



D. Jean Hutchinson - nominated by the Canadian Geotechnical Society

D. Jean Hutchinson is a Professor of Geological Sciences and Geological Engineering at Queen's University. Every day, Jean promotes civil engineering, advances the state-of-the-art and disseminates engineering science in an outstanding fashion. Throughout her career, she has made excellent contributions in geotechnical engineering, engineering geology and rock mechanics, and her research has had a strong impact on practice.

Jean Hutchinson has always shown a strong commitment to her profession; has contributed significantly to the Canadian Geotechnical Society both locally and nationally; and has participated in many international conferences with enthusiasm and new ideas. She is a research leader, and her international outreach has helped Canada maintain its position in the field of landslide risk.

Jean Hutchinson's dedication, resourcefulness and enthusiasm to teaching are also exceptional. Her contributions to the formation of young engineers and scientists in Canada and elsewhere are outstanding. The worthy recipient of several honours including the A.G. Stermac Award from the CGS, Jean Hutchinson is most deserving indeed of the honour we now bestow.

Ladies & gentlemen and Mr. President, please welcome D. Jean Hutchinson as a Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada.