



Phillip (Rocky) Simmons
Canadian Society for Chemical Engineering

K Y Lo Medal

Dr. Phillip (Rocky) Simmons is President and CEO of Eco-Tec Limited. Under his leadership Eco-Tec has become a true Canadian success story, with operations all over the world and systems installed in 58 countries. He transformed Eco-Tec into a global leader in water treatment and chemical recovery systems and the company has been named one of the 50 Best Privately Managed Companies in Canada.

A champion of education and technology development, Dr. Simmons is currently Chair of the Advisory Board for the University of Toronto's Department of Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry. He has also served as Chair of the Board of Governors for the University of Ontario Institute of Technology and Durham College.

He has been recognized with a number of awards, including the LeSueur Memorial Award from the Society of Chemical Industry and the PEO Entrepreneurship Medal. He is a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering.

Ladies and gentlemen, and Mr. President, as the Recipient of the K Y Lo Medal, please welcome Phillip (Rocky) Simmons.

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 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 PEO, 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.

Ronald Kerry Rowe - nominated by the Canadian Geotechnical Society for the Sir John Kennedy Medal

Kerry Rowe is Professor and Canada Research Chair in Geotechnical and Geoenvironmental Engineering at Queen's University. He is known for his seminal and outstanding contributions to the engineering science and practice of Geoengineering. Kerry Rowe has led international research efforts in both Geosynthetics and Landfill Engineering, and reaching across boundaries to guide the development and implementation of engineering science on these topics in many countries.

His extraordinary professional contributions included the training of many high-level technical experts, his leadership as President of the Canadian Geotechnical Society and the Engineering Institute of Canada.

Kerry Rowe has been recognized with the highest honours for Geotechnical Engineering scholarship internationally (the Rankine Lecture), for Engineering in Canada (the Killam Prize) and beyond (as an International Fellow of the Royal Academy of Engineering).

Tonight we take great pride in honouring this distinguished Canadian engineer, researcher and teacher with the Institute's most senior honour.

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