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## EIC Fellow – 2017



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

*Dr. Ashraf El Damatty, is a Professor and the Chair of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Western University, London, Ontario. He is a Research Director at the WindEEE Research Institute and Co-Editor-in-Chief of the Journal of Wind and Structures. He holds the title of High End Expert at Tongji University, China.*

*He is the founder of the CSCE Steel Structures Committee. He has consulted on many projects in North America and the Middle East. He has written over 180 publications and has secured research funding exceeding \$12.0 M. He has supervised 28 Ph.D. and 20 M.Sc. students and has been invited as keynote speaker in many countries.*

*Ashraf received several awards including the Alan Yorkdale Award by ASTM, Best Paper Award at the Canadian Conference on Effective Design of Structures, Honourable Mention in 2014 Casimir Gzowski Medal Competition, 2015 CSCE Whitman Wright Award, 2016 CSCE Horst Leipholtz Medal and Western University Faculty Scholar Award. His work on the effect of tornadoes and downbursts on transmission line structures have influenced the international codes.*

*Ladies & gentlemen and Mr. President, please welcome Ashraf El Damatty as a Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada.*