Robert Andrews

Nominated by the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering

Robert Andrews is a Professor in the Department of Civil & Mineral Engineering at the University of Toronto, where he holds an NSERC Senior Industrial Research Chair in Drinking Water Research. He founded the Drinking Water Research Group at U of T in 1998. Professor Andrews is internationally recognized as an expert in drinking water treatment and is a member of numerous decision-making committees and advisory councils in Canada and the United States. His involvement of municipalities as research partners has allowed him to solve real-world problems and have a direct impact on the safety of Canada’s drinking water supply.

Professor Andrews was elected as a Fellow of both the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering and the Canadian Academy of Engineering and has received the CSCE Albert E. Berry Medal and the Engineering Institute of Canada’s Julian C. Smith Medal. He is a recipient of the George Warren Fuller and Norman Howard Awards from the Ontario Water Works Association, as well as the Alan Blizzard Award for outstanding contributions in collaborative teaching.

Ladies and gentlemen, and Mr. President, please welcome Dr. Robert Andrews as a Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada.