



Iain Bruce - nominated by the Canadian Geotechnical Society

Dr. Iain Bruce founded Bruce Geotechnical Consultants in 1989 and co-founded BGC Engineering Inc. in 1990. Over the last 20 years, BGC Engineering grew from a small specialist consultancy with 5 staff in Vancouver to over 280 people spanning coast to coast in North America and with an expanding office in Chile.

Iain's engineering expertise is dealing with mine wastes and mine tailings dams and he has undertaken many projects not only in Canada, but also on four continents. In addition he currently serves on Geotechnical Review Boards for over a half dozen national and international mining companies. Iain also contributed to preparing the Mining Association of Canada (MAC) guideline on

Operation, Maintenance and Surveillance Manual for Tailings and Water Management Facilities, 2002.

Iain served as an executive member, and then, Chair, Vancouver Section, Canadian Geotechnical Society, 1989, and a member of the Organizing Committee, Vancouver Geotechnical Society Spring Symposium in 1987 and 1989.

Tonight, the EIC is honoured to confer this most deserved accolade.

Ladies & gentlemen and Madam President, please welcome Iain Bruce as a Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada.