

Douglas P. Hube Fellowship Nomination

Since the early 1960s after obtaining his Ph.D from the University of Toronto and doing his post doctoral studies at Kitt Peak in Arizona, Douglas P. Hube began his long association with the RASC first as a member but also as President of the Edmonton Centre and then the National Society dedicated to a life of the promotion of astronomy and related sciences to its members and the general public.

At the local level no outreach program like our numerous Star Nights, Open Houses and Star Parties throughout the province failed to list him as a speaker that the public would enjoy and learn much about the cosmos. People as far away as Japan to this day are enthralled at the Northern Lights when they join his tours to Fort McMurray under the auroral oval and witness the splendid atmospheric electro-magnetic pyrotechnics. Frequently he would address the Centre's monthly meetings with the latest advancements in astronomy.

Currently he is the Centre's Honourary President and in 1982 received the Society's Service Award and continues to assist in planning Star Nights, General Assemblies, our Open Houses and special sky events while at the National level provides editorial guidance for our publications and availability on the Speaker Directory.

From the late 1970s a major link was forged between the RASC and the Edmonton Space and Sciences Foundation with Doug being a Founding Member then President and helped to establish a wealth of collaborative programs at the Telus World of Science-Edmonton especially with its magnificent Observing Deck and Speaker Program.

At the professional level including teaching and research Doug contributed much to his students and colleagues with over 65 research papers and 200 citations at the level of the I.A.U., the publications of the RASC and NSERC.

There is no doubt as to the worthiness of Douglas P. Hube to be invested as a Fellow of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada.

Franklin C Loehde

Past National President.