



# The Engineering Institute of Canada

## 2024 Award Citation

### EIC Fellow



## ***Janaka Ruwanpura***

**Nominated by the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering**

*Dr. Janaka Ruwanpura, introduced as a Top 25 Canadian Immigrant by the Prime Minister in 2022, is an internationally renowned award-winning scholar, leader, engineering consultant, and entrepreneur in the field of construction automation and productivity. Janaka currently serves as the University of Calgary's Vice-Provost International and Associate Vice-President Research.*

*He is a professor, former Canada Research Chair in Project Management Systems, and was the Director of the Centre of Project Management Excellence of U of Calgary. Janaka, a former US Fulbright scholar, has developed many best practices and tools successfully implemented in the construction industry for productivity improvement, project management, construction management, risk management and construction automation.*

*He has published over 180 technical papers in refereed journals and conference proceedings. A member of the US National Academy of Construction and a fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering and the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering, his outstanding impact on construction engineering education, research, and practice and leadership in Internationalization has been recognized with numerous awards and recognitions by organizations across Canada and overseas including the Walter Shanly award in construction engineering, Distinguished Engineering Alumni Award from Arizona State University, and International Achievement Award from the City of Calgary.*

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