



Media Release

North Bay Engineer Honoured for Prized Leadership and Noteworthy Volunteer Service to the Profession

Toronto – (May 14, 2012) – For his dedicated support of governance in the engineering profession, David Robinson, P.Eng., FEC of North Bay has been named an Officer of the Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO) Order of Honour. He was inducted into the order at a May 11, 2012 gala in Toronto.

Since becoming a Member of the Order of Honour in 2003, Robinson has continued his impressive leadership within the profession with his trademark determination. Originally recognized, in part, for 30 years of service to the North Bay Chapter, he continues to be a pillar of strength to the local membership, contributing to its growth through participating on the chapter's executive as well as its Government Liaison Program Committee. He provided a strong voice for the vast Northern Region from 2004 to 2006 as a regional councillor on PEO's governing Council, and also as a member of the Regional Councillors and Regional Nominating committees.

Robinson has been a motivational force as a member of several PEO committees, including the Awards Committee for five years and the Discipline Committee since 2004. As chair of the Discipline Committee for the past two years, he has been instrumental in improving the administration of PEO's discipline process by implementing measures to reduce the backlog of hearing cases and championing innovative resolution techniques. He also enlisted sitting judges and experienced trial counsel to help train committee members to hear and adjudicate cases against licence or Certificate of Authorization holders facing allegations of professional misconduct or incompetence.

Robinson continues to promote "The Calling", a montage of engineering images produced with renowned photographer Ed Eng as a millennium project while Robinson was chair of the North Bay Chapter.

The Order of Honour pays tribute to individuals who have rendered conspicuous service to the engineering profession. The rank of Officer is bestowed upon those who have served the profession for many years and whose sustained leadership has contributed greatly to its operation or improvement in its status.

About Professional Engineers Ontario

Through the *Professional Engineers Act*, PEO governs over 80,000 licence and certificate holders and regulates professional engineering in Ontario to serve and protect the public. Professional engineering safeguards life, health, property, economic interests, the public welfare and the environment. Professional engineers can be identified by the P.Eng. after their names.

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