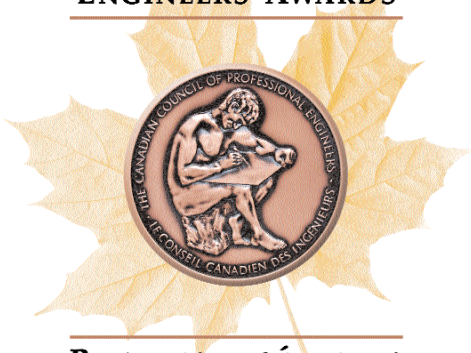


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*Kevin J. Smith, PhD, P.Eng.*

## *Medal for Distinction in Engineering Education*

**K**evin J. Smith, PhD, P.Eng. is one of Canada's outstanding engineering educators and innovators. An engineering professor at the University of British Columbia (UBC), Smith's contributions to the curriculum of UBC's chemical engineering program have had a significant impact on the way students learn and apply their knowledge to the "real world."

Smith has been a UBC faculty member since 1991 and is consistently ranked one of the top teachers in the chemical engineering department. In the classroom, he demonstrates a highly effective teaching style that draws on his strong verbal communication and organizational skills. He is known to always be very prepared for his lectures and to keep meticulous, clear, logical and up-to-date lecture notes that seamlessly apply practical examples to solidify theoretical subject matter.

Out of the classroom, Smith is always available to discuss academic and professional matters and is an active contributor to many professional societies and committees. He has also played a central role in updating course curriculum to ensure it remains relevant and innovative.

Smith's effective teaching abilities have not gone unnoticed. He has received high praise on peer evaluations and in 2000 was awarded the UBC Killam Teaching Prize, the university's highest teaching honour. He was also elected a Fellow of the Chemical Institute of Canada, which recognized his accomplishments as a teacher and as Head of the Department. Recently, he also received the APEGBC Teaching Award for Excellence from his provincial association, the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia (APEGBC).

Smith is committed to providing the best educational learning experience for his students. In recognition of his dedication to teaching in the engineering profession, the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers (CCPE) is extremely pleased to award him with the profession's highest national honour, CCPE's Medal for Distinction in Engineering Education.

