

J. David Innes - nominated by the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering

David Innes is President and CEO of the Greater Fredericton Airport Authority. His 30 years as a Professor of Civil Engineering at the University of New Brunswick were preceded by roles as a Civil Aviation Planning Officer with the Canadian Air Transport Administration, Transport Canada, and as a Planning Engineer with the New Brunswick Department of Transport.

David has made significant contributions to the engineering profession and the community. His support and mentoring of graduate students at UNB was remarkable, and his research beneficial to the consulting and government sectors. David's service to the engineering profession has included active involvement with several APEGNB committees including Director for three years. His service to the CSCE has been exemplary as has included the International Affairs Committee, VP New Brunswick Section, Atlantic Region Chair, National Senior Vice President, and Society President in 2003-2004.

David's community involvement has included encouragement of the incorporation of the Village of New Maryland (no mean feat in itself), service on the Regional Solid Waste Commission, and founding Chair and then president and CEO of the Fredericton Airport Authority. As a professional engineer, David Innes' contribution always displayed his competence and concerns for ethics in our profession. In all his community and professional activities, David has reflected the "civil" part of our profession and offered an outstanding role model. We take delight this evening in honouring David in this way.

Ladies & gentlemen and Madam President, please welcome David Innes as a Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada.