

Canadian Foundation for Geotechnique Legacy Donor Program

The *Legacy Donor Program* was established in the Fall of 2008 to honour individuals who have donated, or who donate, more than \$25,000 to the Foundation. The following is some background to the new program.

Contributions can take the form of cash, securities or bequests. Contributions can be made by an individual or by a group of individuals to honour another's passing. Contributions can be targeted to one of the Foundation's existing initiatives or to the Foundation for unspecified purposes.

Legacy Donors will be honoured at a Canadian Geotechnical Conference Award's Banquet, in the *Geotechnical News* and on the Foundation's website. Each year, when the Foundation honours its new Legacy Donors, all previous Legacy Donors will be recounted. The amount of the contribution will never be disclosed.

The method of honouring is roughly as follows. A photograph of the donor will be projected on a large screen at the front of the awards banquet hall, along with his/her name, and a banner reading *Canadian Foundation for Geotechnique, Legacy Donor*. While the above is displayed, the President of the Foundation will read a brief (<5 minutes) summary of the donor's geotechnical career and contributions. Should the donor wish, someone of his/her choosing can read the brief summary instead of the President. The amount of the donation will never be mentioned, or disclosed.