

2020 Award of Merit Recipient

Dean Carnes, P. Eng.



In recognition of exemplary leadership, a strong work ethic, and outstanding dedication to the development of pipeline standards

A highly engaged member since joining CSA Group in 2004, Dean Carnes has served as Chair of the Technical Subcommittee on Production for 9 years, and as Vice Chair of the Z662 Technical Committee since 2016. His calm demeanor and leadership has inspired many members to become more active in the various sub-committees and task groups, where he is exceptionally active. Dean has earned a high degree of trust from his colleagues and is a recognized expert in the upstream oil and gas industry. He often leads the decision-making process and has been said to have an unparalleled ability to translate technical requirements into standards appropriately, ensuring that they are not only technically accurate, but also user-friendly, world class products.

Consistently respectful and thoughtful of others, Dean personifies the ideal CSA committee member. He is an outstanding mentor, respectfully encouraging the work of others. His ongoing commitment, effort and willingness to help improve and promote CSA oil and gas pipeline standards has been demonstrated through numerous presentations at conferences and workshops.

Perhaps the most unique comment received from Dean's numerous nominators was that while Dean has been affectionately referred to as "Mr. CSA" by some committee members, this individual liked to think of Dean as the "Wayne Gretzky" of CSA Committees, stick-handling many issues simultaneously.

Dean is a Corporate Integrity Engineer with Canadian Natural Resources Limited (CNRL).