For the record

McMaster professor recognized for commitment to Ontario engineering's high standards

Ross L. Judd of Dundas has been named an Officer of the Professional Engineers Ontario Order of Honour.

Judd has been a leading advocate for the fair assessment of international engineering graduates seeking licensure in Ontario for 35 years.

Described by his colleagues as the "corporate memory" of the admissions process, Judd has also made noteworthy contributions to the development of national standards for engineers.

Although officially retired in 2001 from his position as a professor in the department of mechanical engineering at McMaster University, Judd is still an active faculty member who promotes the value of licensure and professional ethics to undergraduate students. In 2012, he was recognized by the university for his significant contributions to the faculty for more than 50 years.

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.

He was inducted into the order at a gala on April 25 in Niagara Falls.

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