



The Engineering Institute of Canada 2019 Award Citation

EIC Fellow



Gary J. Follett

Nominated by the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering

Over 40 years, Mr. Gary Follett has made exemplary achievements and contributions to Canadian welding engineering. He is widely recognized as the most prominent welding engineer and welding industrial leader in Newfoundland and Labrador. He founded FGA Consulting Engineers and served as President until 2008, when the company joined the Acuren Group Inc. In his engineering career, Mr. Follett has worked on numerous major projects internationally, and proved his exceptional technical leadership in the field. Mr. Follett is a fellow of CSCE and Engineers Canada.

Mr. Follett has also demonstrated outstanding contributions to Canadian engineering profession. He served as President of the PEGNL and was the recipient of PEGNL's Award for Service, Community Service Award and Award of Merit (PEGNL's highest award). He has also served Memorial University with distinction. He is the Chair of the Engineering and Applied Science Advisory Council and has led several significant initiatives. In 2017, he received the Memorial's J.D. Eaton Award for outstanding contributions to the University. Aside from his engineering career, Mr. Follett served the community in numerous important ways, such as the President of the St. John's Board of Trade.

Ladies and gentlemen, and Mr. President, please welcome Mr. Gary Follett as a Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada.