Dr. Michel Julien is being recognized for his leadership and for advancing the state of practice within mining and resource development industry in Canada. Specifically, he has helped:

- Industry use the best design and environmental practices, by introducing a management system integrating environment, health and safety and social acceptance in a transparent process;
- Mining companies assume increased responsibility for risk reduction with mine tailings storage and for sustainable water management; and
- Effective cooperation between industry and academia, which significantly contributed to increased competence and technology transfer to the mining industry, in particular on tailings and mine waste management and safety of tailings dams.

Michel has also developed innovative solutions for mine wastes management and has gained a strong international reputation through his work.

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