



News Release

Dr. Michael E. Charles elected President of the Canadian Academy of Engineering for 2010/2011

Ottawa – (June 4, 2010) – Dr. Michael Charles, FCAE, P.Eng., was elected President of the Canadian Academy of Engineering (CAE) at CAE's Annual General Meeting held on June 4, 2010 in Toronto. He was elected as a Fellow of the Academy in 1998 and has served on the Board of Directors since 2008.



Dr. Michael E. Charles is Professor Emeritus and Dean Emeritus, Faculty of Applied Science and Engineering, University of Toronto. He served as Dean of the Faculty from 1993 to 2001. Michael has continued to be active, serving on the Board of the Canadian Institute for Photonic Innovations (CIPI), and undertaking assignments under the auspices of the Council of Ontario Academic Vice-Presidents and the Alberta Ministry of Advanced Education and Technology. A chemical engineer, with a Bachelor of Science (Engineering) from Imperial College, London, United Kingdom and a PhD from the University of Alberta, he worked for the Research Council of Alberta and Imperial Oil before joining the University of Toronto. His research has focused on novel problems associated with the pipeline transport of complex crude oils and particulate solids which resulted in some sixty-five publications. Having served as a member of the Governing Council of the University of Toronto, on the Boards of three of the Ontario Centres of Excellence, Michael is a Fellow of the Canadian Academy of Engineering, the Engineering Institute of Canada, and the Chemical Institute of Canada, and is a Senior Fellow of Massey College.

The Canadian Academy of Engineering comprises many of the country's most accomplished engineers, who have expressed their dedication to the application of science and engineering principles in the interests of the country and its enterprises. The Academy is an independent, self-governing and non-profit organization established in 1987 to serve the nation in matters of engineering concern. The Academy is an active member of the *International Council of Academies of Engineering and Technological Sciences (CAETS)*, which involves 26 leading countries.

Members of the Academy are nominated and elected by their peers to honorary Fellowships, in view of their distinguished achievements and career-long service to the engineering profession. Members work closely with the other national engineering associations in Canada, and with the other Canadian academies that comprise the *Council of Canadian Academies*.

Fellows of the Academy are committed to ensuring that Canada's engineering expertise is applied to the benefit of all Canadians, and can be identified by the FCAE after their names.

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