Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of the Province of Manitoba

## **Outstanding Service Award**

## Raymond P. Hoemsen

B.Sc. (Agricultural Engineering), M.Sc., P.Eng.

Raymond Hoemsen became registered with this Association on May 14, 1979, and has been a member continuously for 26 years.

Ray served as a member of Council from 1990 – 1993 and from 2002- 2005 (a total of seven years). Ray also served on the Executive Finance Committee for one year, the Nominating Committee for one year, the Research and Development Committee for five years, the Public Relations Committee for four years, the Awards Committee for three years, the Consulting Engineering Committee for one year, the Investigation Committee for 12 years and the EGAIAR Joint Board since 2003 (three years). This makes a total of 37 committee-years of service.

Ray, who grew up on a farm near Elkhorn MB, has had a wide-ranging and varied career. His first job was with Versatile Farm Equipment, as a Quality, Design, and Testing engineer. In the early 1980s, Ray joined the Industrial Technology Centre and became manager of the agricultural and mechanical engineering group. In 1986, Ray moved from ITC to the University of Manitoba to take up the post of Research & Development Coordinator for the Institute for Technological Development. Ray had much success as he moved through a series of technology transfer roles culminating in 2000 as Vice President/Director of Operations of SmartPark. Ray Hoemsen is the President / Managing Director of NEXUS Manitoba, a company he founded to pursue the business side of technology development. He is currently Director of Applied Research & Commercialization at Red River College.

In addition to his professional pursuits, Ray has a keen interest in volunteering, so he maintains a dizzying array of commitments to sports, cultural, and business interests.

The Association is extremely grateful to Ray Hoemsen for the service he has rendered over the years, and feels he is a most deserving recipient of the Outstanding Service Award.

October 21, 2005

Allan D. Silk, P.Eng. President

David A. Ennis, P .Eng. Registrar