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Conestoga-Rovers & Associates, a Waterloo-based engineering consulting company, has picked up a 2005 Canada's 50 Best Managed Companies Award. The privately held company, which has been in operation for 30 years and employs over 2000 people, provides engineering, environmental consulting, construction, and information technology services.

Raymond Mantha, P.Eng., executive director, Windsor Border Initiative Implementation Group of the Ministry of Transportation in St. Catharines, has won the Meritorious Service Award for Community Service, one of eight Canadian Engineers' Awards offered in various categories by the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers. The award honours "outstanding service and dedication to Canadian society through voluntary participation in community organizations, government sponsored activities or humanitarian work."

Argyrios (Gerry) Margaritis, P.Eng., professor of biochemical engineering, Uni-



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versity of Western Ontario, officer of PEO's Order of Honour, and recipient of the Ontario Professional Engineers Awards' Engineering Medal, has received the Ministry of Citizenship and Immigration's 2005 Ontario Volunteer Service Award for 15 years of continuous commitment and dedicated service to PEO.

The Ontario Consulting Engineering Awards, held June 9 in Kingston, recognize the knowledge, skill and expertise of consulting engineers in Ontario and showcase the importance of consulting engineering to the economic, social, and environmental well-being of Ontario. Receiving the highest distinction in Ontario's engineering consulting community, the Willis Chipman Award, were **McCormick Rankin Corporation** and **Buckland & Taylor Ltd.** for the Highway 405 Widening and Queenston-Lewiston International Bridge Fifth Lane

Project. Awards of Excellence were presented to **MIG Engineering Ltd.** for the Sarnia Emergency Hydrogen Feed Pipeline, **Adjelean Allen Rubeli Limited** for the Canadian War Museum at LeBreton Flats

in Ottawa, **KMK Consultants Limited** for the Georgina Water and Sewer Servicing Project, and **Marshall Macklin Monaghan Limited** for the Explosive Detection System Deployment for the Canadian Air Transport Security Authority. An Award of Merit went to **Giffels Associates Limited** for the Security Optimization Programme for the Pickering and Darlington nuclear stations post-9/11.

At the same event, an award of recognition was presented to **Peter Steblin, P.Eng.**, for his use of the principles of qualifications-based selection in the procurement of engineering services on behalf of the City of London; his recognition of consulting engineering as a value-added professional service; his long-time advocacy within the public sector of procurement policies that emphasize innovation, sustainability and long-term value to taxpayers; and for his leadership within the engineering profession as demonstrated by his participation in the Ontario Society of Professional Engineers and the *National Guide to Sustainable Municipal Infrastructure*.

The Canadian Academy of Engineering inducted 20 new members at a ceremony in Ottawa held in conjunction with the academy's annual general meeting. PEO members inducted are: **Norman Beaulieu, P.Eng.**, professor, University of Alberta; **Praveen Jain, P.Eng.**, professor, Queen's University; **Pierre Lassonde, P.Eng.**, president and director, Newmont Mining Corporation; **Douglas Reeve, P.Eng.**, professor, University of Toronto; **Murat Saatcioglu, P.Eng.**, professor, University of Ottawa; **Larry Seeley, P.Eng.**, president and CEO of Recapture Metals Limited; **James Smith, P.Eng.**, professor emeritus, University of Toronto; and **Stavros Tavoularis, P.Eng.**, professor, University of Ottawa. The Canadian Academy of Engineering is made up of engineers who have distinguished themselves in the profession and through career-long service have committed themselves to the application of engineering expertise for the betterment of Canada and its enterprises.



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