



**J. C. Smith Medal**

***Chul Park - nominated by the Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineering for the Julian C. Smith Medal***

Chul Park is a Professor and holder of a Tier-1 Canada Research Chair in Microcellular Plastics in the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering at the University of Toronto. As Founder and Director of the Microcellular Plastics Manufacturing Laboratory, he has contributed to domestic and international industrial companies through the active transfer of knowledge and technology for plastics foaming. For example, his microcellular foaming technology has been licensed by over 200 companies in the automotive, building & construction, furniture, and energy industries.

*Chul Park est également rédacteur-en-chef du « Journal of Cellular Plastics » et membre du conseil de rédaction de deux autres revues (« Cellular Polymers » et Advances in Polymer Technology »). Il a déjà reçu des prix de la Fondation canadienne pour l'innovation, de la Fondation de recherches de l'Ontario, du ministère de l'Énergie, de la Science et de la Technologie, de la « Polymer Processing Society », de la Society of Plastics Industry, de la Society of Plastics Engineers, de l'ASME, de la SCGM et de l'Ordre des ingénieurs de l'Ontario.*

Chul Park is a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering, the Engineering Institute of Canada the Society of Plastics Engineers, the American Society of Mechanical Engineers, and the CSME.

Ladies and gentlemen, and Mr. President, as the Recipient of the Julian C. Smith Medal, please welcome Chul Park.