



**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Faculty Council of October 31, 2023

**From:** Liane Catalfo, ChemE 0T8, MEng 1T0  
President, Engineering Alumni Network

**Date:** October 10, 2023

**Re:** **Report of the Engineering Alumni Network (EAN) Awards Committee, 2023: Candidates for the 2023 Engineering Alumni Network Awards; Engineering Alumni Medal, Hall of Distinction, Malcolm McGrath Alumni Achievement Award, 2T5 Mid-Career Award, 7T6 Early Career Award, and L.E. (Ted) Jones Award of Distinction**

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**REPORT CLASSIFICATION**

This is a routine matter for Council's information.

- 1) The Engineering Alumni Network (EAN) Awards Committee recommends that the Engineering Alumni Medal be awarded in 2023 to our distinguished graduate:

**M. Jane Phillips**, ChemE 5T3

- 2) The Committee recommends that the following distinguished graduates of the Faculty be inducted into the Engineering Hall of Distinction:

**Mark T. Kortschot**, EngSci 8T4, ChemE MASc 8T5

**Michael Kropp**, ElecE 8T6

**Nick Stark**, MechE 7T8

**Michael Zahra**, ElecE 8T8

- 3) The Committee recommends that the Malcolm McGrath Alumni Achievement Award be awarded in 2023 to our distinguished graduate:

**Lauri Hiivala**, ElecE 6T5

- 4) The Committee recommends that the 2T5 Mid-Career Award be awarded in 2023 to our distinguished graduate:

**Alison P McGuigan**, ChemE PhD 0T5

- 5) The Committee recommends that the 7T6 Early-Career Award be awarded in 2023 to our distinguished graduate:

**Atul Patidar**, ECE MEng 1T5

- 6) The Committee recommends that the L.E. (Ted) Jones Award be awarded in 2023 to our distinguished graduate:

**Wing Yan Chan**, IndE 2T2 + PEY

- 7) The Committee received zero nominations this year in the category of Honourary Member.
- 8) The 2023 Committee was comprised of co-chairs representing the EAN Board and the Faculty, alumni relations staff, and adjudicators who are all previous EAN award recipients from the existing award categories.

Professor Emerita Brenda McCabe (Co-Chair)  
Isi Caulder (Co-Chair)  
Joelle Javier (Co-Chair elect)  
Sonia De Buglio (Ex-Officio)  
Shannon Osborne (Ex-Officio)  
Caprice Boisvert  
Paul Cadario

Andrew Forde  
Deborah Goodings  
Dana Kokoska  
Alvin Mok  
Shawn Qu  
Larry Seeley

- 9) The annual EAN Awards Ceremony will be held on November 2, 2023 in the Great Hall at Hart House.
- 10) Full details of the awards including recipient citations can be found on the [Engineering Alumni Network Awards](#) website.