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## Ontario Society of Professional Engineers awards salute service

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The Ontario Society of Professional Engineers (OSPE) and Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO) have chosen the late Victor Milligan, co-founder of Golder Associates, as the 2009 recipient of the Professional Engineers Gold Medal.

"Victor Milligan had only one standard," the organizations said in a release.

"Whatever he did, it had to be the best. He was an international expert in dam construction, founder of one of the world's most successful consulting engineering firms, mentor to young engineers and scientists and a world-class athlete."



Victor Milligan

Milligan formally retired in 1994 after serving as president and then chair of Golder Associates. He subsequently maintained a relationship with the firm as a consultant. He passed away in early March while vacationing in Mali, West Africa.

The award was one of 16 handed out to professional engineers who have demonstrated exemplary service in their respective fields, to their communities and their profession at a recent gala in Toronto.

#### Other winners:

• **Engineering Medal-Engineering Excellence Category: Radhey Mohan Mathur**, Executive Consultant, Energy Systems, Professor and Dean Emeritus, Faculty of Engineering, University of Western Ontario. Mathur is a world-renowned researcher in electrical machines and flexible power transmission systems.

• **Engineering Medal-Entrepreneurship Category: Peter B. Sorensen**, president, EMS-TECH Inc. Since Sorensen co-founded EMS Associates 20 years ago, the business has grown into a world leader in the design and supply of bulk material handling systems. Today, EMS-TECH is a multi-disciplined engineering team comprising experts in the engineering, design, manufacturing, purchasing and management of custom-designed bulk material handling equipment and industrial systems.



Raymond Mantha

• **Engineering Medal-Management Category: Raymond Joseph Mantha**, Executive Director, Provincial Highways Management, Ontario Ministry of Transportation.

The ministry's reputation as a world leader in moving people and goods is due, in no small measure, to Mantha's more than 30 years of "visionary" leadership in several different capacities, OSPE and PEO said.

• **Engineering Medal-Management Category: Lloyd Alexander McCoomb**, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Greater Toronto Airports Authority. With more than 35 years of experience in transportation and engineering management, McCoomb is recognized throughout the world as Canada's leading practitioner in airport planning, functional design, finance, implementation and management. As well, he helps train the next generation of Canadian transportation engineers as an adjunct Professor in Civil Engineering at the University of Toronto.



John Tofflemire

• **Engineering Medal-Management Category: John David Tofflemire**, Director of Community Services, Municipality of Leamington. As Windsor's Commissioner of Traffic Engineering and subsequently City Engineer and General Manager of Public Works, Tofflemire managed multi-million-dollar capital works budgets and supervised several hundred staff. Today his fingerprints can be found on many of the city's major developments including the largest capital works project ever undertaken in Windsor, the \$110 million expansion of the Lou Romano Water Reclamation Plant.

• **Engineering Medal-Research and Development Category: Edward Arthur McBean**, Professor, School of Engineering, Canada Research Chair in Water Supply Security, University of Guelph. An expert researcher in the fields of environmental engineering, risk assessment and interpretation of statistics, McBean has used his knowledge to improve engineering practice in both the developed and the developing world.

His research involves assessing water supply systems and helping decision-makers find ways to make those systems safer in Canada and abroad.

• **Engineering Medal-Research and Development Category: Ian Donald Moore**, Professor, Civil Engineering, Canada Research Chair in Infrastructure Engineering, Queen's University. Moore is well known as a leading expert on buried infrastructure for municipal and highway applications in Canada and beyond.

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