



The Engineering Institute of Canada

Fellow Citation - 2003

Mr. Norman E. Jeffrey - A Member of the Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineering

Mr. Jeffrey obtained a Bachelor of Science at MIT and an MSc in mechanical engineering at the University of New Brunswick. He has in addition taken numerous courses over the years in both English and French at various universities and institutions throughout North America. If the EIC were to choose an ideal representative for Continuing Education, Mr. Jeffrey would be an excellent choice.

On completing his studies Mr. Jeffrey began his career with Canadair and Boeing Vertol in aerospace engineering, then returned to UNB as a Lecturer. He joined DREA (Defence Research Establishment Atlantic) and thus commenced an outstanding career in the service of Canada. He became Director of Aerospace Technology Applications at the National Defence Headquarters in Ottawa, and then was subsequently appointed Director General for the newly created NRC Institute for Marine Dynamics. Throughout these years he demonstrated leadership and creativity in the fields of aeronautical and marine dynamics. This is well demonstrated by his many publications and initiatives. Some of these include:

- Delivering the CSME lecture series to 18 Canadian Universities*
- Founding the Canadian Marine Dynamics Conference, now a semi-annual event*
- Initiating the Canadian Ocean Technology Digest, a national awareness publication for the ocean sector*
- Fostering the creation of four Canadian companies in the fields of marine manufacturing, naval architecture, ocean engineering testing consulting and evaluation*
- Leading the construction, staffing and commissioning of the NRC Institute for Marine Dynamics – and then became, as earlier stated, it's Director General.*

Mr. Jeffrey also provided exceptional service to the CSME, through local, regional and finally national leadership as President. He was instrumental in the late 1990 in revitalizing and modifying its management structure, putting finances in order and strengthening the CSME for its future. We can easily see today the legacy of his policies. CSME as one of the most dynamic constituent societies of the EIC.

Ladies and Gentlemen we have the pleasure of honouring this quiet but very accomplished leader in the development of aerospace and marine engineering in Canada, and welcoming him tonight into the Fellowship of the Engineering Institute of Canada.

Mr. President – Mr. Norman E. Jeffrey