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Dr. Jack D. Mollard – A Member of the Canadian Geotechnical Society

Dr. Mollard received a Bachelor of Engineering from the University of Saskatchewan, an MSc from Purdue and a PhD from Cornell University in Geology and Civil Engineering. Dr. Mollard is currently President of his company, J.D. Mollard and Associates Limited in Regina.

Dr. Mollard is a renowned Canadian Engineer; know nationally and internationally for his exceptional work in the study and evaluation of air photos. His firm specializes in applied multidisciplinary air photo and satellite remote sensing. To the present he counts more than 5000 assignments carried out in almost every corner of Canada, on the seven continents of our planet, and on Mars. I understand however, that Dr. Mollard did not make a site visit on this last extraterrestrial assignment. Although I rather expect, knowing Jack, he would have made the request.

His professional work in terrain mapping, environmental assessment, natural hazard mapping, geologic mapping, assessment and production of natural phenomena such as landslides, effects of flooding, the existence and distribution of Mother nature's natural materials for building of dams, pipelines, structures – an amazing range of problem solving. His illustrated textbooks on air photo evaluation are also famous. Perhaps Dr. Mollard's greatest gift, apart from an unworldly capability for interpreting air photos, is his infectious gift for teaching. He is internationally known for the seminars, courses and lectures given to any interested person in this art of detection. He has done this extensively throughout Canada and the U.S.

Little wonder that Dr. Mollard is listed in almost all-important Who's Who publications, and that awards given him for his work would cover a very large wall.

It is an honour to add Dr. Mollard to our distinguished group of Fellows that the EIC honours tonight.

Mr. President, - Dr. Jack D. Mollard