The Engineering Institute of Canada

2020 Award Citation

EIC Fellow

David Poirier

**Nominated by the Canadian Region of the
Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers**

As the founder and CEO of The Poirier Group (TPG), David is a dynamic and visionary leader who brings considerable experience developed from senior executive roles in the retail, food distribution, health sciences and manufacturing industry sectors. He is an Accomplished Leader who creates and executes operational strategies, business transformations and process improvements for Canadian, US and international businesses.

David has been particularly successful in making Industrial Engineering practice a gold standard in solving difficult complex business performance challenges. His work became the benchmark from which others measure their work against. David graduated from University of Toronto (U of T) as an Industrial Engineer. He launched his career with Loblaw, where he quickly rose to an executive level and developed the strategy for supply chain operations and IT infrastructure. David then joined Hudson's Bay Company as EVP & CIO, where he transformed the IT strategy, infrastructure, deliverables and corporate culture to a World Class capability.

Throughout his career, David remained very involved in developing the Industrial Engineering profession by volunteering his time and expertise to organizations including the Institute for Industrial and Systems Engineers and the Council on Industrial & Systems Engineering for over 20 years.

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