

***Douglas VanDine - nominated by the Canadian Geotechnical Society***

***Upon graduation, Douglas VanDine joined the Geological Survey of Canada in the Northwest Territories. After working work with Thurber Consultants and Gartner Lee Associates, and following a few years teaching at Queen's University, he formed his own firm, VanDine Geological Engineering Limited, in Victoria, British Columbia. He continues to practice today and serves as its President.***

***Doug has specialized in geological and geotechnical engineering for civil, mining and forestry developments. His areas of expertise include soil and rock landslide studies, geological engineering mapping and route location, geological hazard and risk analyses, mineral aggregate location and evaluation and technical reviews, forensic engineering and expert witness. His consulting work for BC Hydro on projects such as the Revelstoke Reservoir shoreline stability review, the Mica Reservoir shoreline assessment and the Arrow Lake safeline and slope instability investigation were executed to the highest standards. Doug has been a member of numerous federal, provincial and professional association committees, and continues to teach courses locally and internationally in geological and geotechnical engineering.***

***Through his many learned and consulting contributions and the offices he has held in various professional societies and organizations, Doug has given freely of his time and commitment to the profession. Because Douglas VanDine epitomizes excellence in engineering in all phases of the profession, we are only too pleased to recognize him tonight with this Fellowship.***

***Ladies & gentlemen and Madam President, please welcome Douglas VanDine as a Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada.***