

Association of Professional Engineers
of the
Province of Manitoba

Merit Award

to

WILLIAM HANUSCHAK

B.Sc. C.E., M.Sc., P.Eng.

Bill Hanuschak graduated from the University of Manitoba in 1960 with a Gold Medal in Civil Engineering and joined Crosier and Greenberg as a junior engineer. After a short period he went to England and spent two and a half years as an Athlone Fellow combining that with work at Sir William Halcrow and Partners Consulting Engineers. Later he carried out a research program on Shear in Reinforced and Prestressed Concrete at the University of Birmingham where he received a Master of Science Degree in Civil Engineering. Upon returning to Canada Bill rejoined the Consulting firm of Crosier and Greenberg where he spent the next 10 years; first as a structural designer and then as a partner in 1966 responsible for design and client liaison on numerous major projects throughout Western Canada and Midwest U.S.A. In 1973 he established the firm of Wm. Hanuschak and Associates in Winnipeg which has offices in Edmonton, Calgary and Minneapolis.

During the past sixteen years, Bill Hanuschak has become a recognized leading authority in the field of post-tensioned concrete in Canada and the Northern United States. His firm won Post Tensioning Institute Awards of Excellence in 1984, 1985 and 1987 for projects in the Minneapolis-St. Paul area. The awards were for the imaginative, creative and effective use of post-tensioned concrete to solve unique engineering challenges. Competitions for these awards came from several hundred projects throughout Canada and the United States. He has been an active participant in various professional activities including lecturing at seminars throughout Canada and the United States and presenting papers on the design of post-tensioned concrete structures.

Some of his most prominent local projects have been the Regional Tax Data Centre, the NRC Building, the North Portage Housing and Parkade, the Assiniboine Community College in Brandon, the Red River Community College Diesel and Auto Shop, the Earth Sciences Building at the University of Manitoba, the Rainbow Stage Expansion and the new Royal Winnipeg Ballet building.

Bill has been active in many professional and community organizations over the years. He is a member of the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce and a past Chairman of its Civics Bureau and Transportation Committees. He is a former Director of the Manitoba Chamber of Commerce. He is a member of the Citizenship Council of Manitoba and was the Membership Chairman on the founding team for the International Centre. He was a Treasurer of the Manitoba Chapter of the Solar Energy Society and a member of the Manitoba Environmental Advisory Council. He has served on the A.P.E.M. Consulting Engineers Committee, the Ad Hoc Compensation Study Committee, the Salary Schedule Committee and the C.C.P.E. National Committee on Consulting Practice. Bill is also a former Director of the University of Manitoba Alumni Association and has served on the Community Club Board at Oakbank and Victoria Beach.

Bill and his wife Hazel have three sons; Clive, Paul and Blair.

In awarding Bill Hanuschak the A.P.E.M. Merit Award the Association acknowledges his significant contributions as an engineer and an outstanding member of the community.

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