



D. Grant Allen - nominated by the Canadian Society for Chemical Engineering

D. Grant Allen is Vice-Dean, Undergraduate, for the University of Toronto's Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering and a Professor in the Department of Chemical Engineering and Applied Chemistry. He continues his involvement with the U of T's world-renowned Pulp and Paper Centre as Leader of the Environmental Group. Grant's research focuses on the performance and design of biological treatment systems for toxicity reduction in pulp and paper production.

Considered a leading expert on filtration, his research group's development of a biofilter operating at high temperatures will eliminate the need to cool waste before treating it, thus making the treatment of these pollutants far more cost-effective. The utility of this research has implications beyond the pulp and paper industry and can be used by any industry that produces biodegradable air pollutants or wastewater.

Grant Allen has played a prominent role in the Canadian Society for Chemical Engineering for many years, serving as its President and as Co-Chair of the 55th Annual Canadian Chemical Engineering Conference. The recipient of many Fellowships and Awards, we are pleased tonight to bestow this honour.

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