Association of Professional Engineers

of the

Province of Manitoba

Merit Award

to

LLOYD ROBERT McGINNIS

B.Sc. C.E., M.Sc. C.E., P.Eng.

Lloyd McGinnis, grew up in rural Manitoba. He completed high school in The Pas. Subsequently he enrolled at the University of Manitoba and graduated in 1956 with a Bachelor of Science degree in Civil Engineering. After graduation he worked briefly at the C.N.R. and moved on to W.L. Wardrop & Associates.

His career has basically spanned two distinct periods, separated by his enrollment at Georgia Tech. There he obtained his Master's Degree in 1966-67. Prior to that Lloyd spent most of his career in positions of gradually increasing levels of responsibility within W.L. Wardrop. He worked in Town Planning and Public Works. Lloyd was also extremely active in the Association, serving on the Sports Committee, the Social Committee, the Manscett Committee and finally as a member of Council in 1965. His tenure on Council was cut short by his decision to seek his Masters degree.

His return to Wardrop saw Lloyd become involved in developing the international aspect of Wardrop's business. Wardrop's success in the international arena is largely due to Lloyd's work which was recognized by the Manitoba Department of Industry's Export Award. Simultaneously, Lloyd worked long and hard, enhancing the community which he calls home. He has always taken great pride in his background as an engineer and has enjoyed great success because of this. To give back some of what he obtained he worked in various service clubs, notably the Rotary Club, and he currently serves as Chairman of the "World Community Service". He is past Chairman of Winnipeg Development Corporation, past President of Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce, past Director of the Winnipeg Convention Centre, past Director of the Winnipeg Micro-Electronics Centre, past Director of Junior Achievement and currently is Chairman of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

Lloyd married his high school sweetheart Vera-Anne and they have two sons, Brock and Grant.

In presenting this Merit Award the A.P.E.M. wishes to acknowledge Lloyd McGinnis' significant contributions as an engineer and as an outstanding member of the community.

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