



VIC STECHISHIN TRANSPORTATION AWARD

Friends and colleagues of Vic Stechishin have established an endowment fund in his memory at The University of Manitoba. These individuals wish to recognize Vic Stechishin's contribution to the transportation community of Manitoba and his long-standing support of education. Mr. Stechishin began his long and distinguished career in the area of transportation economics and research in 1941, when, at the age of 28, he assumed responsibility for transportation at the No. 7 Equipment Depot of the Royal Canadian Air Force. Mr. Stechishin served as an expert witness before five Royal Commissions on Transportation, served as Director of Transportation Research for the Royal Commission on Northern Transportation. He was on the United Nations list of approved transportation consultants and he spent time in Thailand in 1965 on assignment as part of the Colombo Plan. His contributions at the national level included serving as President of the Canadian Institute of Traffic and Transportation and the Canadian Transportation Research Forum. He also taught a course at The University of Manitoba in the area of traffic and transportation.

Each year, a prize valued at \$300 shall be offered to a student who has achieved the highest standing in the course Legal Issues in Transportation (currently numbered 924.053).