After a distinguished career with Imperial Oil including assignments in the USA and Venezuela with Exxon Research and Engineering, Ken Putt established his consulting practice in management of new technology development. Ken’s contributions and involvement with technical societies have been exemplary. He served on executive and HAF committees of the EIC, the CSME and the CSSE, was President of the EIC, and served two years as President of the CSSE. He is well-known for his leadership role in the conversion of the EIC Life Members Organization into the Canadian Society for Senior Engineers as a full Member Society of the EIC.

Ken Putt served on the Senate of the University of Calgary, and on the Innovation Strategy Advisory Committee of the University of Victoria. He served on the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada and the Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council.

Ken Putt has been duly honoured throughout his career with several awards. He is a Fellow of the EIC, the CAE and the CSSE, and received the Canadian Pacific Railway Medal. Tonight we recognize Ken Putt for his tireless contributions to the engineering profession and its organizations - a most deserving and distinguished recipient of the honour we now confer.

Ladies and gentlemen, and Mr. President, as the Recipient of the John B. Stirling Medal, please welcome Ken Putt.