



The Engineering Institute of Canada

2024 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)



Harry Oussoren

Nominated by the Canadian Geotechnical Society

Harry Oussoren is an award-winning geotechnical and construction engineer, with over 45 years of experience in ground engineering and construction, having worked 8 years in consulting engineering and then 40 years as a specialty groundwater control contractor in the construction and environmental remediation industry. He is well-known and respected for his significant and practical contributions to the groundwater control industry.

He is the Founder of Insitu Contractors Inc., a firm specializing in the design and construction of dewatering and groundwater control projects, including specialty pumping systems for excavations and groundwater recovery and treatment systems. He is frequently sought to provide expert witness testimony in 'changed ground' claims related to groundwater issues.

In addition to a very busy and successful contracting business, he gives freely and unselfishly of his time to the interests of and service to the Canadian Geotechnical Society, and to the Canadian Foundation for Geotechnique, a registered charitable organization that financially fosters and supports excellence in the geotechnical field in Canada. He actively participates in the organization of technical workshops and symposia and authored technical publications of high relevance and significance to the geotechnical engineering community.

Ladies and gentlemen, as the worthy recipient of the Canadian Pacific Railway Medal, please welcome Harry Oussoren.