008 ¹ - Compass Minerals, Sifto |
| 1992 - Placer Dome Inc., Dome Mine* | - Hemlo Operations |
| 1993 - CGC, Hagersville Mine | 2009 - Vale Inco, East Mines* |
| 1994 - Hemlo Gold Mines Inc., Golden Giant Mine | 2010 - Barrick Gold, Hemlo Operation |
| 1995 - Rio Algom Ltd., Stanleigh Mine | 2011 - Xstrata Nickel |
| 1996 - Falconbridge Ltd., Onaping/Craig Mine* | 2012 - Goldcorp Canada, Musselwhite Mine |
| 1997 - David Bell Mine | 2013 - Vale, West Mines |
| 1998 - Barrick Gold, Holt McDermott Mine* | 2014 - Richmond Mines, Island Gold Mine and Mill |
| 1999 - Placer Dome Inc., Campbell Mine | 2015 - Dumas Contracting Ltd. |
| 2000 - Williams Operating Corp. | 2016 - Glencore, Sudbury Integrated Nickel Operations ² |
| 2001 - Canadian Salt, Ojibway Mine | 2017 - Goldcorp Musselwhite Mine* |
| 2002 - Kinross Gold Corp., Hoyle Pond Mine | 2018 - KGHM |
| 2003 - Porcupine Joint Venture, Dome Mine | 2019 - K+S Windsor Salt, Ojibway Mine* |
| 2004 - Inco Ltd., East Mines* | 2020 - Cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic |
| 2005 - Falconbridge, Fraser/TL Mines | * - Denotes Provincial Champion |
| 2006 - Falconbridge, Fraser/TL Mines | 1 - Tie |
| 2007 - Canadian Gypsum Co., Hagersville Mine | 2 - First presented as the John Guthrie Award |



Firefighting Championship Award

The Firefighting Championship Award, donated by Levitt Safety Ltd. and Northern Lights Technologies, has been awarded to the top team in the firefighting activity in the annual Provincial Mine Rescue Competition since 2004. The award features a black hose nozzle on top of a three-tiered oak pedestal.

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| 2004 - Inco Ltd., East Mines* | 2013 - Wesdome Gold Mine Ltd. |
| 2005 - Inco Ltd., West Mines | 2014 - St. Andrew Goldfields Ltd. |
| 2006 - Falconbridge, Fraser/TL Mines | 2015 - AuRico Gold, Young-Davidson Mine |
| 2007 - Xstrata Nickel, Craig/TL Mines | 2016 - Vale, West Mines |
| 2008 - Xstrata Nickel, Fraser/TL Mines* | 2017 - Goldcorp Musselwhite Mine* |
| 2009 - Goldcorp Canada, Musselwhite Mine | 2018 - Vale Canada, East Mines |
| 2010 - Goldcorp Canada,
Porcupine Gold Mines* | 2019 - Newmont Goldcorp,
Porcupine Gold Mines |
| 2011 - Vale, West Mines* | 2020 - Cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic |
| 2012 - Barrick-Hemlo* | |

* - Denotes Provincial Champion



First Aid Award

The First Aid Award, donated by Acklands Grainger, has been awarded to the top team in the first aid event at the annual Provincial Mine Rescue Competition since 2004. It features a large silver bowl atop a multi-tiered pedestal.

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| 2004 - Falconbridge Fraser/TL | 2014 - Vale East Mines* |
| 2005 - Canadian Salt, Ojibway Mine | 2015 - Barrick Hemlo, Williams Mine |
| 2006 - Falconbridge, Craig/TL Mines | 2016 - Compass Minerals, Goderich Mine* |
| 2007 - CVRD INCO, East Mines* | 2017 - North American Palladium,
Lac des Iles Mine |
| 2008 - Xstrata Nickel, Fraser/TL Mine* | 2018 - Vale Canada, East Mines |
| 2009 - Goldcorp Canada,
Porcupine Gold Mines | 2019 - Glencore, Sudbury Integrated
Nickel Operations |
| 2010 - Xstrata Nickel | 2020 - Cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic |
| 2011 - Xstrata Copper, Kidd Mine | |
| 2012 - Kirkland Lake Gold | |
| 2013 - Canadian Gypsum Company | * - Denotes Provincial Champion |



Theory Exam Award

The Theory Exam Award, the newest award presented by Ontario Mine Rescue in provincial competitions, was first presented in 2018. The award recognizes the highest scoring team in the MCQs or theory exam taken by competitors.

- 2018 - North American Paladium,
Lac des Iles Mine**
- 2019 - Newmont Goldcorp,
Musselwhite Mine**
- 2020 - Cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic**



Equipment Technician Award

The Equipment Technician Award, donated by Superior Safety, has been awarded to the top technician in the annual Provincial Mine Rescue Competition since 1986. The award features an unattached flame safety lamp that sits on the top tier. It is flanked by a model of Victory, and a mine rescuer wearing a BG174 and carrying a flame safety lamp.

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| 1986 | - Jim Davis, Kidd Creek Mines | 2004 | - Roger Beaulieu, Inco Ltd., East Mines |
| 1987 | - Pierre Lefebvre,
Giant Yellowknife Timmins Div. | 2005 | - Roger Beaulieu, Inco Ltd., East Mines |
| 1988 | - Kim Barney, Kidd Creek Mines | 2006 | - Norm Begin, Hemlo Operations |
| 1989 | - Rick Allaire, Falconbridge, Fraser Mine | 2007 | - Norm Begin, Hemlo Operations |
| 1990 | - Aime Labrie, Mattabi Mine | 2008 | - Norm Begin, Hemlo Operations |
| 1991 | - Mike Johnson, American Barrick | 2009 | - Richard Gilbert, FNX Mining Co. |
| 1992 | - Andy Scott, Inco, Frood Mine | 2010 | - Erik Barr, Goldcorp Canada,
Porcupine Gold Mines |
| 1993 | - Pat Gauthier, Noranda, Geco Division | 2011 | - Denis Bilodeau, Barrick-Hemlo |
| 1994 | - Pat Gauthier, Noranda, Geco Division | 2012 | - Erik Barr, Goldcorp Canada,
Porcupine Gold Mines |
| 1995 | - Paul Keller, Stanleigh Mine | 2013 | - Denis Bilodeau, Barrick-Hemlo |
| 1996 | - Andy Scott, Inco, Stobie Mine | 2014 | - Denis Prevost, First Nickel Inc.,
Lockerby Mine |
| 1997 | - Andy Scott, Inco, Stobie Mine | 2015 | - Dan Rulli, CGC Inc., Hagersville Mine |
| 1998 | - Peter Calnan, Golden Giant Mine | 2016 | - Jason Leclair, Barrick-Hemlo |
| 1999 | - Dan Drainville, Williams Mine | 2017 | - Ron Weaver, Vale, East Mines |
| 2000 | - Jacques Champagne,
Kidd Mining Division | 2018 | - Simone Hensher, Glencore, Sudbury INO |
| 2001 | - Bill Gascon, Golden Giant Mine | 2019 | - Jean-Yves Doiron, Vale |
| 2002 | - Bill Gascon, Golden Giant Mine | 2020 | - Cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic |
| 2003 | - Terry Sprowl, Porcupine Joint Venture | | |



Algoma District

Originally considered a part of Elliot Lake District, Algoma was merged with Thunder Bay District into Thunder Bay/Algoma District in 1998, at which time the last mine in Elliot Lake closed. The two competed as a single district for 20 years, sharing what had previously been a Thunder Bay District trophy. When the districts separated in 2019, Algoma acquired its own trophy.

**2019 - Barrick Gold, Hemlo Operations,
Williams Mine**

2020 - Cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic



Kirkland Lake District

The Kirkland Lake-Cobalt District Award, donated by Safety Supply Ltd., features a silver ore sample from Siscoe Mine on the top tier. The ore had once been used as a door stop. The second tier has a solid silver plaque with a jackleg miner in bas relief, and is flanked by two mine rescuers wearing BG174s, one with a flame safety lamp. The trophy was first awarded in 1957 to the winner of the Cobalt-Gowganda (CG) District competition. The Cobalt-Gowganda and Kirkland Lake competitions merged in 1971, and the award is now presented to the Kirkland Lake District competition winner. From 2001 to 2009, Kirkland Lake and Timmins teams competed against each other, with one winner representing both districts at the Provincial Mine Rescue Competition. The winner, however, was presented with their own district award.

1951 - Lake Shore (KL)	1969 - Kerr Addison (KL)
1952 - Kerr Addison (KL)	- Siscoe Mines (CG)
1953 - Lake Shore (KL)	1970 - Upper Canada (KL)
- LaRose (CG)	- Copperfields (CG)
1954 - Lake Shore (KL)	1971 ² - Siscoe Mines
- Aquanico (CG)	1972 - Silverfields
1955 - Kerr Addison (KL)*	1973 - Silverfields
- LaRose (CG)	1974 - Macassa Mines
1956 - Lake Shore (KL)	1975 - Macassa Mines
- Brady Lake (CG)	1976 - Kerr Addison Mines
1957 ¹ - Macassa (KL)	1977 - Macassa Mines
- Silver Miller Mines (CG)	1978 - Macassa Mines
1958 - Lakeshore (KL)	1979 - Silverfields
- Castle Siscoe Mines (CG)	1980 - Silverfields
1959 - Macassa (KL)	1981 - Macassa Mines
- Langis Silver Mines (CG)	1982 - Macassa Mines
1960 - Macassa (KL)	1983 - Pamour Ross Mine
- Siscoe Mines (CG)	1984 - Lac Minerals, Macassa Mine
1961 - Macassa (KL)	1985 - Lac Minerals, Macassa Mine
- Agnico Mines (CG)	1986 - Lac Minerals, Macassa Mine*
1962 - Upper Canada (KL)	1987 - Lac Minerals, Macassa Mine
- Agnico Mines (CG)	1988 - Lac Minerals, Macassa Mine
1963 - Macassa (KL)	1989 - Holt-McDermott, American Barrick*
- Castle Mines (CG)	1990 - Holt-McDermott, American Barrick
1964 - Macassa (KL)	1991 - Holt-McDermott, American Barrick
- Glen Lake Mines (CG)	1992 - Holt-McDermott, American Barrick
1965 - Upper Canada (KL)	
- Glen Lake Mines (CG)	
1966 - Macassa (KL)	* - Denotes Provincial Champion
- Agnico Mines (CG)	1 - Current trophy first awarded to Cobalt-Gowganda District winner
1967 - Macassa (KL)	2 - Cobalt-Gowganda District merged with Kirkland Lake into Kirkland Lake-Cobalt, later Kirkland Lake District
- Silverfields (CG)	
1968 - Macassa (KL)	
- Siscoe Mines (CG)	



Kirkland Lake District (cont'd)

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| 1993 - Holt-McDermott, American Barrick | 2011 - Kirkland Lake Gold |
| 1994 - Holt-McDermott, American Barrick | 2012 - Kirkland Lake Gold |
| 1995 - Holt-McDermott, American Barrick | 2013 - Kirkland Lake Gold |
| 1996 - Barrick Gold, Holt-McDermott | 2014 - St. Andrew Goldfields |
| 1997 - Barrick Gold, Holt-McDermott | 2015 - AuRico Gold, Young-Davidson Mine |
| 1998 - Barrick Gold, Holt-McDermott* | 2016 - Alamos Gold, Young-Davidson Mine |
| 1999 - Battle Mountain Gold, Holloway Mine | 2017 - Kirkland Lake Gold, North Complex
Holt-McDermot & Taylor Mines |
| 2000 - Battle Mountain Gold, Holloway Mine* | 2018 - Kirkland Lake Gold, Holt & Taylor Mines |
| 2001 - Barrick Gold, Holt-McDermott | 2019 - Kirkland Lake Gold, Macassa Mine |
| 2002-4 ¹ - <i>No Kirkland Lake winner</i> | 2020 - Cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic |
| 2005 - Newmount Canada, Holloway Mine | |
| 2006-9 ¹ - <i>No Kirkland Lake winner</i> | * - Denotes Provincial Champion |
| 2010 - Kirkland Lake Gold | ¹ - Competed with Timmins District |



Onaping District

The original Onaping District award was the M.J. Chesser Memorial Trophy, donated by Falconbridge East Mine workers to commemorate former East Mine superintendent M.J. Chesser. The current Onaping District Mine Rescue Award, first presented by Falconbridge in the 1960s, first featured a large falcon, sculpted from granite, and a large nickel sample on a solid granite base. The award was redesigned in 2008 to feature a flame safety lamp, two mine rescuers made of solid nickel wearing BG4s, one holding what appears to be a thermal imaging camera. The granite falcon is now on display at Nickel Rim, Glencore - Sudbury Integrated Nickel Operations.

1951 - Falconbridge	1986 - Onaping East
1952 - Falconbridge	1987 - Onaping
1953 - Falconbridge*	1988 - Onaping
1954 - Falconbridge	1989 - Fraser Mine
1955 - Falconbridge No. 5	1990 - Fraser Mine
1956 - Falconbridge East*	1991 - Fraser/Strathcona
1957 - Falconbridge No. 5	1992 - Onaping
1958 - Falconbridge East	1993 - Onaping/Craig
1959 - Falconbridge East	1994 - Fraser/Strathcona
1960 - Falconbridge No. 5*	1995 - Onaping/Craig
1961 - Falconbridge East	1996 - Onaping/Craig*
1962 - Hardy	1997 - Fraser/Strathcona*
1963 - Hardy	1998 - Onaping/Craig*
1964 - Hardy	1999 - Fraser/Strathcona
1965 - Falconbridge East	2000 - Onaping/Craig/Lockerby
1966 - Onaping	2001 - Falconbridge Fraser/Thayer Lindsley
1967 - Onaping	2002 - Craig/Lockerby*
1968 - Falconbridge No. 5	2003 - Falconbridge Fraser/Thayer Lindsley
1969 - Strathcona	2004 - Falconbridge Fraser/Thayer Lindsley
1970 - Strathcona	2005 - Falconbridge Fraser/Thayer Lindsley
1971 - Falconbridge	2006 - Falconbridge Craig/Thayer Lindsley
1972 - Hardy-Boundary Onaping	2007 - Falconbridge Craig/Thayer Lindsley
1973 - Strathcona	2008 ¹ - Xstrata Nickel Fraser/Thayer Lindsley*
1974 - Falconbridge East	2009 - FNX Mining Co.
1975 - Fecunis	2010 - Xstrata Nickel
1976 - Strathcona	2011 - Xstrata Nickel
1977 - Falconbridge Mine No. 1	2012 - KGHM International
1978 - Fraser/Strathcona	2013 - Glencore Xstrata Nickel
1979 - Falconbridge Mine B	2014 - Glencore, Sudbury Integrated Nickel Operations
1980 - Onaping Mine No. 4	2015 - Glencore, Sudbury Integrated Nickel Operations
1981 - Onaping Mine No. 5	
1982 - Lockerby	
1983 - Onaping Mine No. 5	
1984 - Onaping Mine No. 1	
1985 - Onaping Mine No. 1	

* - Denotes Provincial Champion

¹ - Current trophy updated



Onaping District (cont'd)

2016 - Glencore, Sudbury Integrated Nickel Operations

2017 - Glencore, Sudbury Integrated Nickel Operations

2018 - KGHM International

2019 - Glencore, Sudbury Integrated Nickel Operations, Team Lefebvre

2020 - Cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic

* - Denotes Provincial Champion



Red Lake District

The Red Lake District Mine Rescue award, donated by Safety Supply Co., features gold, iron and zinc ore and a flame safety lamp on the top tier, and flanked on each side by a mine rescuer wearing a BG174 and holding a flame safety lamp. The award was first presented in 1977, replacing a plaque.

1954 - Cochenour Willans	1989 - Dickenson Mine
1955 - Cochenour Willans	1990 - Campbell Mine
1956 - Campbell	1991 - Campbell Mine*
1957 - Madsen	1992 - Dickenson Mine
1958 - Campbell	1993 - Dona Lake
1959 - New Dickenson	1994 - Campbell Mine
1960 - New Dickenson	1995 - Campbell Mine
1961 - New Dickenson	1996 - Campbell Mine
1962 - Cochenour Willans	1997 - Campbell Mine
1963 - Cochenour Willans	1998 - Campbell Mine
1964 - Cochenour Willans*	1999 - Campbell Mine, Placer Dome Ltd.
1965 - Cochenour Willans	2000 - Musselwhite Mine, Placer Dome Ltd.
1966 - Campbell	2001 - Campbell Mine, Placer Dome Ltd.*
1967 - Cochenour	2002 - Campbell Mine, Placer Dome Ltd.
1968 - Dickenson	2003 - Goldcorp Red Lake Mine
1969 - Con. Can. Faraday	2004 - Campbell Mine, Placer Dome Ltd.
1970 - Campbell	2005 - Campbell Mine, Placer Dome Ltd.
1971 - Con. Can. Faraday	2006 - Campbell Mine
1972 - Con. Can. Faraday	2007 - Musselwhite Mine
1973 - Dickenson Mine	2008 - Goldcorp, Red Lake Mine
1974 - Campbell	2009 - Goldcorp, Musselwhite Mine
1975 - Campbell	2010 - Goldcorp, Musselwhite Mine
1976 - Dickenson Mine	2011 - Goldcorp, Musselwhite Mine
1977 ¹ - Campbell	2012 - Goldcorp, Musselwhite Mine
1978 - Campbell	2013 - Goldcorp, Musselwhite Mine
1979 - Umex Thierry Mine	2014 - Goldcorp, Red Lake Gold #2
1980 - Umex Thierry Mine*	2015 - Goldcorp, Red Lake Gold
1981 - Umex Thierry Mine	2016 - Goldcorp, Red Lake Gold
1982 - Matabi Mine	2017 - Goldcorp, Musselwhite Mine*
1983 - Dickenson-Sullivan A.W. White Mine	2018 - Goldcorp, Musselwhite Mine
1984 - Campbell	2019 - Newmont Goldcorp, Musselwhite Mine
1985 - Dickenson-Sullivan A.W. White Mine*	2020 - Cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic
1986 - Campbell Mine	
1987 - Campbell Mine	
1988 - Dickenson-Sullivan A.W. White Mine	

* - Denotes Provincial Champion

¹ - Current trophy first awarded



Southern District

The Southern Ontario District Trophy was handmade in the shop of Jack Wallgren a Sudbury mine rescue officer who delivered training in the Southern District when competitions began. Made of oak and constructed in the shape of a mine headframe, it has a gold Draegerman in each corner wearing a BG174, and holding a flame safety lamp.

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| 1979 | - Madawaska | 2002 | - Canadian Salt
- Sifto Canada |
| 1980 | - Cdn. Rock Salt Ojibway | 2003 | - Ojibway Mine |
| 1981 | - Madawaska | 2004 | - Ojibway Mine |
| 1982 | - Madawaska* | 2005 | - Ojibway Mine |
| 1983 ¹ | - Cdn. Rock Salt Ojibway | 2006 | - CGC Hagersville |
| 1984 | - Cdn. Salt Ojibway | 2007 | - CGC Hagersville |
| 1985 | - Cdn. Salt Ojibway | 2008 | - Sifto Canada Corp. |
| 1986 | - Goderich Mine | 2009 | - CGC Hagersville |
| 1987 | - Goderich Mine | 2010 | - Sifto Canada Compass Minerals |
| 1988 | - Cdn. Salt Ojibway | 2011 | - CGC Hagersville |
| 1989 | - Goderich Mine | 2012 | - Ojibway Mine |
| 1990 | - Sifto Canada Goderich Mine* | 2013 | - CGC Hagersville |
| 1991 | - Goderich Mine | 2014 | - Compass Minerals, Sifto Salt |
| 1992 | - Cdn. Salt Ojibway | 2015 | - Compass Minerals, Goderich Mine |
| 1993 | - CGC Hagersville | 2016 | - Compass Minerals, Goderich Mine* |
| 1994 | - Cdn. Salt Ojibway | 2017 | - CGC Hagersville |
| 1995 | - Goderich Mine | 2018 | - K+S Windsor Salt, Ojibway Mine |
| 1996 | - Cdn. Salt Ojibway | 2019 | - K+S Windsor Salt, Ojibway Mine* |
| 1997 | - Goderich Mine | 2020 | - Cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic |
| 1998 | - Cdn. Salt Ojibway | | |
| 1999 | - Cdn. Salt Ojibway | | |
| 2000 | - Goderich Mine | | |
| 2001 | - Ojibway Mine | | |

* - Denotes Provincial Champion

¹ - Current trophy first awarded



Sudbury District

The McCreedy Trophy was donated by INCO Ltd. to recognize the top mine rescue team in Sudbury District No. 1. Designed and carved by Sudbury artist Charles Paxy, who worked at INCO's Creighton Mine, the award is named after John McCreedy, a former INCO safety engineer who worked his way up to become INCO's vice-chairman. McCreedy, as INCO manager of mines, made the first presentation in 1965. The award depicts four mine rescuers wearing BG174s placing a casualty into a stretcher basket.

1964 - Levack	1994 - Levack*
1965 ¹ - Levack	1995 - Frood Stobie Garson Complex*
1966 - Levack	1996 - Levack Mine
1967 - Levack	1997 - Creighton
1968 - Garson	1998 - Creighton
1969 - Garson	1999 - Inco Ltd., West Complex*
1970 - Garson*	2000 - Inco Ltd., West Complex
1971 - Frood Stobie Mines*	2001 - Inco Ltd., West Mines
1972 - Creighton Mine	2002 - Inco Ltd., West Mines
1973 - Creighton Mine	2003 - Inco Ltd., East Mines
1974 - Frood Stobie Mines	2004 - Inco Ltd., East Mines*
1975 - Creighton Mine	2005 - Inco Ltd., West Mines*
1976 - Garson Mine	2006 - Inco Ltd., West Mines
1977 - Creighton Mine	2007 - CVRD-Inco, East Mines*
1978 - Garson Mine	2008 - Vale-Inco, East Mines
1979 - <i>No competition</i>	2009 - Vale-Inco, East Mines*
1980 - Creighton	2010 - <i>No competition</i>
1981 - Garson	2011 - Vale, West Mines*
1982 - Copper Cliff South	2012 - Vale, East Mines
1983 - Inco Ltd.	2013 - Vale, West Mines
1984 - Creighton Complex*	2014 - Vale, East Mines*
1985 - Creighton	2015 - Vale, West Mines*
1986 - Inco Ltd.	2016 - Vale, West Mines
1987 - Inco Ltd.	2017 - Vale, West Mines
1988 - Inco Ltd.	2018 - Vale, East Mines
1989 - Inco Ltd.	2019 - Vale, Team Hamiton
1990 - Creighton	2020 - Cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic
1991 - Frood Stobie	
1992 - Levack	* - Denotes Provincial Champion
1993 - Frood Stobie*	¹ - Sudbury District Trophy first awarded



Thunder Bay District

The original Thunder Bay Mine Rescue Competition award, a plaque with the relief of a mine rescuer wearing a McCaa breathing apparatus, was named after Joseph Errington, a mine rescuer at Geraldton and Steep Rock mines. From 1968 to 1992, the plaque was replaced by a large three-tiered award, featuring a mine rescuer wearing a BG174 atop a large ore sample. The current award donated by Draeger features a mine rescuer wearing a BG174 standing in a raised excavation over an ore sample. It includes name plates for all previous winners. Thunder Bay and Elliot Lake-Algoma (ELA) districts were merged to form Thunder Bay/Algoma District in 1998. The combined district existed for 20 years, separating into two districts, Thunder Bay and Algoma, in 2019.

1952 ¹	- MacLeod Cockshutt	1986	- Noranda Geco
1953	- MacLeod Cockshutt	1987	- David Bell Mine
1954	- MacLeod Cockshutt*	1988	- Renabie Mine
1955 ²	- Steep Rock Iron Mines	1989	- Golden Giant Mine
1956	- Steep Rock Iron Mines	1990	- Williams Operating Corp.
1957	- Steep Rock Iron Mines*	1991	- MacIsaac Exploration (Shebandowan)
1958	- Steep Rock Iron Mines*	1992	- Williams Operating Corp.
1959	- Geco Mines	1993 ⁴	- Hemlo Gold Mines
1960	- Geco Mines	1994	- Hemlo Gold Mines
1961	- Geco Mines	1995	- Williams Operating Corp.
1962	- Willroy*	1996	- David Bell Mine
1963	- MacLeod Cockshutt	1997	- David Bell Mine
1964	- Geco	1998 ⁵	- Golden Giant Mine
1965	- MacLeod Cockshutt	1999	- Golden Giant Mine
1966	- MacLeod Cockshutt*	2000	- William's Operations, Williams Mine
1967	- Willroy	2001	- Golden Giant Mine
1968	- Willroy	2002	- Golden Giant Mine
1969	- Willroy	2003	- Golden Giant Mine
1970	- Willroy	2004	- River Gold Mine
1971	- Steep Rock Iron Mines	2005	- Hemlo-Operations, David Bell Mine
1972	- Willroy	2006	- Hemlo-Operations
1973	- Steep Rock Iron Mines	2007	- Hemlo-Operations
1974	- Noranda Geco	2008	- Hemlo-Operations
1975	- Noranda Geco	2009	- Hemlo-Operations
1976	- Noranda Geco	2010	- Barrick-Hemlo
1977	- Noranda Geco		
1978	- Algoma Ore Div.*		
1979	- Algoma Ore Div.		
1980	- Algoma Ore Div.		
1981	- Noranda Geco		
1982	- Noranda Geco		
1983	- Algoma Ore, MacLeod Mine		
1984	- Inco Shebandowan		
1985	- Algoma Ore		

* - Denotes Provincial Champion

¹ - Thunder Bay District

² - Joseph Errington Memorial Trophy first awarded

³ - Second trophy first awarded

⁴ - Current trophy first awarded

⁵ - Elliot Lake/Algoma and Thunder Bay districts were merged to form Thunder Bay/Algoma District



Thunder Bay District (cont'd)

- 2011 - Barrick-Hemlo
- 2012 - Barrick-Hemlo*
- 2013 - Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd. 2014 - Richmond Mines, Island Gold
- 2015 - Barrick Gold, Hemlo Operations
- 2016 - North American Palladium, Lac des Iles Mine
- 2017 - North American Palladium, Lac des Iles Mine

- 2018 - North American Palladium, Lac des Iles Mine
- 2019¹ - North American Palladium, Lac des Iles Mine
- 2020 - Cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic

* - Denotes Provincial Champion

¹ - Thunder Bay/Algoma was separated into two districts



Timmins District

The Percy C. Smith Memorial Trophy is awarded to the top mine rescue team in Porcupine (now Timmins) District. This award is distinct from the P.C. Smith Trophy for Mine Rescue Officer. Smith, a former Senior Mine Rescue Officer, retired in 1955. The original shield award, presented for about 30 years, was replaced by the current trophy designed by Timmins artist and Kidd Creek miner Pete Roy in 1991. It features a mine rescuer wearing a BG174 and holding a flame lamp, towering above a headframe and an open pit. Percy Smith was one of the first mine rescue officers to be hired following the Hollinger Fire. He later became the first Senior Mine Rescue Officer. From 2001 to 2009, Kirkland Lake and Timmins teams competed against each other, with one winner representing both districts at the Provincial Mine Rescue Competition. The winner, however, was presented with their own district award.

1950 - Pamour Porcupine Gold Mines*	1983 - Pamour Schumacher
1951 - Hallnor Mines Ltd.*	1984 - Pamour Schumacher
1952 - Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd.*	1985 - Kidd Creek
1953 - Aunor	1986 - Kidd Creek
1954 - Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd.	1987 - Giant Yellowknife Mines Schumacher
1955 - Hallnor Mines Ltd.	1988 - Kidd Creek
1956 - Dome	1989 - Placer Dome, Dome Mine
1957 - McIntyre Mine	1990 - Kidd Creek
1958 - Broulan Reef	1991 ¹ - Kidd Creek
1959 - Broulan Reef	1992 - Placer Dome, Dome Mine*
1960 - Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd.	1993 - Royal Oak Mine
1961 - Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines Ltd.	1994 - Royal Oak Mine
1962 - Hallnor Mines Ltd.	1995 - Royal Oak Mine
1963 - McIntyre Mine	1996 - Falconbridge Kidd Creek
1964 - McIntyre Mine	1997 - Falconbridge Kidd Mining Div.
1965 - McIntyre Mine	1998 - Kinross Gold Corp.
1966 - Hallnor Mines Ltd.	1999 - Falconbridge Kidd Mining Div.
1967 - Hallnor Mines Ltd.	2000 - Kinross Gold Corp.
1968 - McIntyre Mine	2001 ² - No Timmins winner
1969 - Hallnor Mines Ltd.	2002 - Kinross Gold Corp.
1970 - Kam-Kotia	2003 - Porcupine Joint Venture Dome Mine
1971 - McIntyre Mine	2004 - Porcupine Joint Venture Dome Mine
1972 - Ecstall (Kidd Creek)	2005 ² - No Timmins winner
1973 - Dome	2006 - Goldcorp Inc., Porcupine Joint Venture*
1974 - Noranda Geco East (Kidd Creek)*	2007 - Xstrata Copper, Kidd Mine
1975 - Noranda Langmuir	2008 - Xstrata Copper, Kidd Mine
1976 - Dome	2009 - Goldcorp Inc., Porcupine Gold Mines
1977 - Noranda Pamour	
1978 - Dome	
1979 - Texas Gulf (Kidd Creek)*	
1980 - Pamour	
1981 - Pamour Schumacher	
1982 - Pamour Schumacher	

* - Denotes Provincial Champion

¹ - Current trophy first awarded

² - Competed with Kirkland Lake District

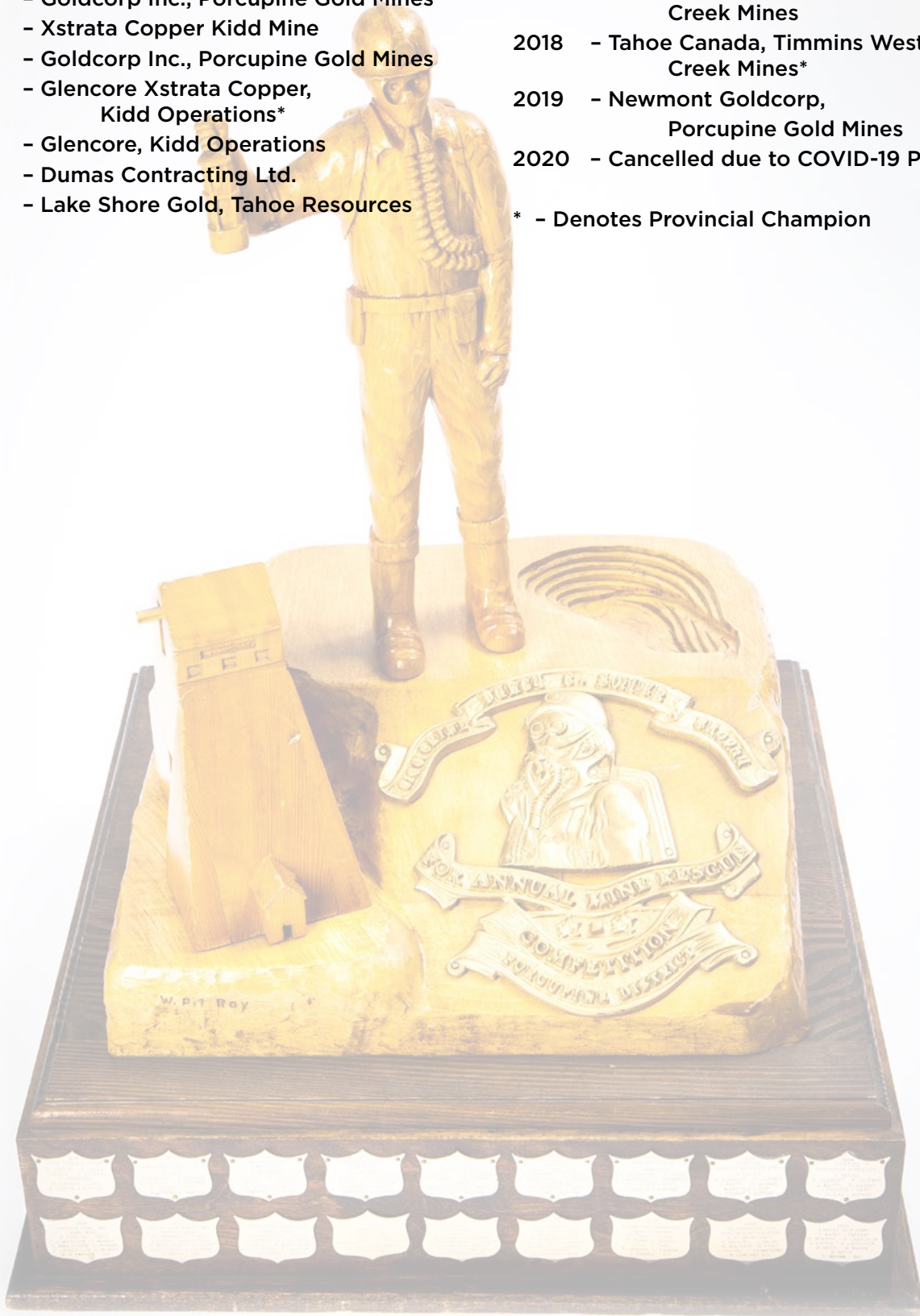


Timmins District (cont'd)

- 2010 - Goldcorp Inc., Porcupine Gold Mines*
- 2011 - Xstrata Copper Kidd Mine
- 2012 - Goldcorp Inc., Porcupine Gold Mines
- 2013 - Glencore Xstrata Copper, Kidd Operations*
- 2014 - Glencore, Kidd Operations
- 2015 - Dumas Contracting Ltd.
- 2016 - Lake Shore Gold, Tahoe Resources

- 2017 - Tahoe Canada, Timmins West & Bell Creek Mines
- 2018 - Tahoe Canada, Timmins West & Bell Creek Mines*
- 2019 - Newmont Goldcorp, Porcupine Gold Mines
- 2020 - Cancelled due to COVID-19 Pandemic

* - Denotes Provincial Champion



Former District Trophies

Bancroft District

For a half-dozen years when a mine rescue station was based in eastern Ontario at Bancroft, a district team competed in the Provincial Mine Rescue Competition. The Faraday Mine which represented the district in the 1963 Provincial Mine Rescue Competition and closed in 1964, was later reopened as the Madawaska Mine and represented Southern District in three provincial competitions.

- 1958 - Bicroft
- 1959 - Bicroft
- 1960 - Bicroft
- 1961 - Bicroft
- 1962 - No winner
- 1963 - Faraday

Elliot Lake/Algoma District

For 40 years mine rescuers in the Elliot Lake/Algoma District competed in their own district until merging with Thunder Bay District in 1998. The district trophy is now on display in the mine rescue section of the Elliot Lake Nuclear and Mining Museum.

- 1958 - Pronto
- 1959 - Algom Quirke*
- 1960 - Helen
- 1961 - Algom Nordic
- 1962 - Denison
- 1963 - Algoma Ore Properties*
- 1964 - Denison
- 1965 - Denison*
- 1966 - Denison
- 1967 - Denison*
- 1968 - Algoma Ore Div.*
- 1969 - Rio Algom Quirke*
- 1970 - Denison
- 1971 - Rio Algom Quirke
- 1972 - Rio Algom Quirke*
- 1973 - Rio Algom Quirke*
- 1974 - Rio Algom Quirke
- 1975 - Algoma Ore Div.*
- 1976 - Denison*
- 1977 - Denison*
- 1978 - Rio Algom Quirke
- 1979 - Rio Algom*
- 1980 - Denison
- 1981 - Denison
- 1982 - Rio Algom Quirke
- 1983 - Rio Algom Quirke
- 1984 - Rio Algom Quirke
- 1985 - Rio Algom Quirke
- 1986 - Denison



- 1987 - Denison*
- 1988 - Denison*
- 1989 - Rio Algom Panel Mine
- 1990 - Rio Algom Quirke
- 1991 - Denison
- 1992 - Rio Algom
- 1993 - Rio Algom
- 1994 - Rio Algom
- 1995 - Rio Algom Stanleigh Mine
- 1996 - Algoma Ore Div.
- 1997 - Shebandowan



Onaping District



The original Onaping District award, the M.J. Chesser Memorial Trophy, was donated by Falconbridge East Mine workers to commemorate former East Mine superintendent M.J. Chesser.

Thunder Bay District



The Joseph Errington Award



Timmins District



The original Percy Smith Award

1959-1990



P.C. Smith Trophy

The P.C. Smith Trophy is awarded annually to the Ontario Mine Rescue Officer who trained the provincial competition winning team. It is distinct from the Percy C. Smith Memorial Trophy awarded to the top mine rescue team in Timmins District. Smith, one of the first three Ontario Mine Rescue Officers, retired in 1955 as the Senior Mine Rescue Officer. The original multi-tiered award, featured a mine rescue officer wearing a BG174 atop an ore sample. A six-person mine rescue team on the lower tier flanks the officer and is led by a figure representing glory. The trophy was succeeded by a large plaque that also acknowledges retired Senior Mine Rescue Officers, and former Mine Rescue Officers. The trophy, though first presented in 1967 to commemorate the first year Drager apparatus was used in competition, carries mini-plaques dating back to 1950.



P.C. Smith Trophy



The original P.C. Smith Trophy