

IEEE Canada's 16th Milestone approved

On 9 September, 1982 an aircraft crashed in the mountains of British Columbia. A Canadian ground station in Ottawa located the aircraft using the Cospas-Sarsat satellite system. Search and rescue teams were dispatched and all on board were rescued. Since the first incident, many tens of thousands of lives have been saved around the world using this technology.

The above is the citation for IEEE Canada's 16th Milestone, approved by the IEEE Board of Directors in February. Congratulations to Michael Stott and other members of the Milestone Proposal Team from IEEE Ottawa Section. Following the Milestone dedication, the *IEEE Canadian Review* will provide a full report on this humanitarian breakthrough.



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Close-up of B.C. mountain crash site