Phalguni Mukhopadhyaya

Statement of Candidacy

I came to the University of Victoria (UVic) with 15+ years of experience in a Federal Research Laboratory and various national/international industry backed associations and governing bodies. I have always been committed to the betterment of the organization I work for/with and stood up for diversity, efficiency, equity, fairness, inclusiveness and transparency. I need your support to be member of UVic Board of Governors. It will be a great opportunity for me to learn and serve our university in its endeavors to enhance the quality of management and administration.

Biography

After doing PhD in Civil Engineering from the University of Sheffield (UK) and postdoctoral research assignments, over a period of 2 years, in UK, Germany and Canada, Phalguni’s professional career started with the National Research Council of Canada (NRCC), Ottawa, Ontario in 1999. His research outputs influenced many changes in the Canadian building construction practices over the years and he received several awards/recognitiones from the stakeholders of the construction industry in Canada and abroad. In 2015, Phalguni moved to UVic to be an Associate Professor in the newly established Civil Engineering Program/Department.

Prior to joining UVic, Phalguni was leading the Insulation and Building Materials Laboratory (IBML) at NRCC and was selected for the Leadership Development Program (LDP) of the organization. As a result, he went through a leadership training program at the Center for Creative Leadership, North Carolina, USA. This training had helped him tremendously to appreciate the importance of vision, teamwork, integrity, financial prudence and human resource management in an organization. He applies these leadership principles in every aspect of his professional activities.

Phalguni’s current research focus is on the energy efficient buildings, green buildings, novel structures and construction materials, and their impacts on climate change and sustainability.