



EIC NEWS COMMUNIQUÉ

Office of the President

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The Engineering Institute of Canada (EIC), founded in 1887, is pleased to announce the winning recipients of its 2026 senior engineering awards and fellowship inductees. The senior awards of the EIC are the highest distinctions made by the Institute and are awarded to deserving members of its 15 constituent societies.

Five professionals will be awarded EIC's prestigious 2026 engineering medals in recognition of their outstanding achievements and service to the engineering profession. In addition, a total of 24 engineers will be inducted as 2026 EIC Fellows for their exceptional contributions to engineering in Canada.

These awards are scheduled to be presented at the EIC Gala Banquet to be held in person at the Hilton Lac-Leamy hotel in Gatineau/Ottawa on Saturday, **25 April 2026**.

We sincerely hope you will be able to join us in person to help celebrate these meritorious winners in style. Seats and sponsorships may now be reserved/purchased [online](#).

The 2026 award winners are listed on the next two pages.

Marius Paraschivoiu, *FEIC, FCSME*
President
Engineering Institute of Canada

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2026 JULIAN C. SMITH Medal (2 recipients)

For achievement in the development of Canada

Pascale Champagne, CSChE

Ph.D., FEIC, FCAE, FCIC, FEWRI
 Director General, National Research Council Cda, ON

Jim Oswell, CGS

Ph.D., FEIC, P.Eng.
 President, Naviq Consulting, AB

2026 K.Y. LO Medal

For significant engineering contributions at the international level

Mark Diederichs, CGS

Ph.D., FEIC, FCAE, FRSC, FARMA
 Professor Emeritus, Queen's University, ON

2026 JOHN B. STIRLING Medal

For leadership and distinguished service at the national level

Colin Smith, CSSE

M.Sc., FEIC, FCAE, FEC, FCSSE, FCIM
 Principal, Kitsault Consulting Associates, BC

2026 CPR Engineering Medal

For leadership and distinguished service at the regional/local levels

Konstantinos Plataniotis, IEEE Cda

Ph.D., FEIC, FCAE, FIEEE
 Professor, University of Toronto, ON



To be inducted as 2026 EIC FELLOWS (24 recipients)

For excellence in engineering and services to the profession and society

Shahria Alam (CSCE)	Professor, University of British Columbia, Okanagan, BC
Leo Belostoski (IEEE Cda)	Professor, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB
Markus Bussmann (CSME)	Professor & Dept Chair, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
Ana Maria da Silva (CSCE)	Professor & Dept Head, Queen's University, Kingston, ON
Ryan Douglas (CDA)	President, Klohn Crippen Berger Ltd, Vancouver, BC
Erik Eberhardt (TAC)	Professor & Dept Head, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
Mark Green (CSCE)	Professor, Queen's University, Kingston, ON
Ming Hou (IEEE Cda)	Principal Scientist, Defence Research & Dev. Cda, Toronto, ON
Steve Hranilovic (IEEE Cda)	Vice-Provost & Dean, McMaster University, Hamilton, ON
Jimmy Huang (IEEE Cda)	Professor, York University, Toronto, ON
Juri Jatskevich (IEEE Cda)	Professor, University of British Columbia, Vancouver, BC
Doddy Kastanya (CNS)	Principal Engineer, Kinectrics Inc., Oakville, ON
Ariane Locat (CGS)	Professor, Université Laval, Québec, QC
Krishna Mahadevan (CSChE)	Professor, University of Toronto, Toronto, ON
Nader Mahinpey (CSChE)	Professor, University of Calgary, Calgary, AB
André McDonald (CSME)	Professor, University of Alberta, Edmonton, AB
Mohamed Meguid (CSCE)	Professor & Dept Chair, McGill University, Montreal, QC
Roberto Morandotti (IEEE Cda)	Professor, INRS/Université du Québec, Varennes, QC
Jens Schmid (IEEE Cda)	Group Leader, National Research Council Canada, Ottawa, ON
Rajiv Varma (IEEE Cda)	Professor, University of Western Ontario, London, ON
Stephanie Willerth (CSSE)	Professor, University of Victoria, Victoria, BC
FangXiang Wu (IEEE Cda)	Professor, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, SK
Sohrab Zendejboudi (CSChE)	Professor, Memorial University, St. John's, NL
Qiang Zhang (CSABE)	Professor Emeritus, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, MB