



**Doug Stead – member of the Canadian Geotechnical Society**

Doug Stead, Professor and FRBC Endowed Chair in Resource Geotechnics at Simon Fraser University, is recognized as an excellent scholar, educator and engineer. His influence on geomechanics and geological engineering is wide-reaching and broad. He has worked on issues associated with the geomechanics of surface and underground mining, as well as unstable natural slopes.

Doug brings a unique ability to understand the geological history and setting of a site, in part by applying innovative and emerging technologies developed for other industries to collect important information. Several of his learned papers are included in the list of selected required readings for graduate courses across the country.

Doug's impressive contributions and achievements have made him one of the most influential professionals in engineering geology and rock engineering in Canada. He is a past Vice President Technical of the CGS, and past President of the Canadian Geoscience Council. The worthy recipient of the CGS Thomas Roy award for Engineering Geology, the CGS John Franklin award for Rock Mechanics and several awards for teaching at the Universities of Saskatchewan and Exeter, Doug Stead is most deserving of this honour.

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