Association of Professional Engineers
of the
Province of Manitoba

Merit Award

to

WILLIAM LESLIE WARDROP

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Born December 18, 1915
Whitemouth, Manitoba

William Leslie Wardrop graduated from the University of Manitoba in Electrical Engineering in 1939 and in Civil Engineering in 1947. For six years he was Engineer of Waterworks and Sewerage for the City of Winnipeg.

In 1955 he founded W. L. Wardrop & Associates, and was its President and General Manager for twenty years, subsequent to which he has been Chairman of the Board and Chief Executive Officer.

He has given generously of his time to the Association of Professional Engineers of the Province of Manitoba, serving for seven years on Council and for two years as President. He is a Fellow of the Engineering Institute of Canada and a Past President of both the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers and the Canadian Institute on Pollution Control. He has given liberally of his time to the community, is a Past President of the Winnipeg Chamber of Commerce, Past Chairman of the Industrial Development Board of Greater Winnipeg and a Past Director of the Royal Canadian Mint. Currently he is a Director of the Biomass Energy Institute Inc. and the Misericordia General Hospital, Chairman of the Winnipeg Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, and Vice-Chairman, Manitoba Region, of the Enterprise Development Board.

His pioneering engineering achievements and his outstanding public service have brought reflected honour and respect to the profession of which he is an esteemed member.

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