



# The Engineering Institute of Canada

## 2024 Award Citation

### EIC Fellow



**Steve Hedberg**

**Nominated by the Canadian Geotechnical Society**

*Mr. Hedberg has over 30 years of professional experience in the field of geotechnical engineering. He has an undergraduate degree in Geological Engineering from UBC, and an M.Sc. in Hydrology from Stanford University. The first 20 years of his professional career focused on conducting hydrogeologic investigations, designing groundwater remediation systems, preparing mine dewatering plans, and siting water supply wells.*

*Mr. Hedberg has worked across the mining, industrial manufacturing, railway, landfill, and research laboratory sectors on projects around the world, as well as serving as an expert witness. Since 2010, he has been the CEO of BGC Engineering Inc.. Under his leadership, BGC grew from a company of 200 employees in six offices, primary located in Western Canada, to 800 employees in 15 offices in Canada, USA, Chile, Dominican Republic and Australia.*

*Steve led BGC through a global pandemic while focused on maintaining an extremely high level of quality for which BGC's reputation is founded on. He has been a progressive leader, focused on innovation, philanthropy, and diversity. In 2022 BGC was 37% female, 36% of the senior Management Team were female, 62% of technical staff had a graduate degree (13% Ph.D.), and over \$5M was invested in R&D and philanthropy.*

*Ladies and gentlemen, and Ms. President, please welcome Steve Hedberg as a Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada.*