



**Akram Alfantazi - nominated by the Canadian Society for Chemical Engineering**

Over the last 20 years, Professor Alfantazi has built a remarkable career in the field of corrosion and proven himself a dedicated leader in the development of the field. A professor of materials engineering at the University of British Columbia, he leads one of the largest academic research groups in the area of corrosion in the world. He has made significant contributions to the fundamental understanding of the corrosion behavior of nanocrystalline materials and of metals and alloys at elevated temperatures and pressures.

His expertise is sought out by industry and government organizations globally. He has received many awards for his work including the Canadian Materials Chemistry Award and the UBC Killam Award. He is a Fellow of the Canadian Institute of Mining, Metallurgy and Petroleum; and NACE International, the world's corrosion society.

Tonight, we are only too pleased to celebrate his career as we confer this honour.

Ladies & gentlemen and Madam President, please welcome Akram Alfantazi as a Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada