

Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists
of the
Province of Manitoba

Outstanding Service Award

to

DIGVIR S. JAYAS

B.Tech. (Ag. Eng.), M.Sc., Ph.D., P.Eng.

Digvir Jayas became registered with this Association on January 13, 1986, and has been a member continuously for 18 years. Digvir graduated from the G.B. Pant University - India with a Bachelor of Technology degree in Agricultural Engineering in 1980. He holds a Masters degree from the University of Manitoba in 1982 and a Ph.D. from the University of Saskatchewan in 1987. He is a Professional Engineer and Professional Agrologist.

Digvir Jayas holds the prestigious appointment of Distinguished Professor in the University of Manitoba, where he is also currently Associate Vice-President (Research). He is a world-recognized scientist/engineer in the field of grain storage research and currently holds a Canada Research Chair in Stored Grain Ecosystems. He is author or co-author of more than 400 technical articles.

In APEGM, Digvir served on the Publication Committee for seven years, the Experience Review Committee for ten years, and the Academic Review Committee for fifteen years. In addition to his 32 committee years of service with APEGM, Digvir Jayas has served for thirteen years as a member, and more recently Chair, of the Canadian Engineering Qualifications Board (CEQB), a component of the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers. He has also been President of the Canadian Institute of Food Science and Technology, and President of the Canadian Society for Agricultural, Food and Biological Systems.

The research projects directed by Digvir Jayas provide a theoretical and practical basis for improving the quality and efficiency of farm and commercial storage systems. Many of the results of this research have been incorporated in new standards adopted by the American Society of Agricultural Engineers for the design of grain handling and storage systems.

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