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### **Allen D. Williams Scholarship Awarded to Owen Mierke**

**(OTTAWA) June 24, 2015** – The Association of Consulting Engineering Companies-Canada (ACEC) is pleased to announce that the 2016 Allen D. Williams Scholarship has been awarded to Owen Mierke of Associated Engineering. Mr. Mierke was presented with his award at the ACEC Leadership Summit in Niagara Falls on June 12, 2015.

The Allen D. Williams Scholarship is presented annually to a young professional, employed by an ACEC member firm, who demonstrates a commitment to the consulting engineering industry in their province or territory.

Owen Mierke, P.Eng., is a Project Manager with the Northern Infrastructure Group at Associated Engineering. Mr. Mierke has extensive experience in municipal consulting and construction, having worked on projects like the Highway 69 water supply line, the TaigaNova Eco-Industrial Park for the Wood Buffalo Housing and Development Corporation and the subdivision expansion for the Fort Mackay First Nations, among many others.

Before graduating from the University of Saskatchewan in civil engineering in 2006, Mr. Mierke spent his summers working with Associated Engineering in construction inspection and administration. He started full-time work with Associated Engineering, in municipal infrastructure, immediately following his graduation. He has been a speaker at professional conferences, a member of professional committees, and was the winner of the 2014 North American Society for Trenchless Technology - Northwest Chapter Project of the Year award.

The scholarship commemorates Allen Williams, past ACEC Chair and Founder of Williams Engineering Inc. It provides the winner with funding to cover registration, airfare and accommodations to attend the annual conference of the International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC).

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