



Don Turner, P.Eng., (left) chair of the Commemorative Stamp Committee of the Corporation of the Seven Wardens, accepts a plaque from Canadian Institute of Steel Construction president Hugh Krentz, P.Eng., for his tireless work in lobbying for a postage stamp celebrating Canadian engineering achievements. Other members of the stamp committee were Ted Gerson, P.Eng., John Kean, P.Eng., and Jim Thomson, P.Eng. The stamp—on sale now at participating postal outlets—marks the 75th anniversary of the Ritual of the Calling of an Engineer or iron ring ceremony (see *Engineering Dimensions*, May/June 2000, p.13).

The YMCA-YWCA Women of Distinction Awards Committee has honoured Monique Frize, PhD, P.Eng., OC, with its prestigious lifetime achievement award. The first woman engineer to graduate from the University of Ottawa, Frize holds the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada/Nortel Joint Chair for Women in Science and Engineering in Ontario. She is a professor of systems and computer engineering at Carleton University, with research interests in medical instrumentation and medical decision support systems.

The University of Ottawa's faculty of engineering is this year's recipient of the Elsie MacGill Award for most woman-friendly engineering school or faculty. Ottawa's engineering school has a wide range of programs to attract and retain women in engineering, scholarships for female engineering students and a large number of female faculty. The Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation gives the award each year to recognize a university that has made significant strides to improve the climate toward female engineering students and faculty. It is named after the late Elsie MacGill, a renowned military aircraft engineer and PEO's first female member.

Robert H. Clark, M.Eng., P.Eng., OC, has been inducted as an Officer of the Order of Canada, the country's highest honour, which recognizes outstanding achievement and service in various fields. Known as an expert in the field of hydrology, Clark established the first hydrology course in Canada at the University of Manitoba. He was also instrumental in the development of the Red River Floodway, and has represented Canada on many federal, provincial and international boards and committees.

This year's University of Toronto (U of T) honorary degree recipients include two PEO members. Pierre Lassonde, P.Eng., president and co-chief executive officer of Franco-Nevada Mining Corporation Ltd., is recognized as one of Canada's leading gold and mining industry experts. Lassonde is a Canadian philanthropist in whose honour U of T named its Lassonde Mineral Engineering Program. Gedas Sakus, P.Eng., former president of Nortel Technology, has been instrumental in helping advance Canada's position as a leader and innovator in the telecommunications industry.



The Canadian Council of Professional Engineers (CCPE) honoured Léopold Nadeau, ing., P.Eng., FCAE, (left) with the Meritorious Award for Professional Service, which recognizes outstanding contributions to a professional, consulting or technical engineering association or society in Canada. During his over 50 years of service to the profession, Nadeau served as CCPE's first executive director, and helped establish the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board and the Canadian Academy of Engineering. He also helped found the World Federation of Engineering Organizations, and was its first vice president. At right is Richard Hancock, P.Eng., who was then CCPE chair.