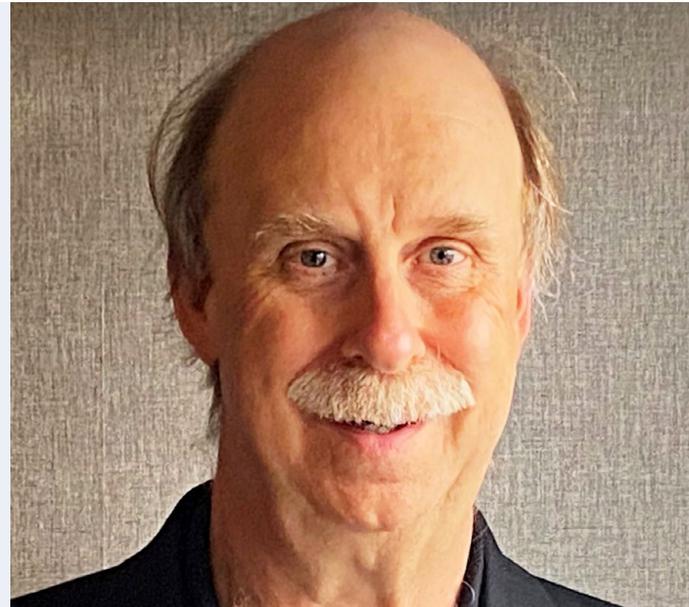


2021 Award of Merit

Yves Legault, Eng.



In recognition of outstanding dedication, technical expertise, and significant contributions to the development of standards for oil-burning equipment

Since 2003, Yves Legault has been a prominent member of several oil-burning equipment committees, most notably providing a strong producer voice on the committees developing CSA B139, *Installation code for oil-burning equipment*, and the CSA B140 series of Standards which deal with the construction, general requirements, test methods, marking, and instructions for different types of oil-burning equipment.

The dedication and devotion that Yves showed working on the B140 Technical Committee (TC) has been outstanding and worthy of recognition. When the TC was reconstituted in 2018 with the mandate to revise all 15 standards in the B140 series, Yves spent countless hours reviewing, consulting and coordinating external input to bring the standards to the level of current industry needs and practices. Yves took on a lot of this work and also acted as chair of numerous working groups in order to complete the required revisions. He freely shares his knowledge and passion for “getting it right” while respecting the input from his fellow TC members. Furthermore, Yves took on the task of verifying French translations.

Yves is highly respected by his peers and passionate about the importance of valid and practical data. This was demonstrated through an R&D project he instigated to protect the environment and people from heating fuel oil spills caused by internally corroded steel oil storage tanks. This project led to the development of a safer, more durable steel residential fuel oil storage tank type. In 2007, the B139 committee was the first to approve and adopt double-bottom fuel oil tanks in their installation code, followed by the UL/ULC and NFPA-31 codes. As a result, these tanks have been mandatory in Canada since 2009, and there have been no fuel oil releases into the environment caused by internal corrosion.

Yves is Vice President, Engineering and R&D, with Granby Industries in Cowansville, Québec. Within Granby Industries, he oversees engineering and R&D for Granby Industries LP at the Cowansville plant, Granby Furnaces Inc. at the Parrsboro, Nova Scotia plant, and Granby Heating Products at the Bangor, Maine, facility. Yves is a member of the Québec Order of Engineers since 1983.