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Dear President Enemark:

It is my pleasure, as President of the Canadian Institute of Geomatics, the Canadian member association to FIG, to nominate Mr. G. Kenneth Allred to become an Honorary Member of the FIG.

G. K. (Ken) Allred is a long serving and valued member of the Canadian Institute of Geomatics and a faithful, hard working advocate of the FIG. A Professional Surveyor (Alberta), an author in surveying textbooks, a University educator, and a leader in the Geomatics community, Mr. Allred has dedicated a good portion of his professional and personal life in support of the goals of both organisations, and has taken active leadership roles in the FIG for more than 25 years.

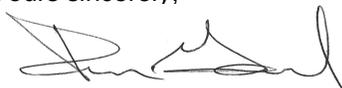
Mr. Allred served as the Canadian delegate on FIG Commission 1 - Professional Practice from 1981 until 2005 and served a term as Chair between 1994 - 1998. He served on the organizing committee for the FIG Symposium on the Decision Maker and LIS in Edmonton in 1984, and also on the FIG Task Forces on the Exchange of Surveying Personnel; on Constituting Professional Associations; and on Cultures and Languages, and chaired the Task Force on FIG Governance Structure. He was elected as a Vice President of FIG for the term 2005-2008. He is a member of the FIG Foundation and has been a regular attendee at FIG congresses since 1977 to which he has presented numerous papers and participated in various workshops.

Mr. Allred has been a member of the Canadian Institute of Geomatics (formerly Canadian Institute of Surveying) since 1961 and was recently awarded life membership. He has served on the Editorial Board for the Canadian Surveyor (now Geomatica) and chaired the Canadian National Committee to FIG. He also served as Editor of the quarterly publication of the Alberta Land Surveyors' Association, and the annual publication of the Newsletter of the Canadian Council of Land Surveyors. He has also served on the Editorial Board of Terravue, and has contributed articles to the Canadian Surveyor, CISM Journal, Terravue, The Professional Surveyor (USA) and The Australian Surveyor. He has presented papers at numerous conferences in Canada and around the world.

Ken has authored chapters on The Surveying Profession in the Canadian textbooks, *Survey Law in Canada*, and *The Law and Practice of Land Surveying in Alberta*. More details of Ken's extraordinary career including his vast community service and awards are found in the attached curriculum vitae.

Given Ken Allred's dedication and faithful service to the principals of surveying and the goals of the FIG and the CIG, it is my honour to present this nomination to you with the hopes that you will agree it is deserving of Honorary Membership in the organization to which he has given so much energy and wisdom.

Yours sincerely,



Pierre Gravel  
President,  
Canadian Institute of Geomatics