



***Witold Pedrycz - nominated by IEEE Canada***

Witold Pedrycz is recognized for his world-class leadership with pioneering and highly acclaimed and influential contributions to the area of computational intelligence, granular computing, intelligent systems, fuzzy modeling, pattern recognition, quantitative software engineering, and data mining. He has brought innovative methodological concepts, efficient algorithms and developed solutions to practical problems involving the fundamental concepts of computational intelligence.

Witold Pedrycz has published extensively, most notably for the IEEE, and his papers are frequently cited and most influential. He has written over 275 refereed journal papers, has authored 11 books and contributed to another 72 book publications. He is the Editor-in-Chief of Information Sciences, one of the leading journals in the advanced area of information technology, and serves on numerous editorial boards of international journals.

His leadership is outstanding and multifaceted. Witold has served as the President of the International Fuzzy Systems Association and the North American Fuzzy Information Processing Society, and has received distinguished awards from both organizations. His contributions to IEEE are significant and include Editor-in-Chief of IEEE Transactions on Systems, Man, and Cybernetics. Most recently, Witold Pedrycz received the Norbert Wiener Award, the most prestigious award of the IEEE Systems, Man and Cybernetics Society. What better way to show our appreciation this evening for Witold's achievements than by conferring upon him the grade of EIC Fellow.

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