



The Engineering Institute of Canada 2018 Award Citation – EIC Fellow



Shahab Sokhansanj

Nominated by the Canadian Society for Bioengineering

Dr. Shahab Sokhansanj is being honored and recognized for his outstanding contributions as a researcher and teacher, to the development of engineering solutions for the processing of biomaterials for food, feed, fiber, and energy, and for his service to the engineering and other professional organizations. In addition to training of more than 300 undergraduate students, he has assumed a major role in mentoring more than 100 graduate students and scientists nationally and internationally. His research on grain and forage processing and lately on biomass harvest and handling has contributed in a significant way to the advancement of engineering design and the economic wellbeing of rural communities.

Shahab is currently a Professor Emeritus at the University of Saskatchewan and an Adjunct Professor at the University of British Columbia. He frequently consults the bio industry by applying his engineering expertise to safety and efficiency of feedstock handling and logistics. In 2016, the International Bioenergy Conference and Exhibition (an industry organization) presented its Founders Award in Bioenergy Excellence to Shahab in recognition of his science contribution to the emerging bio-industry in Canada.

He is a Fellow of American Society of Agricultural and Biological Engineers, a Fellow of Canadian Society for Bioengineering and a Fellow Engineer Canada. Shahab was the recipient of the CSBE's Maple Leaf Award in 2009.

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