

Award acceptance speech at U of Waterloo

Thanks Leo and good evening.

It is a pleasure and a great honour to be here and receiving this award. To me, this award is very special as it is recognition by the university that trained and equipped me with technical skills and competencies needed to advance my career.

My wife and I have fond memories of our student years here at Waterloo and consider them as part of the best years in our lives. This evening being here with our sons and receiving this award would be another unforgettable memory of Waterloo for us.

I would like to thank the University of Waterloo, Faculty of Engineering, specifically the department of Chemical Engineering and especially my supervisor Prof. Ken O'Driscoll for providing me the education and the training that enabled me to get to this point in my career.

I would also like to thank my family for their unconditional understanding and support.

I am going to take this moment to also thank Dr. Enno Agur of Xerox and others who nominated me or provided support for my nomination and the Faculty of Engineering, Dean, Acting Dean and their staff for hosting and organizing this event.

Thank you,

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