

Jean-Pierre Tournier - nominated by the Canadian Geotechnical Society

During his distinguished career, Jean-Pierre Tournier worked at Hydro-Québec as a soil mechanics engineer, at le groupe d'ingénieurs-conseils LGL as Head, Geotechnique and as Vice-Président International, at la Société d'énergie de la Baie James and then again at Hydro-Québec.

Throughout his career as a civil engineer and manager, Jean-Pierre Tournier earned the highest respect from colleagues, consultants and employers. He has been a key player in all hydroelectric developments in Quebec as a designer, project leader and project manager. Since 2004, Jean-Pierre has occupied the very senior position of Design Manager for Hydroelectric Developments at Hydro-Québec. His technical expertise has been acknowledged by the Canadian Dam Association and by the International Commission of Large Dams who selected him as one of the four General Reporters at the last International Congress.

Jean-Pierre Tournier has been an active member of the Canadian Geotechnical Society for the past 35 years. He has participated in twenty annual conferences and was a member of the Organizing Committee of the 35th Canadian Geotechnical Conference in Montreal. He is currently active on the Canadian Board for Standards in Geotechnical Engineering, the Advisory Committee of École Polytechnique, and represents Canada on the Committee "Materials for Fill Dams" of the International Commission on Large Dams. For his significant achievements as a geotechnical engineer and manager in the hydroelectric power industry in Canada, we are only too pleased to honour Jean-Pierre with an EIC Fellowship.

Ladies & gentlemen and Mr. President, please welcome Jean-Pierre Tournier as a Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada.