After a 36-year career, Bert Lukey retired from the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Administration (PFRA) in 1995. Since then, he has served as an engineering consultant on a wide variety of water resource projects. Bert assumed progressively more senior roles at PFRA, eventually ending up as the Acting Director General. Some of his early roles included work on the South Saskatchewan River Project (Gardiner Dam), which is one of the largest earth fill embankment dams in the world, and many other dams and water resource projects in the Prairies.

In his oversight capacity within PFRA, Bert was widely recognized for his engineering talent and mentoring skills. As one of his protégés said, Bert was known for his “demands for excellence and completeness in our engineering work.” Bert Lukey also served as President of the Association of Professional Engineers of Saskatchewan in 1981-82, and was made a Fellow of the CSCE in 1984.

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