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Ladies and gentlemen, and Ms. President, please welcome Aleksander Czekanski as a Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada.