



The Engineering Institute of Canada

EIC Fellow – 2017



Paul Dittrich

Nominated by the Canadian Geotechnical Society

Dr. Paul Dittrich, is recognized nationally and internationally for his contributions to practice, research and education in geotechnical engineering. His widely-based consulting practice with Golder Associates involves national and international experience on numerous large scale civil engineering, resource development and mining projects across Canada and in eight different countries. He is a highly-sought consultant and responsible for overall technical leadership on projects that involve difficult ground conditions and/or require the development of innovative solutions using both standard and new technologies.

Paul's main areas of expertise include

- *site characterization, foundation design,*
- *settlement analysis, stability of slopes,*
- *embankments and excavations,*
- *specialized geotechnical analysis/modelling, and*
- *geotechnical monitoring and ground improvement technologies*

Despite the high demands of a highly-sought consultant and mentor, Paul gives freely and unselfishly of his time to the interests of and service to the Canadian Geotechnical Society, one of the learned engineering societies of the Engineering Institute of Canada. Additionally, he is the author or co-author of 20 technical publications of high relevance and significance to the geotechnical community.

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