

Walter Dilger - nominated by the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering

Walter Dilger is Professor Emeritus at the Schulich School of Engineering at the University of Calgary, and President of Walter Dilger Consulting. He is recognized in Canada and internationally for his many contributions in the research, teaching and practice of structural engineering, and has distinguished himself as an author of many papers and books on civil engineering, and as an innovative engineer in the area of bridges, pre-stressed and post-tensioned concrete, and time-dependent effects of concrete.

His professional career in both consulting and teaching spans decades and his expertise in bridge engineering has afforded Walter the opportunity to work on several bridges in Vancouver, Edmonton, Calgary, and the Confederation Bridge linking New Brunswick with PEI.

Walter Dilger has published numerous papers and reports on structural engineering and has received awards from the CSCE, ACI, ASCE, PCI, APEGGA and the Royal Society of Canada. In 2005, in recognition of his outstanding technological and scientific achievements in the field of structural engineering, in particular his materials research related to the application of bridge engineering, Walter Dilger was presented with the honorary degree Dr.-Ing. honoris causa by the University of Stuttgart. This evening we are pleased to honour this talented engineer.

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