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Toronto engineer honoured for valuable volunteer work with Ontario engineering regulator

Toronto – (May 13, 2019) – For his contributions to the engineering profession’s high standards of professional practice and ethics, Donald Lewis (Don) Marston, JD, P.Eng., FEC, FCIArb, of Toronto, has been named an Officer of the Professional Engineers Ontario (PEO) Order of Honour. He was inducted into the Order at a gala on May 3 in Toronto.

Both a lawyer and a professional engineer, Marston assisted in the development of PEO’s professional practice exam (PPE), creating the exam’s law component in the early 1980s when the PPE was added as a licensure requirement. During this time he also wrote the book *Law for Professional Engineers, Canadian and Global Insights*.

In 1993, Marston was asked to join a task force reviewing licensing requirements for those in government, industry as well as for consulting engineers. This led to him reporting and making recommendations to PEO Council on proposed changes to the definition of professional engineering.

A former member of the Ethics Committee and a 12-year member of PEO’s Enforcement Committee, Marston’s experience as an engineer and lawyer, and his ability to articulate complex issues in simple language, have made him a valuable contributor on many PEO initiatives.

During his influential tenure as a PEO volunteer, he says his most rewarding volunteer experience has been the collegiality and camaraderie of working with other committed volunteers.

The Order of Honour pays tribute to individuals who have rendered conspicuous service to the engineering profession. The rank of Officer is bestowed upon those who have served the profession for many years and whose sustained leadership has contributed greatly to its operation or improvement in its status.

About Professional Engineers Ontario

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