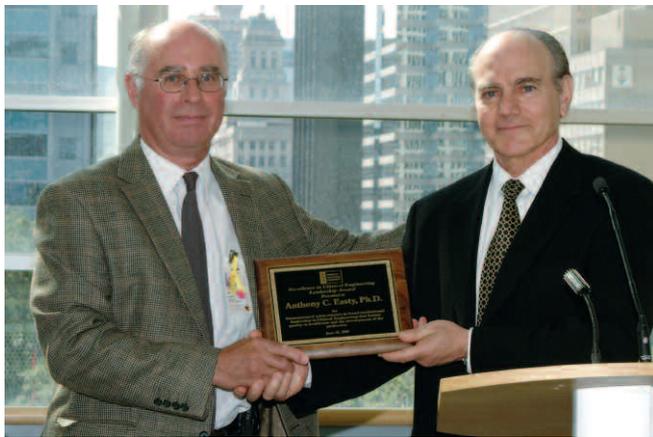


A ROUNDUP OF AWARD NEWS

By Nicole Axworthy

ANTHONY EASTY, PHD, P.ENG., is the inaugural recipient of the international Excellence in Clinical Engineering Leadership Award, presented by the American College of Clinical Engineering Healthcare Technology Foundation. The award recognizes clinical engineering professionals who demonstrate



Anthony Easty, PhD, P.Eng. (left), received the Excellence in Clinical Engineering Leadership Award from Yadin David, PhD, of the American College of Clinical Engineering Healthcare Technology Foundation.

John Gartner, P.Eng., received the 2008 Robert F. Legget Medal from the Canadian Geotechnical Society.

Julie Audet, PhD, P.Eng., received a 2008 Young Investigator Award from the National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression.

leadership excellence in managing and advancing health-care technology. Currently, Easty is responsible for providing leadership for the management and support of medical technology at the University Health Network and Mount Sinai Hospital in Toronto. He is also credited with establishing the world's largest human factors team dedicated to health care.

University of Toronto (U of T) Professor Susan McCahan, PhD, P.Eng., of the mechanical and industrial engineering department, is the recipient of the American Society of Engineering Education (ASEE) Outstanding Campus Rep Award for Zone 1. She is recognized for her dedicated support in promoting ASEE membership and activities. ASEE is a non-profit organization committed to furthering education in engineering and engineering technology.

John Gartner, P.Eng., was recently honoured with the Canadian Geotechnical Society's most prestigious award, the Robert F. Legget Medal, for 2008. Gartner is an accomplished professional engineering geologist, teacher and author. He co-founded Gartner Lee Ltd. in 1972 and has held positions on numerous boards and committees, including chair of the Minister's National Industrial Advisory Committee, councillor of the Geology Association of Canada and president of the Canadian Geoscience Council.

Julie Audet, PhD, P.Eng., assistant professor, Institute of Biomaterials and Biomedical Engineering, U of T, received a 2008 National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression (NARSAD) Young Investigator Award. NARSAD, the world's leading charity dedicated to mental health research, created the award to help promising young scientists either extend research fellowship training or begin careers as independent research faculty. Audet's award amounts to \$60,000 over the next two years.

Milica Radisic, PhD, EIT, assistant professor, Institute of Biomaterials and Biomedical Engineering and department of chemical engineering and applied chemistry, U of T, made *Technology Review's* 2008 Young Innovators Under 35 list for her work in regenerative medicine, focusing on cardiac tissue engineering and biomaterials. The editors of *Technology*

Milica Radisic, PhD, P.Eng., made the 2008 Young Innovators Under 35 list in *Technology Review*.

Rena Cornelius, P.Eng. (left) and Connie Barry, P.Eng., received McMaster University's President's Award for Outstanding Service.



Review have honoured young researchers with this list since 1999 to recognize distinguished and innovative individuals.

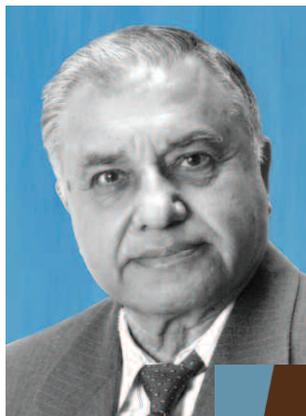
Two P.Engs and members of McMaster University's faculty of engineering are recipients of the university's President's Award for Outstanding Service: Connie Barry, P.Eng., operations manager, McMaster University GM of Canada Centre for Automotive Materials and Corrosion, and Rena Cornelius, P.Eng., research engineer, department of chemical engineering and department of pathology and molecular medicine. The awardees are recognized for their outstanding contributions to the university's mission.

CALL FOR ENTRIES

The Ontario Association of Certified Engineering Technicians and Technologists invite individuals and employers to submit nominations for the association's 2008 awards. Both members and non-members will be considered. More information and nomination forms are available at www.oacett.org. Nominations must be submitted by December 31, 2008.

Engineers Canada is seeking nominations for its 2009 awards. Information and nomination forms are available at www.engineerscanada.ca/e/prog_awards_1.cfm. The deadline for application is January 9, 2009, except for the Medal for Distinction in Engineering Education, which must be submitted to the nominee's constituent member by December 1, 2008.

The Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation has announced its 2009 scholarship program. There are 14 scholarships, ranging from \$2,500 to \$15,000, available for women in engineering at the undergraduate, master's and PhD levels. All applications and criteria are available at www.cemf.ca. The deadline for application is January 16, 2009.



BELATED HONOUR

ON OCTOBER 14, Aziz Akhtar, P.Eng., was inducted as a Member of the Professional Engineers Ontario Order of Honour at a small reception held at the PEO offices.

Akhtar had been scheduled to be inducted into the order on May 9 at the Order of Honour gala in Windsor, but was unable to attend.

In acknowledging recognition by his peers for his contributions to the profession, in particular his contribution to the development of a separate advocacy and services organization for Ontario engineers, Akhtar expressed his gratitude to several among them who also worked long and hard toward this goal.

The service he and they have rendered to others, he said, "is really the rent we pay for our room on this Earth." Σ

