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Marcia R. Friesen

Nominated by the Canadian Society for Senior Engineers

Dr. Marcia Friesen is Dean of the Price Faculty of Engineering, University of Manitoba. She holds an undergraduate degree in Agricultural Engineering and graduate degrees in Education and in Engineering. Her academic career has included extensive leadership practice, which has resulted in new programs that cross disciplinary and professional boundaries.

Her work in pathways for newcomer engineers has shaped provincial and national approaches to foreign credentials recognition. She developed one of the first formal graduate credentials in the discipline of engineering education in Canadian universities. Her integrative approach makes EDI and Indigenous perspectives an ongoing dialogue in the activities, policies, curricula, and people in the organization.

She advances professional governance, accreditation, and EDI in the profession through board of directors' service on provincial and national organizations.

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