

On Thursday June 20th, Allan C. Green, P. Eng, FEC was the recipient of the first ever ACEC-NL President's Award at the Capital Hotel in St. John's, NL.

Al was raised in the out-port town of Winterton, Trinity Bay, Newfoundland. In 1963 he was selected for the Regular Officer Training Program of the Canadian Army and attended MUN and NSTC, graduating in Civil Engineering in 1969. Al married Nancy Doucet the day after graduation and they set off to Calgary to join his military regiment. Over the ensuing five years he and Nancy moved from Calgary to Summerside, PEI to Inuvik, NWT and Clarenville, NL and had three children: Steve, Kimberlea and Julie.

It was in Clarenville that he entered the consulting engineering field when he joined the young firm of Sheppard Hedges and Associates. Reg and Charlie were kind enough to bring him into the company and from a single office with one desk they proceeded to build the firm. In 1976 Al moved to Gander to open the first branch office, followed in 1985 by a move to St. John's as part of the JV with BAE Group and BFL to do the Long-Range Radar sites for DND. Over the ensuing years he led the firm's involvement in major projects such as: the Trans Labrador microwave for Bell Aliant, the Forward Operating Location project for DND in Iqaluit, the Dew Line Clean-up Project for DND, the Topsides Fabrication Facility at Bull Arm, the Newfoundland Transshipment Terminal, and the Whiterose Topsides project. In 1997 he spearheaded the firm's successful purchase of the UMA operations in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick making SGE a regional consulting operation, and resulting in his family moving to Nova Scotia. Following the firm's sale to Acres, Al served on the Board of Acres International and of Hatch. In 2006 he became Hatch's project manager on the early phase of Inco's Long Harbour Hydromet plant. Al retired as Executive Vice President of Hatch Mott MacDonald in 2010.

In 2015 Al entered the renewable energy field after meeting the people at Natural Forces Wind Inc. Together they took steps to redevelop the dormant small hydro project developed by Al and his partners in the 1980's in Mary's Harbour, Labrador. Al is now President of St. Mary's River Energy LP which is in the process of activating hydro project and adding solar and energy storage. When complete the project will become a beacon for reducing diesel fuel consumption for power generation in remote communities.

Al served as President of PEGNL in 1983/84 and on the Board of CCPE. He became President of CENL in 199(?) and as Vice President, Government Affairs with ACEC. On a community level, he served as a Board member of Habitat for Humanity in both St. John's and Halifax and is currently an active volunteer with the Meals on Wheels program of the Dartmouth Senior Services Center.

Al and Nancy live in Dartmouth, NS and enjoy having 2 of their 3 children close by along with 4 of their six grandchildren and two greatgrandchildren.