

John L. Seychuk - nominated by the Canadian Geotechnical Society for the John B. Stirling Medal

John Seychuk is a founding member of Golder Associates, and after starting as a Senior Engineer, rose through the ranks to become its President and Chief Executive Officer. Since his retirement from those duties in 1996, John has been providing geo-engineering and forensic consulting services to Golder Associates. He has held executive positions on many engineering associations and learned societies including the EIC, the CGS, the Consulting Engineers of Ontario, the Association of Consulting Engineers of Canada and the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers.

John has been a member of the EIC for more than 50 years, and of the CGS for over 45 years. He served on EIC National Council and was EIC President from 1996-1998. He has held many executive positions with the CGS at the local, regional and national level, and was its President from 1992-1994. John has always been a strong advocate and staunch supporter of these societies and recognizes and preaches the importance of being a member of a learned society.

He has received numerous honours and awards and his accomplishments and contributions have been acknowledged by the geotechnical engineering community and profession both nationally and internationally. The EIC, the CGS and their respective members have benefited greatly from the excellent and effective work, dedication, dynamism, vision and passion of John Seychuk. I don't think anyone here this evening could think of a more worthy recipient of the Institute's Stirling Medal than John Seychuk for his contributions to the CGS and the EIC at the national level.

Ladies and gentlemen, and Madam President, as the Recipient of the John B. Stirling Medal, please welcome John Seychuk.