



Tribute to Dr. Richard Marceau

Dr. Peter Frise represented the Canadian Academy of Engineering. He spoke solemnly and sincerely about the roles Richard Marceau had with the Academy, and his lasting impact on the engineering community.

Both Dr. Frise and Dr. Marceau enjoy careers in academia, and Dr. Frise shared examples of the ways that Richard Marceau used his position to grow the academic community, strongly connect it to the local community (in Oshawa at UOIT and St. John at MUN), and promote ideas into the business community. Through all the various activities Dr. Marceau led through his career, he remained dedicated to having every action rooted in fact as well as in creating value for students and for Canada.

As so many others have noted in their tributes to Dr. Richard Marceau, he was a friend to everyone who met him. Richard thought of, and encouraged, so many people before he undertook an endeavour himself. Richard was unfailingly courteous and polite to all.

Dr. Frise read a short message from Sheila Jones-Marceau in which she expressed her gratitude to The Bowman Centre for Sustainable Energy for honouring Richard by naming this first energy symposium after him and continuing his commitment to Canada.

Dr. Frise emphasized that we have lost a great champion, and a true gentleman.

