

## The Engineering Institute of Canada

## **Canadian Pacific Railway Engineering Medal – 2017**

(recognising many years of leadership and service at the regional, branch and section levels)



Jean Hutchinson

Nominated by the Canadian Geotechnical Society

Professor Jean Hutchinson is Full Professor and Head of the Department of Geological Sciences and Engineering at Queen's University. She is recognized internationally for her research in geohazards, remote sensing and engineering geology. She was a founding member and is now Research Director of the Geological Research Centre at Queen's University and the Royal Military College. She has received several awards for the quality of her publications. She has an impressive publication record, averaging seven papers per year. She is Fellow of EIC.

Professor Hutchinson has a continuing service record with the CGS since 1997, with strong involvement and leadership at the regional, section and national levels. Her service to CGS include responsibilities on the Executive Council, the Rock Mechanics Division, the Canadian Geotechnical Journal and the Canadian Foundation for Geotechnique. Her outreach activity in other learned societies and in the organization of conferences affiliated to the CGS increases the visibility and influence of CGS and EIC throughout Canada and internationally. She has shown a strong commitment to making Canada a better scientific nation in the area of geohazards, landslide management and remote sensing.

Jean has also an outstanding career, with an exceptional teaching and research record. She has shown strong leadership qualities at the helm of the Geological Sciences and Geological Engineering.

Ladies and gentlemen, and Mr. President, as the Recipient of the Canadian Pacific Railway Engineering Medal, please welcome Jean Hutchinson.