

## 2021 Award of Merit

**Richard Slocomb,**  
P.Eng., M.A.Sc.



### In recognition of outstanding dedication, significant contributions, and persistent advocacy of petroleum and natural gas standards

For over a decade, Richard Slocomb has been a valued member of CSA committees covering topics such as liquefied natural gas (LNG), carbon dioxide capture, transportation, and geological storage. He has been a key member of the Strategic Steering Committee on Petroleum & Natural Gas Industry Systems, including serving as Vice-Chair since 2018. He has also chaired the Regulatory Advisory Committee on Petroleum & Natural Gas since 2013.

Richard's commitment is unwavering. His effort and willingness to develop solid codes and standards is a testimony to his desire to maintain public safety while still allowing our economy to prosper from industrial growth. For example, Richard championed the development of two CSA Express Documents: *Design requirements for marine structures associated with LNG facilities* and *Design requirements for near-shoreline floating liquefied natural gas (FLNG) facilities*. These publications were completed in a timely manner, allowing for immediate influence on designs in BC.

Richard is a strong advocate for the adoption of codes and standards into regulation and has been instrumental in

ensuring that this occurs for the oil and gas industry in BC. Also, through his network of oil and gas regulators across Canada, he has advocated for CSA standards. He has personally increased the awareness and understanding of importance of CSA Standards not only through daily interactions but through numerous presentations at conferences and workshops. Richard is well-respected by members and stakeholders and provides significant valuable input to CSA and its Petroleum & Natural Gas program.

Richard is Vice-President, Reservoir, Drilling Engineering and Technical Services, with the BC Oil and Gas Commission and has worked in a regulatory role overseeing the oil and gas industry in British Columbia for more than 25 years. One of Richard's key responsibilities is fostering strategic external relationships with government agencies, industry groups, and standards development organizations.

Richard graduated from the University of Ottawa in 1993 with Master of Applied Science in Chemical Engineering and Bachelor of Applied Science degrees.