CHES honours Roland McIntosh for outstanding contribution

The Canadian Healthcare Engineering Society (CHES) is very pleased to announce that the recipient of the 2011 Hans Burgers Award for outstanding contributions to healthcare engineering is Roland McIntosh. Rolly received his award at the 31st Annual Meeting of the Society held in Winnipeg MB. He is Director of Physical Resources, Horizon Health Network Zone 1, in Moncton New Brunswick.

Rolly is a registered Professional Engineer with over 35 years’ experience in the design, construction, renovation, and operation of buildings. He started his career in healthcare in 1984 as Commissioning Coordinator for The Moncton Hospital Redevelopment Project. In 1991 he was appointed Director, Physical Resources for The South-East Health Care Corporation with responsibilities for maintenance, plant operations, security and parking, and renovation projects.

Rolly initiated and was a strong proponent of preventive maintenance programs, and was instrumental in establishing Megamation as the work order, preventive maintenance and project management standard used by the three largest hospitals in Horizon Health Network. He served as a member of the Board of Directors of the Maritime Chapter and CHES National Board, and fulfilled many roles over the years including treasurer, and chair of the organizing committee of the National Conference when it met in Charlottetown. His strong commitments to the CHES and the Maritimes Chapter in particular, make him an ideal candidate for this award.

The Canadian Healthcare Engineering Society is a national professional association representing close to 1,000 healthcare engineers and associates across Canada. It promotes the principle of integrated design by improved collaboration using a team approach between the professions, and provides leadership in creating more efficient management of the operation, maintenance, fire, and safety of hospitals, their engineering systems, equipment, and buildings.