

Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists

of the

Province of Manitoba

Merit Award

presented to

B. W. (Bo) GULAY

B.Sc., P.Eng.

Mr. Gulay's distinguished career started in 1955 as a drafter for W.L. Wardrop and Associates. From 1957 to 1962, Bo worked to complete his Bachelor of Science degree at the University of Manitoba and in 1967 he successfully completed the required examinations for registration in the Association of Professional Engineers of Manitoba. On August 3, 1965, after a number of years with another company, he rejoined Wardrop as a structural designer. Bo's value to Wardrop was quickly recognized and he was appointed a Principal in 1970. In his role as Senior Project Manager from 1970 - 1980, Bo was responsible for co-ordinating all project and construction management services provided by Wardrop. In 1980 he became the Manager of the Structural Engineering and Building Science Services Department. He was appointed a Director in 1990 and Vice President and General Manger of Wardrop's Manitoba Division in 1993. Since 1996, Bo has served as the President of Wardrop Engineering Inc, leading Wardrop to record growth and expanded markets in engineering, environmental services, business solutions, and information technology.

Throughout his career, Bo has been a tireless crusader for improved delivery methods of construction projects, building envelope science, project management, quality assurance, and value engineering, as well as the development of the consulting engineering profession as a whole. He is the Founding Chairman of the Manitoba Building Envelope Council. He is also a Member of the Manitoba Chapter of the Canadian Construction Research Board where he served as Chair from 1987-1989 and Vice Chair from 1989-1991. Bo also served for a number of years on the APEGM's Safety Committee as well as several subcommittees. More recently, Bo has contributed as a member of the Alternative Service Delivery Subcommittee of the Strategic Infrastructure Renewal Policy for the City of Winnipeg and over the past year Bo served as the President of the Consulting Engineers of Manitoba. Yet, for all his time spent serving his profession, Bo has always been able to find time to support local community services including being a past Director of the Multiple Sclerosis Society of Manitoba.

Of all his achievements, however, Bo is most proud of his 38-year marriage to his wife Bev, his two children Chuck and Sheri, his six grandchildren, and all of the friendships that have developed throughout his career.

In presenting this Merit Award the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the Province of Manitoba wishes to acknowledge Bo Gulay's significant contributions as an outstanding engineer and his commitment to family, community, and friends.

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