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The pandemic caused by COVID-19 and its variants has significantly changed our daily lives for two years now. Dealing with it and other ongoing global issues such as climate change requires our collective efforts. These challenges must and will be solved through multifaceted and multidisciplinary approaches.

With that being said, I am pleased to report that the EIC remains strong and active through support from its 14 constituent societies and sustaining members, strengthening our ability to fulfill our mandate and our relevance as an organization. The activities of our continuing education program wherein we review and accredit quality learning providers have picked up as many are responding to new training demand generated by pandemic impacts. While we have had to postpone our 2020/2021/2022 awards gala, the selected award winners provide ample evidence of the outstanding group of Canadian engineers excelling in their fields of endeavour with world class leadership. All of us very much look forward to properly honouring these deserving winners at a double Gala event in the Spring of 2023. Meanwhile, the History and Archives Committee is actively pursuing an exciting Oral History Interviews Project that will significantly expand the recorded history of Canadian engineering excellence.

Opportunities to enhance our relevance are also found in the endeavours of our Strategic Conference Planning committee which aims to explore our new theme of interest ... sustainable development of infrastructure in the north. We continue to look at the revival of the Canadian Engineering Leadership Forum, a representation of national engineering organizations exploring the concept of combining the expertise and voice of Canada's leading engineering associations representing all aspects of the engineering profession to work together in shaping the future of and advancing the engineering profession in Canada.

The EIC offers an excellent engineering career site ([EngineeringCareers.ca](https://www.engineeringcareers.ca)) that caters to the specific needs of jobseekers within the engineering community and organizations seeking to hire quality engineering professionals. Attractive volume discounts are available for multiple ad placements (<https://employers.engineeringcareers.ca/>)

The EIC federation is proud to be made up of the following constituent societies:

- Canadian Dam Association ([CDA](https://www.cda.ca))
- Canadian Geotechnical Society ([CGS](https://www.cgs.ca))
- Canadian Medical and Biological Engineering Society ([CMBES](https://www.cmbes.ca))
- Canadian National Committee of International Union of Radio Science ([URSI Cda](https://www.ursi-cda.org))
- Canadian Nuclear Society ([CNS](https://www.cns.ca))
- Canadian Society for Bioengineering ([CSBE](https://www.csbe-scbg.org))
- Canadian Society for Chemical Engineering ([CSChE](https://www.cscheng.org))
- Canadian Society for Civil Engineering ([CSCCE](https://www.cscce.org))
- Canadian Society for Engineering Management ([CSEM](https://www.csem.org))

Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineering ([CSME](#))
Canadian Society of Senior Engineers ([CSSE](#))
Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers – Cda ([IEEE Cda](#))
Institute of Industrial and Systems Engineers – Cda ([IISE Cda](#))
Tunnelling Association of Canada ([TAC](#))

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ali Dolatabadi', with a stylized flourish at the end.

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President 2020-2022

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