

The Engineering Institute of Canada EIC Fellow – 2017



John Wood

Nominated by the Canadian Society for Engineering Management

After a distinguished career in the consulting, power and electrical industries in Alberta, John Wood moved to Vancouver Island in 2013 and became President and Principal Consultant of West Wood Enterprises. John has an extensive background in project management, strategic planning and sales & marketing. His business acumen and engaging personality have benefitted many organizations with improved business processes, focused strategic planning, sales growth, enhanced customer relationships and improved profit margins.

John's service to the engineering profession has been truly exemplary. He served as the national President of the CSEM, as Chair of the Calgary Section, and has been an active member of both the CSEM and the CSChE for many years. John served on APEGA Council for 10 years and was then named APEGA's President at a time when the role of engineering technologists in Alberta was requiring clarity from the Government. He helped develop and spearhead the innovative and progressive "One Act — Two Associations" model which then served as a template for other professions in the Province of Alberta.

John has been honoured with several awards including a Fellowship from Engineers Canada, and a Service Award from the Corporation of the Seven Wardens. This evening, we are only too pleased to honour this distinguished engineer by conferring upon him the title EIC Fellow.

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