

# THE COW, DARWIN, BREAKTHROUGH TECHNOLOGIES AND THE ENGINEER

PRESENTED BY  
Yves Fournon, PH.D

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ECEGSA invites you to hear this insightful and engaging keynote presentation at the Electrical and Computer Engineering Graduate Students' Association Symposium

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**Date:** Monday June 22

**Location:** UofA Campus ECERF Building-9107 116 Street  
2<sup>nd</sup> Flr. Solarium

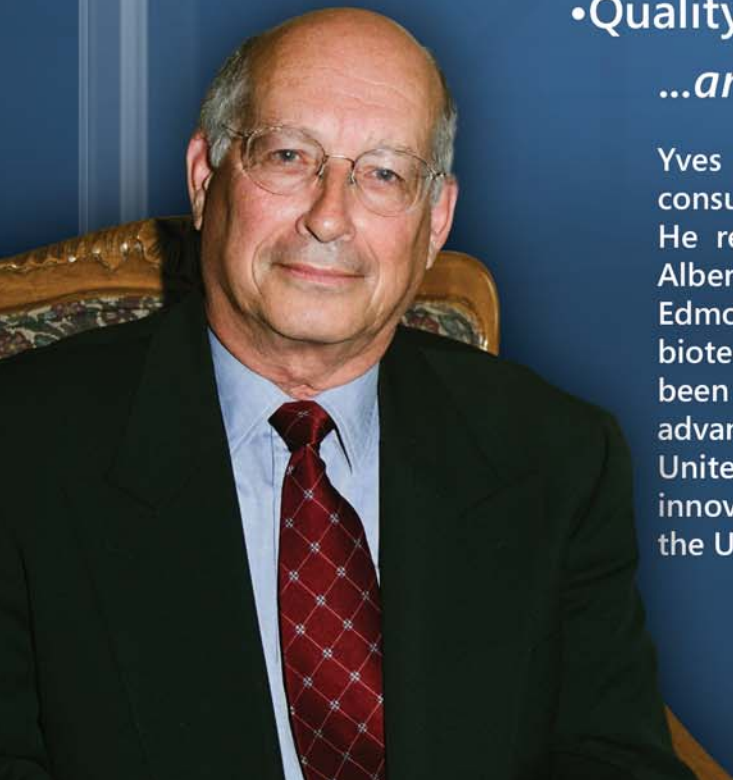
**Time:** 9:00AM

**Register to attend:** <http://ecegsa.ece.ualberta.ca/symposium09>

**Yves Fournon will present some reminiscences and perspectives on a random walk in the land of risks and opportunities of:**

- Business success
- Entrepreneurship
- Quality of life...

*...and the balance between*



Yves Fournon is a pioneering chemist, entrepreneur and consultant in the biotechnology and life sciences industries. He received his PhD in chemistry from the University of Alberta (1976) and initiated his career as a co-founder of Edmonton-based Chembiomed Ltd., one of Canada's first biotechnology companies. For the past 20 years, Yves has been instrumental in the commercialization of research advances originating in universities in Canada, Europe and the United States. Yves, a tireless champion of research and innovation, received an honorary doctorate degree during the University of Alberta 2009 Spring Convocation.

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