



Inge Anderson - nominated by the Canadian Dam Association

Inge Anderson has been a driving force in advancing dam engineering practice in Canada. His experience has spanned over 50 years, engaging him in the design, construction, operations and maintenance of dams. He has consulted on dams throughout Canada and internationally, in India, Malaysia and Central America. Inge has been recognized for a number of projects during his 34 years at Alberta Environment, however, his most enduring legacy was his pioneering work as Director, Design & Construction during which time he developed the first regulations in Canada governing the safety of dams. These regulations were formally adopted by the Province of Alberta in 1978.

As a member of the Canadian Commission on Large Dams (CANCOLD), Inge established an organization that would serve as the focal point in Canada for dam safety which then led to the formal incorporation of the Canadian Dam Safety Association (CDSA) where he served as the first President. In 1995, Inge Anderson engaged the CDSA in developing the Canadian Dam Safety Guidelines which have been adopted throughout Canada as well as in a number of international jurisdictions. By 1998, both CANCOLD and CDSA would merge to form the Canadian Dam Association, the single forum for dam safety in Canada.

Inge Anderson has been recognized by the Canadian Dam Association in a number of ways, most notably by naming its highest award in his honour. The INGE ANDERSON AWARD OF MERIT is presented biannually to those who have distinguished themselves through their contribution to the advancement of knowledge and practices related to dams in Canada. The name Inge Anderson is synonymous with the CDA and the development of guidelines of engineering practice for the safe management of dams. It is therefore most appropriate that the EIC acknowledge his contribution to Canadian engineering practice by welcoming him tonight to the ranks of its Fellows.

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