

## It was a long way.....



- It started more than thirty years ago in 1988 when you visited with members of the Canadian Society for Civil Engineering Empa in Switzerland.
- Since the Conference Advanced Composite Materials in Bridges and Structures in 1992 in Sherbrooke we are very good colleagues.

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- We admired your innovative power as the founding President and Scientific Director of the Canadian Network of Centers of Excellence on Intelligent Sensing for Innovative Structures.
- Your important contributions within the ACI Committee 440 got worldwide high recognition and were a key to introduce FRP in the civil engineering community.













