S. Chan Wirasinghe - nominated by the Canadian Society for Senior Engineers

Dr. Chan Wirasinghe is an Engineer who has demonstrated leadership in engineering education, technical publishing and consulting roles. As the first University of Calgary Engineering Associate Dean Research, Chan advocated for industry involvement in Engineering research and Internship. He became Dean of Engineering in 1994 and in 2005 became the founding Dean of the Schulich School of Engineering. He Chaired the National Council of Deans of Engineering and Applied Sciences in 1999/2000.

Chan was awarded APEGA's Volunteer Service Award and its Centennial Award, and the Alberta Women's Science Network Minerva Award. He is a past member of the APEGA Council, a current warden of Camp 18 of the Corporation of the Seven Wardens and a former member of the NSERC Council. Chan is currently a Director of The VAN HORNE Institute and the Canadian Museum of Making. He is a Fellow of the CSSE, CSCE, CAE, EC and IESL.

Tonight, we are only too pleased to celebrate his career as we confer this honour.

Ladies & gentlemen and Madam President, please welcome Chan Wirasinghe as a Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada.