

# “Chalk River – The Middle Years” (a history of the Labs “according to Fred”)

Including his Waterloo Co-Op work terms and special assignments, Fred Blackstein worked in almost twenty different branches at the Chalk River Nuclear Labs during the 1960's, 70's, and 80's. A number of the "pioneers" of Canada's nuclear program were at Chalk River during these exciting years and it presented a unique learning experience.

Due to this multi-disciplinary exposure, and his own environmental background, he emerged as a representative of the scientific/engineering staff, both nationally and internationally, as nuclear issues had become very topical.

(Picture of Fred in Vienna 1980 Sept.)

Fred will take the audience back to the middle years of AECL and the exciting projects in nuclear medicine, agriculture, cancer therapy and pure research that resulted in break-throughs that positioned AECL and Chalk River with a world-class recognition. His remarks will share his personal perspective on the many contributions that his AECL colleagues have made to the country and the world.



Fred is a Registered Professional Engineer, the recipient of PEO's citizenship medal in 1995 and a Member of The Order of Canada (C.M.).

The talk is free and members of the public are welcome.

However, in keeping with Fred's never-ending volunteer support of community projects, a suggested \$5 or more donation is requested to support the work of the North Renfrew Family Services (NRFS provides confidential support services and programs to families and individuals in the North Renfrew Area).

**Fred Blackstein, C.M., P.Eng.**

**7:30 PM – Thursday, 2009 February 12**

**Bennett / Mackenzie Room, J.L. Gray Centre (rear entrance)**

Presented jointly by the PEO Algonquin Chapter and CNS Chalk River Branch

Refreshments will be served - ALL WELCOME!

Donations to North Renfrew Family Services requested

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