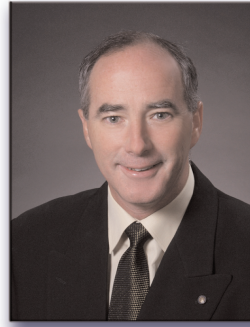


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Raymond J. Mantha, P.Eng.

Meritorious Service Award for Community Service

Helping to foster his community and the world around him is perhaps what Raymond J. Mantha, P.Eng. does best.

Growing up in North Bay, Ontario, Mantha, was taught from an early age that being involved is an integral part of a community's success. Following his parents' lead, Mantha grew into an exceptional community leader.

An Ontario-licensed engineer, Mantha has been very active with his provincial association, Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO), where he served on several boards and committees. He was also chair of PEO's North Bay Chapter. In 2001, Mantha's dedication to PEO was recognized and he was honoured with the Ontario Professional Engineer's Citizenship Award.

Mantha is also a long-standing member of the YMCA of North Bay. In 1989, he was elected as a member of the Board of Directors. Soon after, the National Council of the YMCA recognized his outstanding contributions and later nominated him to its national board. His fierce dedication earned him a reputation for being one of the best Board chairs the YMCA ever had!

Mantha is also very active with the Rotary Club and recently received a Paul Harris Fellowship for leading by example and living by the Rotary motto of *Service Above Self*. As a sports enthusiast, Mantha has further contributed to the community by serving as a coach for the North Bay Ski Racing Club. And, he has even officiated for the Northern Football Conference.

But beyond his exceptional volunteer service, Mantha also manages to balance a busy and successful career. He is not only the Executive Director of the Windsor Border Initiatives Implementation Group for the province of Ontario, but also the Chief Engineer of Ontario for the Ministry of Transportation.

For all that Mantha has contributed both to the engineering profession, and to his community, the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers is proud to honour him with the Meritorious Service Award for Community Service.

