

2018 Honorary Life Membership

Catherine Stewart, P.Eng., FEC



Catherine (Cathy) Stewart, P.Eng., FEC, was the first female Association President in 1996. She has served on numerous committees for the Association over the years, including 12 years on the Experience Review Committee, and was honoured with the Outstanding Service Award in 1999.

Cathy started work with Inco Ltd., Thompson Operations, as a technologist after graduating with her diploma in Chemical Technology in 1974. In 1982, Cathy returned to school at the University of Ottawa and graduated with a degree in Chemical Engineering in 1985. Cathy received the Distinguished Alumni award from Red River Community College in 1996.

Cathy was a leader of a team that improved the operating processes of the Thompson Refinery in the areas of production capacity, working conditions, reduced waste, more efficient and safer processes, and reduced impact of the operation on the surrounding community resulting in improved air and water quality. Cathy was on the INCO committee that established and awarded scholarships to women studying engineering and was recognized by Engineers Canada in 2008 for her work.

In 2000, Cathy was appointed to the Advisory Council for Workplace Safety & Health, reporting to the Minister of Labour. Her work with this committee involved working to improve and develop safer workplaces that contribute to a healthy Manitoba.

From 1989 to 1997, she volunteered with the Thompson Chapter (now the Northern Manitoba Chapter). In 2006, Cathy supported the hosting of the Association's Annual General meeting in Thompson, the only time it has been held outside of Winnipeg. In 2012, Cathy was awarded the Queen Elizabeth II Diamond Jubilee Medal recognizing her contributions to her community, her profession, and the province.

In recognition of her meritorious service to the profession and the Association, Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba is pleased to present the 2018 Honorary Life Membership to Cathy Stewart.