2026 OUTSTANDING SERVICE AWARD

Kathryn Atamanchuk, MBA, M.Sc., P.Eng., PMP, FEC

Kathryn Atamanchuk, MBA, M.Sc., P.Eng., PMP, FEC, is a distinguished engineering leader, educator, and advocate whose career has been defined by service to the engineering profession and the development of future generations of engineers. She holds a Bachelor of Science in Mechanical Engineering (Aerospace Option), a Master of Business Administration, and a Master of Science in Biosystems Engineering from the University of Manitoba. She is also a Fellow of Engineers Canada and a certified Project Management Professional.

Kathryn spent more than a decade with StandardAero, where she progressed through engineering and leadership positions to become Director of Engineering Services. In this role, she led multidisciplinary teams, managed major technical contracts, and contributed to the establishment of the GE Test, Research and Development Centre for cold weather gas turbine engine certification testing in Winnipeg.

Since 2012, Kathryn has served as Engineer-in-Residence at the Price Faculty of Engineering at the University of Manitoba, where she has built strong partnerships between academia and industry, advanced research collaborations, and developed innovative curricular and co-curricular programming in project management, aerospace engineering, and leadership development. In 2025, she assumed the role of Acting Head of the newly established Department of Engineering Education.

Kathryn's commitment to the profession is exemplified by her extensive volunteer service with Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba. She served on the Investigation Committee from 2013 to 2021. In 2015, she co-founded the Women in Engineering and Geoscience Mentorship Program, creating a thriving community that now supports more than 150 participants annually. As Chair of the Committee for Increasing the Participation of Women in Engineering, she championed initiatives to improve diversity and inclusion within the profession and served as Manitoba's Champion for Engineers Canada's 30 by 30 initiative. Her leadership contributed significantly to the development of the Association's *Engineering Changes Lives* strategic plan and its multi-year investment in advancing equity and inclusion.

Elected to Council in 2021, Kathryn served as President of Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba in 2023-2024. During her tenure on Council, she contributed to numerous committees and task groups, providing thoughtful leadership and strategic direction for the Association.

Beyond Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba, Kathryn has generously contributed her expertise to numerous organizations, including the Manitoba Institute of Trades and Technology, the Prairie Coalition for Advanced Manufacturing, WestCaRD, Friends of Engineering, and community organizations dedicated to youth development.

A recipient of numerous honours, including the Elsie MacGill Award in Engineering and the Manitoba Aerospace All Stars Award of Excellence, Kathryn is widely recognized for her leadership, mentorship, and dedication to engineering education and professional service.

In recognition of her outstanding service and leadership, and her significant contributions to Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba, the engineering profession, and the public, Engineers Geoscientists Manitoba is pleased to present the 2026 Outstanding Service Award to Kathryn Atamanchuk, MBA, M.Sc., P.Eng., PMP, FEC.