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NAPE 2019 AWARDS

NOMINATION GUIDELINES FOR THE ARET ADAMS AWARD

The Award, named in honour of the Late Chief Aretanekhai (Aret) Godwin Adams and his commitment to excellence, is the highest award bestowed by NAPE. It is given to deserving Earth Scientists of any nationality, in recognition of distinguished and outstanding contributions to, or achievements in the sciences and practice of petroleum exploration and exploitation in Nigeria for a continuous period of 15 years or more.

This Award may not be made more than once in any calendar year.

To qualify, a candidate must be personally available to receive the award at the time and place designated by the Executive Committee of NAPE, which would normally be at the NAPE Annual Conference and Exhibition.

Emphasis will be given to candidate's contributions to petroleum exploration and exploitation in Nigeria – not necessarily service to NAPE. Such contributions may include but not limited to, pioneering activity in the oil and gas industry, significant development in geologic concepts, advancement in discovery thinking, leadership in exploration and the development of Explorationists, inspiration and academic preparation of petroleum geologists, etc. Publication is an added advantage, but not a compulsory criterion, as it may not be feasible for everyone in the performance of their responsibilities.

Nomination for the Aret Adams Award:

- Individuals may submit a nomination form on behalf of themselves or on behalf of another person. Anyone previously nominated may re-enter. Nominations must be accompanied by a brief resume stating the nominee's contributions to the sciences and practice of petroleum exploration and exploitation in Nigeria.
- He/she has held active membership of the Association uninterrupted for at least 25 years. Such a member must not have been disciplined under Article XII.
- Nominations may be accompanied by key scientific publications, or other supporting documentation to underscore the candidate's eligibility.

Nominations for this award should be submitted, along with documentation, to the Distinguished Awards Committee Chairman, Mr. Elliot Ibie, at: vice-president@nape.org.ng and elliott.ibie@shell.com by the deadline of **May 31st, 2019**. Nominations received after this date shall be deemed invalid. Upon receipt, applications become the property of NAPE and will not be returned to applicants.

Elliot Ibie

NAPE Vice President & Chairman Distinguished Awards Committee

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