



Fred Matich - nominated by the Canadian Geotechnical Society for the Julian C. Smith Medal

Since his arrival in Canada in the mid-50s, Fred Matich has made enormous contributions to the development of geotechnical engineering in Canada and internationally. He played a major role in pioneering geotechnical engineering consultancy in Eastern Canada, and his exceptional service continues today with his own geotechnical consulting practice. Fred has worked on several research, technical and standards committees, and has been involved in countless mining development projects in Canada and abroad.

Fred was also a specialist consultant on the Oil Sands Geotechnical Review Board where he was responsible for reviewing geotechnically sensitive operations. He has also been very active in numerous projects across Canada and the Arctic where his expertise has been beneficial to the development of our natural resources.

The recipient of several distinguished awards from the CGS and Professional Engineers Ontario, Fred has also given back to the community with his time and talents to assist those in need. Tonight we are pleased to salute a talented engineer for a career distinguished by so many accomplishments in the development of Canada.

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

