



**Welcome
Everyone**

**GRC Annual
Awards
Ceremony**

**February 24,
2022**

Welcome to our Guests

Dr. Kenneth S. Coley

Professor & Dean
Faculty of Engineering

Dr. Ashraf El Damatty

Professor & Chair
CEE Department

Dr. Tom Lardner (MC)

Grandson of Mr. & Mrs. William
Lardner
William and Ruth Lardner
Graduate Award

Mr. Peter Quigley

Son of Dr. R.M. Quigley
R.M. Quigley Award

Mr. & Mrs. Eric Chung

Y.F. Eric & Ruby Chung Graduate
Scholarship Award

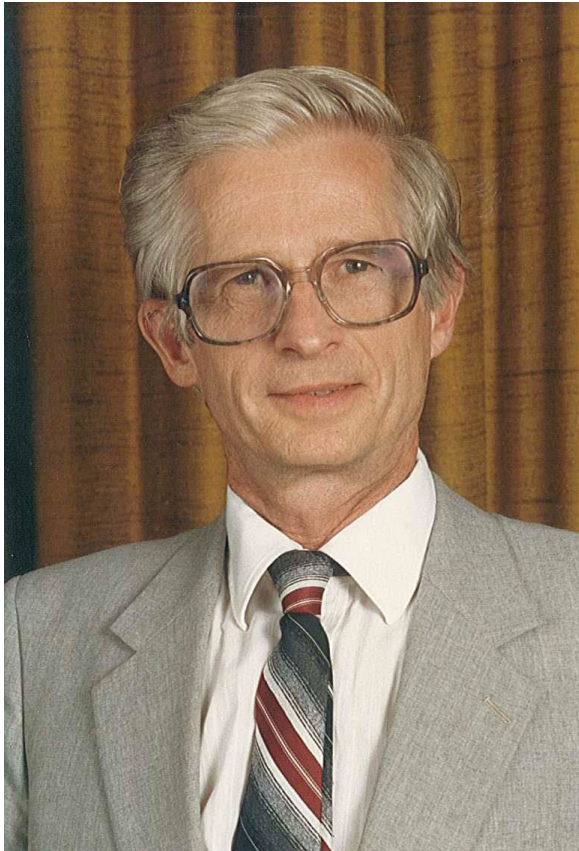


Dr. Tom Lardner



- Graduated BAsC from Queen's University in 2006
- Graduated MEdSc from Western University in 2011
- Graduated PhD From Western University in 2018

- Over 10 years of geotechnical and geostructural engineering.
- Currently a Senior Geotechnical Engineer with EXP Services Inc.



R.M. Quigley Award

Dr. R.M. Quigley the founding director of the Geotechnical Research Centre

Developed the Geotechnical Group in the Department of Civil Engineering to become one of the strongest in Canada

Robert Quigley
1934 – 1995



R.M. Quigley Award

Terms of Reference

Awarded annually to an engineer or scientist to pursue graduate studies in Geotechnical Engineering

Special consideration will be taken of a candidate's academic, professional and general contributions to the engineering profession



R.M. Quigley Award

2021 Recipient

Deanna Hersey

(Supervisor: C. Power)



R.M. Quigley Award

2021 Recipient

Grant Hodgins

(Supervisor: C. Robinson)



John Booker
1942 – 1998

John Booker Award

Distinguished scientist, engineer, researcher who, while a professor at the University of Sydney, had close research collaboration with the GRC

He was one of the finest researchers working in the field of theoretical geomechanics

John Booker Award

Terms of Reference

Set up in memory of John Booker with the Geotechnical Research Centre

Awarded to an engineer or scientist to pursue graduate studies in geotechnical or geoenvironmental engineering

Preference to students conducting research in computational geomechanics



John Booker Award

2021 Recipient

Ahmed Fouad Hussein

(Supervisor: M.H. El Naggar)



Milos Novak
1925 – 1994

Milos Novak Award

He was one of the foremost world experts in dynamics of civil engineering structures and foundations

He was a member of the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences (CSAV)

He earned a reputation as a truly outstanding researcher



Milos Novak Award

Terms of Reference

Set up in memory of Professor Milos Novak with the Geotechnical Research Centre

Special consideration will be given to students working in the area of dynamics and soil-structure



Milos Novak Award

2021 Recipient

Hagos Eman

(Supervisor: T. Newson)





Western
Engineering

Milos Novak Award 2021 Recipient

Grytan Sarkar

(Supervisor: A. Sadrekarimi)



Western  Geological Research Centre

MILOS NOVAK MEMORIAL AWARD — 2021

THIS CERTIFICATE IS AWARDED TO
Grytan Sarkar

For Academic Achievement and Professional Contributions to the Engineering Profession

GEOTECHNICAL RESEARCH CENTRE
DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL AND ENVIRONMENTAL ENGINEERING

Dr. A. Sadrekarimi, Chair
Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering Dr. Grytan Sarkar
Student of Engineering



Larry Soderman
1927 – 1969

L.G. Soderman Award

The Soil Mechanics Section of the Department of Civil and Environmental Engineering at Western was started in 1965 by L.G. Soderman and was one of the first Soil Mechanics Sections in Canada

He was the driving force behind the founding of the company Golder



L.G. Soderman Award

Terms of Reference

Established in memory of the late Professor Soderman, distinguished Canadian Geotechnical Engineer

Chosen for the candidate's academic and professional qualifications and his general contribution to the engineering profession



L.G. Soderman Award 2021 Recipient

Kaitlyn O'Sullivan
(Supervisor: A. Sadrekarimi)



L.G. Soderman Award 2021 Recipient

Osama Drbe

(Supervisor: M.H. El Naggar)



Mr. & Mrs. Chung

Y.F. Eric and Ruby Chung Graduate Award

The award was established in May 2014 by
Mr. & Mrs. Chung

In February 2000, Mr. Chung and Mr.
Vander Doelen established their own
consultancy, Chung & Vander Doelen
Engineering Limited in Kitchener, Ontario

Y.F. Eric and Ruby Chung Graduate Award

Terms of Reference

Awarded to a full-time graduate student who is conducting research in the field of geotechnical or geoenvironmental engineering

Preference will be given to a student whose research has shown potential industrial application



**Y.F. Eric & Ruby Chung
Graduate Award**

2021 Recipient

Brian Harrison

(Supervisor: J. Gerhard)



Mr. William Lardner
1927 - 2018

William E. and Ruth Lardner Graduate Award

His company, Deep Foundations Contractors Inc., was recognised as one of the most innovative geotechnical construction engineering companies

Lardner credited Western Engineering for providing Deep Foundations Inc. with outstanding young engineering graduates



William E. & Ruth Lardner Graduate Award

Terms of Reference

Awarded to a full-time graduate student who is conducting research in the area of geotechnical/structural interface (first preference) or geoenvironmental/infrastructure interface.

Has at least one year of consulting or industry experience and intention to return to industry after graduation.



William & Ruth Lardner Graduate Award

2021 Recipient

Ahmad Abdelhalim

(Supervisor: M.H. El Naggar)

Cynthia Quintus – Retirement



- Geotechnical Research Centre Administrator since 2007
- Retired in December 2021
- Provided a senior level of administrative support and managed the day-to-day operation of the GRC office
- The GRC would like to thank Cynthia wholeheartedly for her tremendous contributions and dedication to the Centre and we wish you all the best in your retirement

GRC EXECUTIVE MEMBERS



Dr. T. Newson



Dr. M.H. El Naggar



Dr. J. Gerhard



Dr. H.P. Hong



Dr. C. Powers



Dr. C. Robinson



Dr. A. Sadrekarimi



Dr. B. Li