



Wayne Savigny - nominated by the Canadian Geotechnical Society

Wayne Savigny is co-founder and Principal of BGC Engineering Inc., a geotechnical consultancy to the mining, oil & gas, energy and transportation industries. Wayne helped to foster an appreciation for the importance of engineering geology among students and colleagues over the course of his academic and consulting career. His early appreciation for the implications of geology and frost heave led him to studies in creep movements affecting ice-rich permafrost soils in slopes along the Mackenzie River. These studies continue to be of importance to the safe design of oil and gas and other infrastructure on frozen ground.

His consulting assignments have focused on the investigation and analysis of geological complexities as they influence engineering development. Wayne helped to develop hazard and risk assessment methodologies that have been used to proactively manage geohazards affecting communities, industrial projects and linear infrastructure across Canada and around the world.

Wayne has contributed to many of our technical and professional associations including terms as Chair of the Engineering Geology Division of the CGS and VP of the Tunneling Association of Canada. He is currently a member of the editorial board for the CGS, and tonight, we proudly celebrate his career achievements with this honour.

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