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Royal Society of Canada 2009 New Fellows:

OTTAWA – The Royal Society of Canada (RSC) has elected **81 new Fellows, 2 Specially Elected Fellows and 2 Foreign Fellows**. The newly elected Fellows have diverse backgrounds and disciplines but they have been elected to the Academies of RSC by their peers in recognition of outstanding scholarly, scientific and artistic achievement.

Election to the RSC is the highest honour a scholar can achieve in the Arts, Humanities and Sciences.

Founded in 1882, the RSC is Canada's senior and most prestigious scholarly organization. The society has three primary functions: to recognize outstanding contributions to Canadian intellectual culture; to promote Canadian culture abroad; and to advise governments and organizations.

While continuing to pursue its original mandate to promote excellence in research and learning, the RSC is also building bridges between Canada's brightest minds and Canadian youth nationwide through the development of scholarship and mentoring programs.

“The RSC continues to adhere to its core mandate of recognizing excellence through peer review,” said Dr. Yvan Guindon, President of the RSC. “We also recognize that our Fellows are uniquely positioned to serve as mentors to the next generation of Canadian leadership.”

This year's new Fellows will be inducted at a ceremony to be held Saturday, November 28, 2009 in Gatineau. The complete list of newly elected Fellows and their nomination citations can be found in the attached document (in the link below).

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