

The Engineering Institute of Canada EIC Fellow – 2017



Harvey McLeod

Nominated by the Canadian Dam Association

Harvey McLeod is currently the Vice President, Strategic Marketing at Klohn Crippen Berger Ltd. in Vancouver. He has over 40 years of experience in mine environment and water resource projects, spanning throughout Canada and internationally. He has worked on over 100 water/tailings storage dams and has carried out major studies for over 80 mining projects including some of the largest mining operations in the world.

Harvey has been a leader in the evolution and development of mine waste management practices, and has been a leader in integrating socio-environmental responsibility with the engineered aspects of tailings and waste rock. He was the Chair of the Tailings Technical Review subcommittee for B.C.'s Ministry of Energy and Mines, updating the province's Mining Code to include the recommendations of the inquiry into the Mount Polley tailings spill, which has set a new standard for safe management of tailings ponds.

Harvey received the Robert R. Hedley Award for Excellence in Social and Environmental Responsibility from the Association for Mineral Exploration British Columbia. Harvey also gave the prestigious R.M. Hardy lecture to the Canadian Geotechnical Society at the 2016 Annual Conference in Vancouver.

Ladies and Gentlemen, and Mr. President, please welcome Harvey McLeod as a Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada.