



**Gordon Slemon**  
*IEEE Canada*  
*Sir John Kennedy Medal*

Gordon Slemon is Professor Emeritus in Electrical and Computer Engineering at the University of Toronto where he served as Chair of the Electrical Engineering Department and as Dean of its Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering. As a recognized international authority on the analysis, design and development of electric machines and controlled drive systems, Gordon Slemon has authored more than 175 technical reports and publications, and has served as an engineering consultant to approximately 70 Canadian organizations.

*Gordon was Technical Advisor under the Canadian Colombo Plan in setting up Karnataka Regional Engineering College in Bangalore, India and was involved in setting up graduate programs in engineering in Cuba, China and Saudi Arabia. He played a major role in the establishment of the Canadian Academy of Engineering and was its President in 1998.*

Gordon Slemon was among the founders of the Canadian Conference on Engineering Education and received its first Canadian Engineering Educator of the Year Award in 1992. He was further honoured for his many achievements with the Canadian Centennial Medal in 1967 and the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal in 2002. Tonight we take great pride in honouring this distinguished Canadian engineer with the Institute's most senior honour.

Ladies and gentlemen, and Mr. President, as the Recipient of the Sir John Kennedy Medal, please welcome Gordon Slemon.