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# Award of Merit Recipient

**Ted A. Williams**



**In recognition of tireless commitment, expert knowledge, and long-standing contributions to safety-related codes and standards for natural gas vehicles and appliances**

Highly experienced in issues related to natural gas fuel quality, and considered a global expert on this topic, Ted Williams has worked as a member in support of CSA standards development for over 20 years. He has served as a valued member on numerous CSA committees at all levels, including Vice Chair of the Strategic Steering Committee on Fuels and Appliances for the past three years.

Ted is knowledgeable in regulations, codes, and standards, and how they interact with the standards being developed by CSA. Throughout his career, Ted has effectively demonstrated technical leadership and administrative coordination to ensure requirements are consistent. By actively participating and contributing to CSA codes and standards, he has worked to facilitate market development of new natural gas appliance technologies and natural gas vehicles (NGVs), focusing on vehicle refueling, maintenance, and repair facilities.

Always demonstrating a willingness to listen to all sides of a discussion, Ted works to achieve a consensus position that facilitates the advancement of standards development activities, provides technically sound content, all while meeting deadlines and deliverables. Ted's global involvement is reflected in his work on harmonizing requirements for natural gas fuel quality, and for LNG infrastructure capabilities and development. He participates in global conferences, ensuring that CSA codes and standards are adopted, implemented and used by industry.

Ted willingly gives his time and shares his knowledge with his fellow members and CSA staff. He is genuinely looking for improvements to safety and the betterment of industry, which embodies the core values of CSA Group.

Ted is Senior Director, Codes and Standards, for the American Gas Association (AGA).