Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the Province of Manitoba

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Leadership Award

Presented to

Lloyd R. McGinnis

B.Sc. (Civil), M.Sc., Ph.D., P.Eng.

Lloyd McGinnis was born in Roblin, Manitoba. He attended high school in The Pas, Manitoba and received his B. Sc. from the University of Manitoba, and his Master's degree at Georgia Institute of Technology in Atlanta, U.S.A. During his 42 years as a consulting engineer with Wardrop Engineering Inc. he served variously as project engineer, Head of Public Works Engineering, on secondment for three years to CIDA as an advisor to the Government of Tanzania, Africa, Vice-President, International Division, President of Wardrop Engineering, and Chairman and CEO (a position he held until his retirement in 1998). In 1997, Lloyd became Chief Executive Officer of ISIS Canada.

Lloyd has made a career of distinguished service to his profession, to the University of Manitoba, community, and country. He has not only been a leader in innovative design and application of new technology, but also in management, international marketing, community service, and in sustainable development. He was instrumental in establishing MANSCETT and established a scholarship at Red River College. He championed the cause of women in engineering through public presentations and hiring. As a result, Wardrop was presented with the 1989 Canadian Engineering Memorial Fund - Corporate Award. In addition to on-going contributions to the University of Manitoba engineering activities, he served for several years on the boards of the Microelectronics Centre, Downtown Continuing Education, University Development Council, ISIS Canada, and as a member of the Faculty of Management "Associates". To recognize a colleague, he lead the establishment of the D.R. Grimes Fellowship in Civil Engineering at the University of Manitoba. In community affairs, Lloyd has made outstanding contributions. He believes "I have taken much out; it behooves me to put much back in". He was, at various times, Chair of the Winnipeg Business Development Corporation, Chair of the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce, President of the Rotary Club of Winnipeg, President of the Manitoba Club, President of St. Charles Country Club, and Vice-Chair of the Board of Governors of Red River College. In serving his country, Lloyd was Chair for the Canadian Chamber of Commerce during which he refocused the Chamber to establish its own national agenda, rather than merely responding to government policy. Lloyd served as Chair of the Canada/USA Business Council. As a member of the Prime Minister's National Advisory Board on Science and Technology, he helped develop increased scholarships for women and the eventual creation of the National Centers of Excellence Program, which facilitated the establishment of ISIS. As a member of the National Task Force on the Environment and Economy, Lloyd contributed to policies that led to the establishment of the Canadian International Institute for Sustainable Development (IISD) in Winnipeg. Lloyd was also Chair of Rotary International World Community Service Committee for District 555.

Among the many awards Lloyd has received, some of the more important ones include: Fellow of the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering, Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Manitoba Merit Award, Canadian Council of Professional Engineers Gold Medal Award, Manitoba Chamber of Commerce Outstanding Business Citizen of the Year, Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada, Engineering Institute of Canada Julian C. Smith Memorial Medal, Rotary International World Community Service Award, Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation Corporate Award, Province of Manitoba Sustainable Development Award of Excellence, Red River College Honorary Diploma, 50th Anniversary of United Nations Global Citizen Award, and the University of Manitoba Peter D. Curry Chancellor's Award.

In recognition of his outstanding leadership in engineering, corporate, community, university and international affairs, and for improving the lives of many people, the Association is pleased to present the Leadership Award to Lloyd McGinnis.

October 21, 2005

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