



Peter Kaiser - nominated by the Canadian Geotechnical Society for the Julian C. Smith Medal

Peter Kaiser has had an enormous influence on the state of the art in rock engineering as applied to underground excavations, including mines and tunnels. Working on the frontiers of rock engineering issues, in the deepest and most difficult rock conditions, Peter's research findings have made it possible to design and successfully construct excavations in complex geological settings, deep underground.

Since his arrival at Laurentian University, in 1989, Peter has founded four separate and equally successful research groups, all of which continue to thrive and grow to this day.

Peter Kaiser is the recipient of distinguished awards from the CGS, CIM, the EIC and the Canadian Academy of Engineers in recognition of his incredible research productivity, and his influence on Canadian mining industry in the development of Canada, her natural resources and her highly trained personnel.

Tonight we are pleased to salute a talented engineer for a career distinguished by so many accomplishments in the development of Canada.

Ladies and gentlemen, and Madam President, as the Recipient of the Julian C. Smith Medal, please welcome Peter Kaiser.