

Between

May - June 2004



2004 CANADIAN ENGINEERS' AWARDS RECIPIENTS

On May 15, 2004, eight outstanding individuals were honoured and one exceptional engineering project was recognized at the Awards Gala, held in Charlottetown, PEI.

Arthur B. Johns, P.Eng. received the **Gold Medal Award**. Mr. Johns is an innovative engineering leader who has dedicated his skills and knowledge to better the profession.

Alain Saladzius, ing. received **The Meritorious Service Award for Community Service**. Mr. Saladzius is an activist who has applied his engineering knowledge to help the environment.

Dr. Gilles Y. Delisle, PhD, ing., P.Eng. received **The Meritorious Service Award for Professional Service**. Mr. Delisle is a visionary leader who has contributed to the profession both nationally and internationally.

This year, there were two recipients of the **Award for the Support of Women in the Engineering Profession**. **Dr. Janet L. Ronsky, PhD, P.Eng.** and **Márta Ecsedi, P.Eng.** have both worked to enhance the visibility and accessibility of women in engineering.



(left to right) Gordon Sterling, P.Eng., Arthur B. Johns, P.Eng., Andrea Lee, Meiric Preece, P.Eng., Dr. Helmut G.L. Prion, PhD, P.Eng., Márta Ecsedi, P.Eng., Dr. Janet L. Ronsky, PhD, P.Eng., Dr. Gilles Y. Delisle, PhD, ing., P.Eng., Alain Saladzius, ing., Dr. Jeannette Montufar, PhD, P.Eng., Marie Lemay, P.Eng., Chantal Guay, ing.

Dr. Helmut G.L. Prion, PhD, P.Eng. received **The Medal for Distinction in Engineering Education**. Mr. Prion is a highly regarded and influential engi-

neering professor who has shown tireless dedication to his students.

The National Award for Engineering Achievement was presented to the **Millennium Line SkyTrain Expansion Project** (coordinated by Rapid Transit Project 2000 Ltd.) This project is an exceptional engineering accomplishment that has had a positive impact on one of Canada's major metropolitan centres.

Dr. Jeannette Montufar, PhD, P.Eng. received **The Young Engineer Achievement Award**. At 32, Mrs. Montufar an, engineering professor, has made many valuable contributions towards improving road safety.

Andrea Lee received **The Gold Medal Student Award**. Ms. Lee is an engineering student whose overseas volunteer work has played a pivotal role in expanding the outreach of international humanitarian efforts.

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CCPE is pleased to announce that the following individuals have joined the CCPE team:

Laurie Macpherson, Director of Corporate Services
Laurie has 20 years experience in business operations and human resources management, she's worked in the government and high-tech sectors. Laurie can be reached at laurie.macpherson@ccpe.ca

Brett Stoner, Production and Web Sites Coordinator
Brett has several years of production and Web development experience in the design and construction industry. Brett can be reached at brett.stoner@ccpe.ca

Genevieve Farrell, Finance and Administration Assistant
Genevieve has 20 years of finance and administration experience in the government, high-tech, and construction industries. Genevieve can be reached at genevieve.farrell@ccpe.ca

From Consideration to Integration Recommendations Approved

In the February - March edition of *Between Us*, it was stated that work on Phase II of the *From Consideration to Integration* (FC2I) project was moving forward as planned, with the goal of presenting a set of recommendations to CCPE's Board of Directors at the Annual General Meeting (AGM) in May.

The FC2I steering committee is pleased to announce that this goal was achieved. On May 14, 2004, 17 recommendations were presented to the

CCPE Board at the AGM in Charlottetown, PEI. The CCPE Board of Directors voted on and approved all of the proposed recommendations.

Throughout much of Phase II, sub-committees worked together to establish the 17 recommendations. Licensed and unlicensed International Engineering Graduates (IEGs), settlement agencies, and admissions officials also added valuable input.

The approved recommendations cover a variety of issues from providing clear information about the engineering profession, primarily through the internet, to undertaking additional research, from developing tools to provide current and accurate labour market information, to adding flexibility to the licensing process itself.

CCPE will now work with its stakeholders to develop strategies to implement the recommendations.

The FC2I project is designed to facilitate the timely licensure and employment of international engineering graduates (IEGs), without compromising public safety or lowering professional standards.

An Executive Summary of the Phase I report, is available on CCPE's Web site at www.ccpe.ca The Phase II report will be available on the CCPE Web site once it is complete, likely in July 2004.

Engineers Across Canada Triumphant in Quebec Court Verdict Against Microsoft

In a historic decision, Judge Claude Millette ruled against Microsoft Canada on April 5, 2004 over the right to use the term engineer in the MCSE (Microsoft Certified Systems Engineer) designation.

The case was brought forward by the Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec (OIQ), who prosecuted the software company under Quebec's Professional

Code that regulates the use of a number of professional designations. In 2001, Microsoft and CCPE came to an agreement that Microsoft would encourage MSCEs to use the acronym exclusively, but after a year-long investigation into the legal and ethical use of the term, Microsoft officials reversed their decision and informed their MCSEs that they could continue to call themselves engineers.

The dispute over the use of the term engineer has been going on for more than five years, and has resulted in court battles in other provinces, including Ontario and Alberta.

Microsoft has appealed the decision, which carries a fine of \$1,000.

However, OIQ will continue to defend the appeal.

Canadians To Voice Their Opinion on Engineering Profession

Earlier this year, Léger Marketing published results from a study on Canadians' perceptions of various professions; engineering was not offered as a career choice to respondents, who were asked to indicate the professions they most admire such as firefighters, farmers, teachers, and lawyers.

Serge Lafrance, Vice-President of Marketing of Léger Marketing recently confirmed with CCPE that the engineering profession will be part of next year's survey.

CEQB Update

During a meeting on March 27 and 28, the CEQB approved an additional interpretive guide for the *Guideline on Admission to the Practice of Engineering in Canada* on the topic of reinstatement of former professional engineers.

The revised *Chemical Engineering Syllabus 2004*, was also approved.

Other topics that were discussed included industry liaison and the professional practice examination.

