



Leonard A. Bateman - nominated by IEEE Canada for the Julian C. Smith Medal

Leonard A. Bateman is an engineer's engineer. He devoted his life to Engineering, Manitoba and Canada. He was responsible for the building of the Nelson River hydro development and first Canadian long distance DC transmission lines. He became Chairman and CEO of Manitoba Hydro where he advanced hydro and blocked coal development.

Len's leadership has always featured service to our profession. Before graduation he joined EIC as a student member and after graduation joined IEEE as a senior member. He was a leader in the Winnipeg Branch and Western Canada EIC VP. As an EIC Life Member, Len Chaired the Life Members Organization (LMO) and was founding President of the Canadian Society for Senior Engineers (CSSE). Len was President of the Manitoba Association of Professional Engineers, and is a Member of the Order of Manitoba.

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 Leonard Bateman.