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APEGA's Registrar and CEO receives notable fellowship

Edmonton – On June 21, 2019, APEGA's Registrar and CEO, Jay Nagendran, P.Eng., QEP, BCEE, FCAE, FEC, FGC (Hon.), joined the upper echelon of Canadian professional engineers with his election as a fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering (CAE).

Fellows are elected to the CAE by their peers, and membership is one of the highest honours professional engineers can receive. They are recognized for their professional integrity, the noteworthy contributions they have made to engineering in Canada and the influence they have had on society. To be eligible for election, candidates must display career accomplishments deemed to be above and beyond what would normally be considered part of a successful career in their field.

"As a proud, professional engineer, I am humbled to be recognized by my peers and am honoured to join some of Canada's most respected professional engineers in the CAE fellowship. I am deeply thankful to those who nominated me and supported my induction," said Nagendran.

Nagendran's long and distinguished environmental engineering career includes several exceptional highlights: In 1989, he was a Canadian advisor to Indonesia to set environmental standards, train local staff, and establish a clean river program. In 1990, he played a major role in combining eight different environmental acts into the *Environmental Protection and Enhancement Act*, which, almost 30 years later, is still the current environmental legislation in Alberta. And in 2014, he was invited by the Canadian Council of Academies to participate on a panel of 12 experts from Canada and the United States to write a report for the Government of Canada on the potential for new technologies to reduce the environmental impacts of oil sands development. As testament to the quality of his work, Mr. Nagendran has received numerous national and international awards for his accomplishments in the environmental field.

Established in 1920, APEGA regulates the practices of engineering and geoscience to serve the public interest in Alberta.

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Attachment: [Jay Nagendran, P.Eng.](#) (image)

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