Murray Thomson is a Professor in the Department of Mechanical and Industrial Engineering at the University of Toronto where he has taught courses and conducted research for 15 years. He is an internationally known researcher in the areas of alternative fuels, pollution control and combustion sensors, and he has contributed significantly to the advancement of knowledge in this field.

Among his many accomplishments, he has developed and made patent applications, and he has commercialized and licenced 4 process sensors based on optics and spectroscopy. In addition, Murray has successfully collaborated with industrial partners including Tenova Goodfellow Inc., Resonance Ltd., Unisearch Associates, Ensyn Corp., Pratt and Whitney Canada, Westport Innovations, and Rolls Royce Canada.

Murray Thomson has made outstanding contributions to the Combustion Institute, Canadian Section, where he serves on the Board of Directors and he is currently the Treasurer.

This evening we are pleased to honour this talented and dedicated teacher, researcher and engineer.

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