Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the Province of Manitoba

Honorary Life Membership

to

Kenneth A. Buhr

B.Sc. (Civil), M.Sc. (Geotechnical), P.Eng

Kenneth A. Buhr became a registered Professional Engineer with this Association in 1969, and remained an active member until 2003 when he switched to the P .Eng (Retired) category. He received the APEGM Outstanding Service Award in 1994.

Ken served as a member of the APEGM Council from 1985 to 1991, and was President in 1990. In addition, during his working career he volunteered on 19 different APEGM and associated committees for a total of 66 equivalent committee years of service. Ken also represented this Association at the national level, serving as a Director of the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers for two years.

Ken started his career as a Geotechnical engineer with the Manitoba Water Resources department in 1967 and eventually reached the level of Manager and Chief Engineer. As Chief Engineer he was responsible for managing a \$10M annual budget for work related to construction of waterworks and sewerage services in Manitoba.

Ken moved to Poetker Engineering Consultants as one of its Principals in 1981 where, in addition to his geotechnical work, he was also responsible for the financial and administrative functions. For the next 17 years he continued to work in similar roles as Manager, General Manager and Associate at the major consulting service companies Poetker-MacLaren Environmental Services Ltd and DS-LEA Consultants Ltd. In these jobs he was responsible for the assessment, investigations, remediation and impact assessments of contaminated sites.

Ken joined the staff of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Manitoba as Manager- Administration in 1998. In this function he was responsible for human resources management, financial administration and maintenance of computer services. During these years he had also provided administrative support to a number of APEGM committees and supervised the logistics and organization of various APEGM functions. Ken retired from full time employment with APEGM in 2002.

Honorary Life Membership is granted to Ken Buhr in recognition of his many years of service to the Association and his contributions to the engineering profession.

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