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Community Profile



Alfred Poetker receives the Lifetime Achievement Award from CEM for 2007. Mr. Poetker (2nd from left) is shown with title sponsors, Trevor Bozzer, XL Insurance and George Esau, Oldfield Kirby Esau Inc., Bill Brant of GENIVAR and Mrs. Linda Poetker.



Award of Merit – Resource Development – KGS Group – Project: Hawthorne Pumping Station



Award of Excellence – Resource Development – J. R. Cousin Consultants Ltd. – Project: Holland Chlorine Dioxide Disinfection



Award of Excellence – Industrial - Earth Tech (Canada) Inc. – Project: Brandon Generating Station Cooling Tower Biocide System Replacement. Far left: Roger Rempel, CEM President representing ENCON Group Inc. sponsor of the award.



Award of Merit – Building Engineering - Crosier Kilgour & Partners – Project: Building for the Future – the University of Manitoba, Engineering Information Technology Centre. Far left: Ron Hambley, Winnipeg Construction Association presenter and sponsor of the award.



Award of Merit – Infrastructure – KGS Group – Project: The Plaza at the Forks
Photos by Walter Sokoloff Photography



Award of Merit – Industrial - SNC-Lavalin Engineers & Constructors Inc. – Project: Dorion Fish Culture Station Renovation

2007 Awards of Excellence

Excellence in engineering was celebrated by members and clients of the Manitoba Consulting Engineering industry at the 8th Annual Manitoba Awards of Excellence in Consulting Engineering, held at the Winnipeg Convention Centre on April 13, 2007. Winners were announced at a gala dinner attended by over 300 guests including a “who’s-who” of the engineering industry, government and Manitoba’s business community.

Hosted by the Consulting Engineers of Manitoba (CEM), this prestigious annual event recognizes the achievements of consulting engineers in Manitoba, their contributions to society, and serves as a prominent showcase of the industry’s outstanding products and services. The CEM Awards were hosted by industry favourite and Master of Ceremonies Mr. Peter Jordan, Gemini-award winning television personality with CBC television. Musical performance throughout the evening was provided by the Walle Larsson Jazz Quartet. Elizabeth Murray, “honourary piper” to Queen Elizabeth II, piped in the dignitaries during their entrance to the Awards ceremonies.

The projects were evaluated by an independent judging panel of leading industry professionals chaired by Dr. Jay Doering, Ph.D., P.Eng., Dean of Graduate Studies for The University of Manitoba.

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Award of Excellence – Innovation - UMA Engineering Ltd. – Project: Twin Red River Floodway Bridges on Trans Canada Highway No. 1 East



KEYSTONE AWARD - ACRES MANITOBA LIMITED
Environmental Award of Excellence winners and Keystone Award Recipients for the Wuskwatim, Keeyask and Conawapa Sedimentation and Erosion Physical Environmental Monitoring Program. Presenting the award for the Environmental category is Ms. Rhonda Orr (far right) representing sponsor Manitoba Hydro.



Shown left to right are 2007 CEM Awards Chair Cheng Wong, Lily Wong, title sponsors Trevor Bozzer, XL Insurance and George Esau, Oldfield Kirby Esau Inc. and CEM President, Roger Rempel, P. Eng.



Award of Merit – Innovation - ND LEA Inc. – Project: Pocket Suites Affordable Housing



Award of Excellence – Infrastructure – ND LEA Inc – Project: Red River Floodway Expansion Project Temporary Railway Detours