

OTTAWA — The Royal Society of Canada, the Canadian Academy of the Sciences and Humanities, is presenting medals and awards to twelve Canadians for extraordinary achievement in the social sciences, humanities, and pure and applied sciences. These awards come as a culmination of a lengthy nomination and selection process and are a tribute to the outstanding contributions being made by Canadians in all areas of research and scholarship. All medals and awards are funded and/or administered by the Royal Society of Canada.

"Vijay K. Bhargava has been awarded the 2004 Thomas W. Eadie Medal By the Royal Society of Canada in recognition of major contributions to Engineering with an impact on communications. The award is funded by Bell Canada in recognition of the increasingly important role of Applied Science to the quality of life in Canada".

The Thomas W. Eadie Medal, in recognition of major contributions to Engineering of Applied Science, with preference given to those having an impact on communications, is awarded thanks to the generous financial support of Bell Canada. The award consists of a bronze Medal and a cash award of \$3,000.



The awards will be presented at the Society's Awards Banquet on the evening of Saturday, November 20, 2004, following the Induction Ceremony of newly elected Fellows.

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