



The Engineering Institute of Canada 2018 Award Citation – EIC Fellow



Colin Smith

Nominated by the Canadian Society of Senior Engineers

Colin Smith has served our engineering profession with distinction for several decades. Following graduation from UBC, he rose rapidly through mining operating and management positions to acting mine manager of an open pit molybdenum mine in northern BC. Following master's degrees in Mineral Engineering and Business from Stanford, he engaged in international exploration and development in South East Asia, the Middle East and Africa. Subsequently, he served in executive Crown Corporation roles for the Province of BC. He is currently a Project Board member for Victoria's \$765M Wastewater Treatment Project.

Colin has tirelessly served his profession and society, locally, provincially and nationally including as President of Engineers Canada; President of Engineers and Geoscientists BC; President of CSSE; Director of the Canadian Academy of Engineering and as Chief Warden of Iron Ring Camp 23. As EGBC's delegate to PNWER, Colin is engaged in obtaining comity licensure for Canadian Engineers in several northwestern American states.

Additionally, Colin has served as President of the BC Chamber of Commerce, with a coincidental term on the Canadian Chamber Board; and currently serves on several other Boards including British Columbia Institute of Technology; Victoria Airport Authority and Government House Foundation.

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