



**EIC Fellow**

**Carlos Ventura**

**Nominated by the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering**

Carlos Ventura truly cares about the safety of the public. In recent years, his research has focused on the development of performance-based guidelines for seismic retrofit of schools, and on the development of an earthquake early-warning and monitoring system in British Columbia. Through his research and public outreach Carlos has greatly enhanced public knowledge and understanding of earthquakes.

Carlos is an outstanding representative of earthquake engineering research and seismic mitigation in Canada. His outreach has helped the public understand the seismic safety of our infrastructures and the need for readiness as well as infrastructure funding.

For advances in protection from the effects of earthquakes, we now pay tribute to Carlos Ventura with this honor.

Ladies and Gentleman and Mr. President, please welcome Carlos Ventura as a Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada.