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2022 Award Citation

Canadian Pacific Railway Medal

(recognizes many years of leadership and service by members of the Societies within the Institute at the regional, branch and section levels)



Craig Lake

Nominated by the Canadian Geotechnical Society

Craig Lake is a Professor in the Department of Civil and Resource Engineering at Dalhousie University in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada. He has been involved in geoengineering research and practice for over 25 years. His research interests relate to geoenvironmental engineering with emphasis on contaminant migration through engineered barrier systems.

He has published over 100 papers over his career. He is a former Board member of the Canadian Geotechnical Society, serving in the capacity of Section Director on the Executive Committees of the CGS. Craig acted as section director of the Nova Scotia CGS section and co-chaired the 2009 CGS conference in Halifax.

He is the past Editor in Chief of the Canadian Geotechnical Journal and currently an Associate Editor with the journal Geotextiles and Geomembranes and Consulting Editor with the Canadian Geotechnical Journal. Locally he is a member of the Board of Examiners for Engineers Nova Scotia and past board member of DIVERT Nova Scotia.

At Dalhousie, he served as Head of Civil and Resources and currently is the Curriculum Coordinator for the department. He teaches a variety of courses related to geotechnical and landfill engineering and is interested in leadership initiatives in teaching and learning at his university.

Ladies and gentlemen, and Ms. President, please welcome Craig Lake as the Recipient of the Canadian Pacific Railway Medal.