



## The Engineering Institute of Canada 2018 Award Citation – EIC Fellow



### ***Dharma Wijewickreme***

**Nominated by the Canadian Geotechnical Society**

*Dr. Dharma Wijewickreme is an international expert in the fields of earthquake geotechnical engineering and pipeline geotechnical engineering. He received his PhD and MASc degrees in Civil Engineering from the University of British Columbia, where he is currently Professor. Prior to joining UBC, Dharma served in geotechnical consulting practice in British Columbia, where he acquired 11 years of industry experience in the fields of seismic design and pipeline geotechnical engineering.*

*In 2015, Dharma pioneered the establishment of the new Pipeline Integrity Institute (PII) at UBC and is the Co-Director of the PPI. With \$3.9M in industry funding, the PII conducts cutting edge research to benefit the pipeline sector, including industry, provincial government and professional associations.*

*In recognition for his outstanding contributions to engineering research and practice, Dharma has received numerous awards and is a Fellow of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineering and the Canadian Academy of Engineering. In addition to long-standing editorials with two high-impact peer reviewed journals, Dharma currently serves as the President of the Canadian Geotechnical Society and Council Member of the Engineering Institute of Canada.*

*Ladies & gentlemen, and Mr. President, please welcome Dharma Wijewickreme as a Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada.*