Ontario Mine Rescue Competition Awards

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Former District Trophies
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.

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, seven Special Equipment Award winners have gone on to win the provincial, most recently in 2017.

1991 – Placer Dome Inc., Campbell Mine*
1992 – Placer Dome Inc., Dome Mine*
1993 – CGC Hagersville Mine
1994 – Hemlo Gold Mines Inc.
    - Golden Giant Mine
1995 – Rio Algom Ltd., Stanleigh Mine
1996 – Falconbridge Ltd.
    - Onaping/Craig Mine*
1997 – David Bell Mine
1998 – Barrick Gold, Holt McDermott Mine*
1999 – Placer Dome Inc., Campbell Mine
2000 – Williams Operating Corp.
2001 – Canadian Salt, Ojibway Mine
2002 – Kinross Gold Corp., Hoyle Pond Mine
2003 – Porcupine Joint Venture, Dome Mine
2004 – Inco Ltd. East Mines*
2005 – Falconbridge, Fraser/TL Mines
2006 – Falconbridge, Fraser/TL Mines

2007 – Canadian Gypsum Co., Hagersville Mine
2008¹ – Compass Minerals, Sifto
2009 – Vale Inco, East Mines*
2010 – Barrick Gold, Hemlo Operation
2011 – Xstrata Nickel
2012 – Goldcorp Canada, Musselwhite Mine
2013 – Vale, West Mines
2014 – Richmont Mines
2015 – Dumas Contracting Ltd.
2016 – Glencore, Sudbury Integrated Nickel Operations²
2017 – Goldcorp Musselwhite Mine*
2018 – KGHM

¹ – Denotes Provincial Champion
² – First presented as the John Guthrie 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.

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

* 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-tier pedestal.

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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.

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

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2013  - Kirkland Lake Gold
2014  - St. Andrew Goldfields
2015  - AuRico Gold, Young-Davidson Mine
2016  - Alamos Gold, Young-Davidson Mine
2017  - Kirkland Lake Gold, North Complex
       Holt-McDermot & Taylor Mines
2018  - Kirkland Lake Gold, Holt & Taylor Mines

*  – Denotes Provincial Champion
1  – Current trophy first awarded to Cobalt-
    Gowganda District winner
2  – Cobalt-Gowganda District merged with
    Kirkland Lake into Kirkland Lake-Cobalt, later
    Kirkland Lake District
3  – Competed with Timmins District
Onaping District

The current Onaping District Mine Rescue Award, first presented by Falconbridge in the 1960s, originally 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
1952 – Falconbridge
1953 – Falconbridge*
1954 – Falconbridge
1955 – Falconbridge No. 5
1956 – Falconbridge East*
1957 – Falconbridge No. 5
1958 – Falconbridge East
1959 – Falconbridge East
1960 – Falconbridge No. 5*
1961 – Falconbridge East
1962 – Hardy
1963 – Hardy
1964 – Hardy
1965 – Falconbridge East
1966 – Onaping
1967 – Onaping
1968 – Falconbridge No. 5
1969 – Strathcona
1970 – Strathcona
1971 – Falconbridge
1972 – Hardy-Boundary Onaping
1973 – Strathcona
1974 – Falconbridge East
1975 – Fecunis
1976 – Strathcona
1977 – Falconbridge Mine No. 1
1978 – Fraser/Strathcona
1979 – Falconbridge Mine B
1980 – Onaping Mine No. 4
1981 – Onaping Mine No. 5
1982 – Lockerby
1983 – Onaping Mine No. 5
1984 – Onaping Mine No. 1
1985 – Onaping Mine No. 1
1986 – Onaping East
1987 – Onaping
1988 – Onaping
1989 – Fraser Mine
1990 – Fraser Mine
1991 – Fraser/Strathcona
1992 – Onaping
1993 – Onaping/Craig
1994 – Fraser/Strathcona
1995 – Onaping/Craig
1996 – Onaping/Craig*
1997 – Fraser/Strathcona*
1998 – Onaping/Craig*
1999 – Fraser/Strathcona
2000 – Onaping/Craig/Lockerby
2001 – Falconbridge Fraser/Thayer Lindsley
2002 – Craig/Lockerby*
2003 – Falconbridge Fraser/Thayer Lindsley
2004 – Falconbridge Fraser/Thayer Lindsley
2005 – Falconbridge Fraser/Thayer Lindsley
2006 – Falconbridge Craig/Thayer Lindsley
2007 – Falconbridge Craig/Thayer Lindsley
2008 – Xstrata Nickel Fraser/Thayer Lindsley*
2009 – FNX Mining Co.
2010 – Xstrata Nickel
2011 – Xstrata Nickel
2012 – KGHM International
2013 – Glencore Xstrata Nickel
2014 – Glencore, Sudbury Integrated Nickel Operations
2015 – Glencore, Sudbury Integrated Nickel Operations
2016 – Glencore, Sudbury Integrated Nickel Operations
2017 – Glencore, Sudbury Integrated Nickel Operations
2018 – KGHM

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

* – Denotes Provincial Champion
1 – Current trophy first awarded
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.

1979 – Madawaska
1980 – Cdn. Rock Salt Ojibway
1981 – Madawaska
1982 – Madawaska*
1983* – Cdn. Rock Salt Ojibway
1984 – Cdn. Salt Ojibway
1985 – Cdn. Salt Ojibway
1986 – Goderich Mine
1987 – Goderich Mine
1988 – Cdn. Salt Ojibway
1989 – Goderich Mine
1990 – Sifto Canada Goderich Mine*
1991 – Goderich Mine
1992 – Cdn. Salt Ojibway
1993 – CGC Hagersville
1994 – Cdn. Salt Ojibway
1995 – Goderich Mine
1996 – Cdn. Salt Ojibway
1997 – Goderich Mine
1998 – Cdn. Salt Ojibway
1999 – Cdn. Salt Ojibway
2000 – Goderich Mine
2001 – Ojibway Mine
2002 – Canadian Salt
2003 – Ojibway Mine
2004 – Ojibway Mine
2005 – Ojibway Mine
2006 – CGC Hagersville
2007 – CGC Hagersville
2008 – Sifto Canada Corp.
2009 – CGC Hagersville
2010 – Sifto Canada Compass Minerals
2011 – CGC Hagersville
2012 – Ojibway Mine
2013 – CGC Hagersville
2014 – Compass Minerals, Sifto Salt
2015 – Compass Minerals, Goderich Mine
2016 – Compass Minerals, Goderich Mine*
2017 – CGC Hagersville
2018 – K+S Windsor Salt, 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
1965’ – Levack
1966 – Levack
1967 – Levack
1968 – Garson
1969 – Garson
1970 – Garson*
1971 – Frood Stobie Mines*
1972 – Creighton Mine
1973 – Creighton Mine
1974 – Frood Stobie Mines
1975 – Creighton Mine
1976 – Garson Mine
1977 – Creighton Mine
1978 – Garson Mine
1979 – No competition
1980 – Creighton
1981 – Garson
1982 – Copper Cliff South
1983 – Inco Ltd.
1984 – Creighton Complex*
1985 – Creighton
1986 – Inco Ltd.
1987 – Inco Ltd.
1988 – Inco Ltd.
1989 – Inco Ltd.
1990 – Creighton
1991 – Frood Stobie
1992 – Levack
1993 – Frood Stobie*
1994 – Levack*
1995 – Frood Stobie Garson Complex*
1996 – Levack Mine
1997 – Creighton
1998 – Creighton
1999 – Inco Ltd., West Complex*
2000 – Inco Ltd., West Complex
2001 – Inco Ltd., West Mines
2002 – Inco Ltd., West Mines
2003 – Inco Ltd., East Mines
2004 – Inco Ltd., East Mines*
2005 – Inco Ltd., West Mines*
2006 – Inco Ltd., West Mines
2007 – CVRD-Inco, East Mines*
2008 – Vale-Inco, East Mines
2009 – Vale-Inco, East Mines*
2010 – No competition
2011 – Vale, West Mines*
2012 – Vale, East Mines
2013 – Vale, West Mines
2014 – Vale, East Mines*
2015 – Vale, West Mines*
2016 – Vale, West Mines
2017 – Vale, West Mines
2018 – Vale, East Mines

* – Denotes Provincial Champion
1 – Sudbury District Trophy first awarded
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.

1952¹ – MacLeod Cockshutt
1953 – MacLeod Cockshutt
1954 – MacLeod Cockshutt*
1955² – Steep Rock Iron Mines
1956 – Steep Rock Iron Mines
1957 – Steep Rock Iron Mines*
1958 – Steep Rock Iron Mines*
1959 – Geco Mines
1960 – Geco Mines
1961 – Geco Mines
1962 – Willroy*
1963 – MacLeod Cockshutt
1964 – Geco
1965 – MacLeod Cockshutt
1966 – MacLeod Cockshutt*
1967 – Willroy
1968³ – Willroy
1969 – Willroy
1970 – Willroy
1971 – Steep Rock Iron Mines
1972 – Willroy
1973 – Steep Rock Iron Mines
1974 – Noranda Geco
1975 – Noranda Geco
1976 – Noranda Geco
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
1986 – Noranda Geco
1987 – David Bell Mine
1988 – Renable Mine
1989 – Golden Giant Mine
1990 – Williams Operating Corp.
1991 – MacIsaac Exploration (Shebandowan)
1992 – Williams Operating Corp.
1993⁴ – Hemlo Gold Mines
1994 – Hemlo Gold Mines
1995 – Williams Operating Corp.
1996 – David Bell Mine
1997 – David Bell Mine
1998⁵ – Golden Giant Mine
1999 – Golden Giant Mine
2000 – William’s Operations, Williams Mine
2001 – Golden Giant Mine
2002 – Golden Giant Mine
2003 – Golden Giant Mine
2004 – River Gold Mine
2005 – Hemlo-Operations, David Bell Mine
2006 – Hemlo-Operations
2007 – Hemlo-Operations
2008 – Hemlo-Operations
2009 – Hemlo-Operations
2010 – Barrick-Hemlo
2011 – Barrick-Hemlo
2012 – Barrick-Hemlo*
2013 – Wesdome Gold Mines Ltd.
2014 – Richmont 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
² – Joseph Errington Memorial Trophy first awarded
³ – Second trophy first awarded
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Timmins District

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

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1 - Current trophy first awarded
2 - Competed with Kirkland Lake District
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

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Thunder Bay District

Timmins District

The original Percy Smith Award
1959-1990