



The Engineering Institute of Canada

EIC Fellow – 2017



Handan Tezel

Nominated by the Canadian Society for Chemical Engineering

Handan Tezel is a professor in the Department of Chemical and Biological Engineering at the University of Ottawa and an internationally recognized researcher. She was the Vice-Dean of Engineering at this University from 2010 until 2015. In 2010, she received the John V. Marsh Award for Excellence in Teaching. She has been very active in CShE activities since 1988, such as being the Director of Conferences from 2010 until 2015, as well as Chair of the 2008 CShE conference. For her outstanding contribution to chemical engineering, she was awarded a Fellowship of the Chemical Institute of Canada in 2016.

Handan's most outstanding achievement has been her enthusiasm and her love of teaching engineering, research and supervising her students. She has been an excellent role model for them, as well as younger faculty. She has been successful in getting different industries involved in her research and exposing her students to real problems. A lot of her students have received prestigious awards. In short, she has consistently been an excellent instrument in training future Chemical Engineers and researchers.

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