
by Sharon Van Ihinger

The Canadian Standards Association (CSA) recognized four Ontario P.Engs for demonstrating leadership in developing Canadian standards.

Jake Abes, P.Eng., a leader in the oil and gas pipeline industry, received a CSA Award of Merit for his commitment and expertise in the development and advancement of standards. Abes served as Committee Chair on one of CSA's technical committees and was involved in CSA's Strategic Steering Committee on Oil and Gas Industry Systems.

James Dunsmuir, P.Eng., was awarded a CSA Award of Merit in recognition of his outstanding contribution to the needs of older people and people with disabilities. Dunsmuir demonstrated leadership and

expertise in the development of strategies and standards in addressing these unique needs. His volunteer activities include chairing of the technical committee on Design for Aging, volunteer consultant with Canada's Association for the Fifty Plus, and member of the Pharmaceutical Advertising Advisory Board. He is also a Lieutenant Governor Appointee with PEO Council.

Michael J. Hopkins, P.Eng., was honoured with the CSA Award of Merit for his professional leadership and dedication towards the development of consensus-based Canadian and North American harmonized standards for wire and cable over the last 15 years. He is currently the director of product engineering at NOMA Cable Tech.

Tom McCavour, P.Eng., received a CSA Award of Merit for his tireless work over the last 40 years on many CSA technical committees. McCavour, a failures and forensic investigator, was involved in the publication of numerous design manuals and conference papers related to corrugated metal structures and soil metal bridges. He is a Fellow of the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering and a member of the American Society of Testing Materials.

Said Easa, PhD, P.Eng., was awarded the 2003 Sir Sandford Fleming Award, by the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering (CSCE). The lifetime achievement award recognizes a CSCE member who has made



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an outstanding contribution to the transportation engineering sector in Canada. Easa, a professor and chair of civil engineering at Ryerson University, has conducted research in a variety of transportation areas for over 20 years, and has received several lifetime achievement awards.

Consulting Engineers of Ontario (CEO) presented its Award of Excellence to **Cyril J. Demeyere Limited** for environmental improvements at the Lake Margaret Estates in St. Thomas. The project involved innovation, flexibility and determination in order to achieve the significant ecological and aesthetic improvements to stabilize the lake as a public resource and environmental reserve. **John Wiebe, P.Eng.**, president Cyril J. Demeyere Limited, accepted the award on behalf of the company.

CEO presented its first annual Award of Merit to Guelph-based **Eramost Engineering Inc.** The company contributed the design and start-up of the control system and software for a biosolids management facility for the Region of Halton.

Earle C. Morton, P.Eng., was recently awarded with the Evelyn R. Rosentreter Standards Award for 2003, by the American Society of Agricultural Engineers (ASAE). Morton, a product safety manager at AGCO Canada Ltd. in Oakville, received the award for his exceptional service and leadership to the ASAE standards program. He is internationally recognized for his expertise in agricultural safety standards for Canada and the United States. ◆