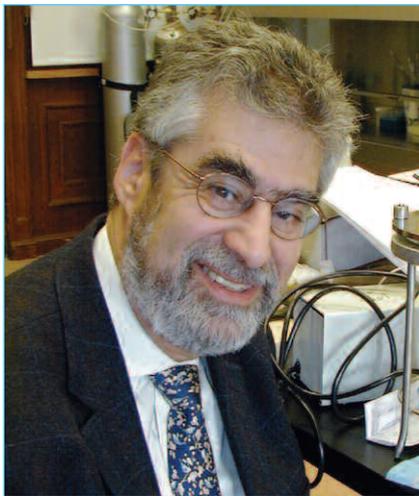


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Paul Fazio, PhD, P.Eng., of Pointe-Claire, Quebec, was recently appointed **Member of the Order of Canada**. Fazio is a professor at Concordia University and founder of its Centre for Building Studies. He established the discipline of building engineering in Canada at the bachelor, master and PhD levels. Recognizing the need to transfer new technology and innovation techniques to design and construction stakeholders, he also founded the Société d'informatique et de recherche pour l'industrie de la construction (SIRICON) and the Quebec Building Envelope Council. In addition, he served on various boards and councils of government and industry organizations. This was the 100th investiture ceremony of the Order of Canada, which was established in 1967 to recognize outstanding achievement and service of Canadians in various fields. It is Canada's highest honour for lifetime achievement.



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University of Toronto (U of T) professor **Michael Sefton, P.Eng.**, is the recipient of the **Society for Biomaterials 2008 Founders Award**, given for long-term, landmark contributions to the field of biomaterials. Sefton will receive the award during the World Biomaterials Congress (May 28 to June 1) in Amsterdam. The society's mission is to promote biomaterials and their uses in medical and

surgical devices, including synthetic, natural and biologically sourced materials.

Peter Zandstra, PhD, P.Eng., Canada research chair in stem cell bioengineering and U of T associate professor, and **Jean Zu, PhD, P.Eng.**, president of the Canadian Society for Mechanical Engineering (CSME) and professor of mechanical and industrial engineering at U of T, are among the 471 new **fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science**. Fellows are recognized for their efforts in advancing science or its applications. Zandstra is recognized for distinguished contributions to the field of bioengineering, particularly for fundamental studies into the development of

bioprocesses for the production of stem cells and their derivatives. Zu is cited for outstanding contributions to mechanical



Peter Zandstra, PhD, P.Eng., (left) and Jean Zu, PhD, P.Eng., (above) have been named fellows of the American Association for the Advancement of Science.



vibrations in automotive applications and for distinguished contributions to CSME as its president.

The **Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE) Canada** has announced its 2008 awards and recognitions, to be presented to recipients at a banquet held in conjunction with the Canadian Conference on Electrical and Computer Engineering in Niagara Falls in May. **Bruno Di Stefano, P.Eng.**, presi-

dent, Nuptek Systems Ltd., will receive the **W.S. Read Outstanding Service Award**. This year's **IEEE fellows** include **Shesha Jayaram, P.Eng.**, professor, electrical and computer engineering, University of Waterloo; **Bogdan Kasztenny, P.Eng.**, applications manager, General Electric Canada; **Bin Wu, P.Eng.**, professor, Ryerson University; and **Weihua Zhuang, P.Eng.**, professor, University of Waterloo.



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The **Canadian Institute of Steel Construction** offers scholarship award programs and initiatives for structural engineering students across Canada. The 2007 Ontario region recipients are **Emmanuel Agostino** of Carleton University, studying under Professor Heng Aik Khoo, P.Eng., sponsored by Dymin Steel Inc. and M&G Steel Ltd.; **Sara Albinger** of Ryerson University, studying under Professor Vera Straka, P.Eng., sponsored by MBS Steel Ltd. and Skyhawk Steel Construction Limited; **Liam Butler** of the University of Waterloo, studying under Professor Lei Xu, P.Eng., sponsored by Spec-Sec Incorporated and Dymin Steel Inc.; **Paul Heerema** of McMaster University, sponsored by Walters Inc. and Telco Steel Works Ltd.; **Adam Kirsh** of U of T, studying under Professor Peter Birkemoe, P.Eng., sponsored by Telco Steel Works Ltd. and Mariani Metal Fabricators Limited; **Aren Nazari** of Ryerson University, studying under Professor Khaled Sennah, P.Eng., sponsored by Skyhawk Steel Construction Limited and MBS Steel Ltd.; and **Katie Reipas** of University of Western Ontario, studying under Professor Mike Bartlett, P.Eng., sponsored by Spec-Sec Incorporated and Dymin Steel Inc. ❖

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Council chose to leave the recommendations tabled and passed the more general motion that PEO's current standard for good performance on examinations be included in regulations.

Principles

The tabled motions relating to principles were:

- "2. That Council endorse the guiding principles espoused by the Evolution of Engineering Admissions (E²A) Task Force, as adapted from those of the Task Force on Admissions, Complaints, Discipline and Enforcement (ACDE), as amended by the Licensing Process Task Force and as documented in Section 3.1 of the Report.
- "3. That Council acknowledge PEO's duty as a regulated profession under Part II, Section 5 of the *Fair Access to Regulated Professions Act, 2006* to provide registration practices that

are transparent, objective, impartial and fair."

In his proposal for dealing with the tabled motions, the CEO/registrar recommended incorporating where possible the intent of the principles of the LPTF, Evolution of Engineering Admissions Task Force, and Task Force on Admissions, Complaints, Discipline and Enforcement in the implementation plan for the approved LPTF recommendations. Instead, Council amended the motion to direct the CEO/registrar to incorporate the principles previously approved by Council into the implementation plan. Any approved principles in conflict with one another will be brought to Council for resolution.

The CEO/registrar will now prepare the plan to implement the LPTF recommendations, which will be presented to Council for approval at a future meeting. ❖