



***Mona Bechai - nominated by the Candian Dam Association***

Mona Bechai was Ontario Power Generation's first Director of Dam Safety, during which time she oversaw the development of a Dam Safety Program that has received international recognition for their pioneering work and leadership. She formed an integral part of the team tasked with revising the CDA Dam Safety Guidelines. Since retiring from OPG in 2002 Mona established a successful international consultancy.

*Mona was recognized in 2009 by the Consulting Engineers of Ontario Award of Merit for Studies and Research for her work in the development of a security program for Parks Canada dams.*

Amongst her many accomplishments, Mona may be best known for her contributions in mentoring and inspiring a generation of engineers to advance the state of practice which insures the safety of infrastructure critical to the well being of all Canadians.

For her remarkable contribution to dam safety, we now pay tribute to Mona Bechai with these honours.

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

