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Marie Carter Memorial Undergraduate Engineering Scholarship

Following graduation in civil engineering from Carleton University in 1989, Marie Carter, P.Eng. joined McCormick-Rankin in Ottawa, specializing in transportation planning and environmental assessment. One of the first female engineers to become a partner in the firm, her bilingualism and self-possession made her the obvious choice to manage public forms, feedback sessions and issue explanations relating to engineering projects under her direction.

In 2001, Marie joined Engineers Canada (then the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers), as Manager of Qualifications, responsible for the Canadian Engineering Qualifications Board. She was promoted to Director, Professional and International Affairs a year later. This senior staff position included responsibility for Engineers Canada's extensive international activities.

In 2009 she was appointed Chief Operating Officer and in 2012 filled the position of Interim Executive Officer until a new CEO was chosen.

Marie Carter passed away in June 2014 and shortly thereafter the Foundation formed a small steering committee under President Deborah Wolfe, P.Eng. to examine the feasibility of funding a new CEMF scholarship in her honour.

Fundraising initiatives were successful enough that the Marie Carter Memorial Undergraduate Engineering Scholarship was formalized and criteria was prepared and published on the Foundation website in August 2014 for a \$5,000 award to be made in 2015.

A concentrated effort is underway through special donations through the website and by means of personal appeals to individuals, organizations and corporations to ensure continuation of this new scholarship for years to come.

If you can support this scholarship, a specific personal donation can be made securely online on our website www.cemf.ca/english/support-the-foundation.

All donations will be acknowledged and tax receipts for income tax purposes will be issued.

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