

Narendra Kumar Srivastava - nominated by the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering

After a distinguished 25-year career at l'Université de Moncton, Narendra Kumar (NK) Srivastava recently retired. He is widely recognized as a top Canadian researcher in structures, wind engineering, applied mechanics and sustainable development. NK Srivastava has devoted his life to promoting the engineering profession and more particularly, communicating his passion for structural engineering to undergraduate and graduate students over many years. Besides his very accomplished course work and research at l'Université de Moncton, he has had a 25-year association with the National Research Council as a funded researcher with numerous publications.

NK has worked with numerous professional associations as an active member, work that continues to this day as a member or chair of numerous CSCE committees. He was one of the founding members of the East New Brunswick (Moncton) & PEI Section of the CSCE, and was the Regional Vice-President of the CSCE Atlantic Region. NK also chaired the very successful 2003 CSCE Annual Conference in Moncton. In addition, NK Srivastava has lent his time and expertise to the betterment of society through active involvement in several community groups such as Moncton Human Rights, the New Brunswick Multicultural Council, the Ministerial Advisory Board to the New Brunswick Minister of Labour, and the Canadian Multicultural Federation. He has worked hard for the integration of immigrants within the community with the formation of the Multicultural Society MAGMA.

NK Srivastava has been the recipient of many honours and awards such as NSERC's 25 Years of Excellence in Research Award, the Japan Structural Consultants Award and Fellowship in both the CSCE and the CSME. Tonight we take delight in showing our gratitude to this dedicated engineer by conferring on him the grade of EIC Fellow.

Ladies & gentlemen and Mr. President, please welcome NK Srivastava as a Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada.