

A. Ghani Razaqpur - nominated by the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering

Ghani Razaqpur is Professor in the Department of Civil Engineering at McMaster University. He is recognized as an international leader in the field of structural engineering and engineering materials, including reinforced concrete and advanced composites. Ghani is today an authority on the innovative use of fibre-reinforced composite materials in construction.

Ghani Razaqpur has been a driving force in Canada on the development of the world's first design standard (CSA S806-02) on the applications of fibre-reinforced polymer materials in new construction and the repair and retrofit of concrete structures. He has been instrumental in the development of new and innovative solutions to address the deterioration and poor state of our urban infrastructure due to corrosion damage.

His dedication and service to the profession have included Chair of the Structures Division, Senior Vice President and President-Elect of the CSCE. He was also Vice Chair of a CSA Committee and headed a Canadian delegation abroad to ISO meetings. His dedication to the training and education of our future generation of engineers is well demonstrated by his numerous teaching awards over the past 20 years at Carleton University where he also served as Acting Chair of the Department of Civil Engineering and as Associate Dean of Graduate Studies and Research. And so, tonight, we are pleased to add to those honours by recognizing Ghani Razaqpur for his contributions as a teacher, researcher and industry expert.

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