



News Release

Douglas Ruth elected President of the Canadian Academy of Engineering for 2016/2018

Ottawa – (June 26, 2016) –Douglas Ruth, PEng, PhD, FCAE was elected President of the Canadian Academy of Engineering (CAE) at CAE's Annual General Meeting held on June 27, 2016 in Winnipeg, MB. He was elected as a Fellow of the Academy in 2008 and has served on the Board of Directors since 2013.



Doug holds two degrees from the University of Manitoba (BSc(ME) and MSc(ME)) and a doctorate from the University of Waterloo. He has worked in both the manufacturing sector, with Carter-Temro, and the oil and gas industry with Petro Canada and GEOTECHnical resources. He has held academic appointments at both the University of Calgary and the University of Manitoba. Doug served as Dean of the Faculty of Engineering at the University of Manitoba between 1999 and 2010. He also served for 12 years as a member of the Canadian Engineering Accreditation Board including two years as the Chair. Doug is a fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada and of Engineers Canada.

The Canadian Academy of Engineering comprises many of the country's most accomplished engineers, who have expressed their dedication to the application of science and engineering principles in the interests of the country and its enterprises. The Academy is an independent, self-governing and non-profit organization established in 1987 to serve the nation in matters of engineering concern. The Academy is an active member of the *International Council of Academies of Engineering and Technological Sciences (CAETS)*, which involves 26 leading countries.

Fellows of the Academy are nominated and elected by their peers, in view of their distinguished achievements and career-long service to the engineering profession. Fellows work closely with the other national engineering associations in Canada, and with the other Canadian academies that comprise the *Council of Canadian Academies*. Fellows of the Academy are committed to ensuring that Canada's engineering expertise is applied to the benefit of all Canadians, and can be identified by the FCAE after their names.

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