



The Engineering Institute of Canada

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Dr. Paul Amyotte – A Member of the Canadian Society for Chemical Engineering

Professor Amyotte graduated from the Royal Military College of Canada, obtained a Masters degree from Queen's and a PhD from the Technical University of Nova Scotia. Previous to 1982 he was involved in teaching at RMC and in marine engineering with the Canadian Armed Forces. In 1982 he joined the Technical University of Nova Scotia/Dalhousie University as a lecturer. He is now a full professor, active in Teaching, Research, Administration, Practice and Service to the profession

He has authored numerous papers – 28 in refereed journals, another 8 in refereed conference proceedings, and almost 50 for conference presentation. An important area of his work is in coal and gas dust explosions, including detection, prevention, and more broadly into loss prevention, accident causation, safer process design and other human factors in hazard analysis.

Dr. Amyotte has served on a number of Boards and Committees both for the University and for the Association of Professional Engineers of Nova Scotia. For the CCPE he is currently Vice-Chair of the Qualifications Board, and will become Chair in July of this year. A very broad professional involvement in engineering in Canada, at local, provincial and national level.

One particular area that distinguishes Dr. Amyotte aside, is his outreach activities at elementary and junior high school level in his community. Not often thought of by many, as a result of the pressures of day-to-day life, the involvement of senior engineers at this level is truly inspirational to young people. I cannot forget last year when I observed Julie Payette – our Canadian Astronaut – address a high school group in Ottawa. The sparkle of that day was truly unforgettable. I am sure that Dr. Amyotte provides the same inspiration to his students.

And so, Professor Amyotte, the Engineering Institute of Canada salutes you for all these accomplishments.

Mr. President – a new Fellow of the Institute – Professor Paul Amyotte

