

2020 Award of Merit Recipient

David A. Young



In recognition of exceptional leadership, technical expertise, and persistent advocacy for the development of standards for mining safety

A tireless advocate for mining safety, David Young has demonstrated exceptional leadership as a valued member on many CSA committees, including serving as the Chair of the Technical Committee on Underground Mining Mobile Equipment (M424 Series) for the past five years. His strong technical background in testing standards and protocols has ensured technical relevance of each of the standards to which he has contributed.

With a firm knowledge of, and commitment to, the CSA standards development process, David has been instrumental in building consensus amongst committee members with very diverse interests and technical opinions. He has engaged other organizations and mining companies to raise awareness and understanding of the importance of mining standards, and to increase membership on CSA committees.

David has made significant efforts to promote the adoption and use of mining standards in Canada. He has actively communicated CSA committee activities within the Mining Diesel Emissions Council (MDEC), the Canadian Institute of Mining, the Society of Mining Engineers, and at International and North American

Mine Ventilation Symposiums. He is also a key member of the Canadian Association of Chief Inspectors of Mines, where he shares CSA standards and best practices related to mining health and safety within Canadian jurisdictions. His numerous presentations on CSA standards have yielded support for further standards work.

David has also been involved in research projects designed to advance the M424 series for future revisions, and recently worked with CSA to publish a research paper on In-use Emissions Verification Testing for Diesel Engines in Underground Mining Operations.

David's advocacy, passion, knowledge and dedication have been a huge driving force in moving CSA's OHS Mining portfolio towards meeting technology and industry advancements.

David is Chief, Diesel Emissions & Clean Diesel Tech Research for CanmetMINING, where he has led certification of diesel engines used in underground Canadian mines for five years, and has over twenty-one years of experience in conducting R&D studies assessing technology applications for the control of diesel emission.