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APEGGA Scholarship Named After Dr. Norman Wagner

Calgary – The late Dr. Norman Wagner, O.C., LL.D, was honoured by The Association of Professional Engineers, Geologists and Geophysicists of Alberta (APEGGA) during the Summit Awards® Gala in Calgary on Friday, April 22.

Dr. Wagner served as a public member on APEGGA Council from 2001 until his death in 2004. His memory will be honoured by The Dr. Norman Wagner Memorial Scholarship. This annual scholarship will assist the children of APEGGA members to pursue a post-secondary education.

“We are indeed fortunate to have had such an active and valued contributor on council,” said Ron Tenove, P.Eng., Past President of APEGGA. “Dr. Wagner brought a unique perspective to the meetings. He was an academic, a business person, a communicator and a visionary, with plenty of experience in group decision-making.”

An education scholarship is a fitting tribute. Among his many achievements, Dr. Wagner was president and vice-chancellor of the University of Calgary from 1978 to 1988. As president he brought in a strategic plan designed to steer the still-maturing university to greater heights in research and technology, and to attract finances.

He was chairman, president and chief executive officer of Alberta Natural Gas Co. Ltd. from 1991-1994, and was an officer of the Order of Canada. He was also active in the community and served on many boards. Dr. Wagner was director of the organizing committee for the 1988 Calgary Winter Olympics, and the University of Calgary’s Olympic Oval is considered one of his legacies.

Established in 1920, APEGGA is responsible for regulating the practice of engineering, geology and geophysics in the province of Alberta. The association’s 42,000 individual and corporate members play a significant role in every segment of the economy, and their technical and management expertise ensure Alberta remains at the forefront of technological innovation.

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