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St. John's Consulting Engineers Recognized at National Awards Gala for Sustainable Building in West End Revitalization

(OTTAWA) October 25, 2016 – For its work on the sustainably-designed 351 Water Street building, which supports the revitalization of the West end of downtown St. John's, Stantec won an Award of Excellence Tuesday night at the 2016 Canadian Consulting Engineering (CCE) Awards gala. Thanks to the innovative work of these consulting engineers, the project was recognized for its technical excellence and its social, economic and environmental contribution to the St. John's community. This energy-efficient building is in fact the first in Newfoundland-and-Labrador to be heated and cooled using seawater, which results in 35% less energy usage.



“These awards showcase the outstanding talent and expertise of consulting engineers across Canada,” said ACEC President and CEO John Gamble. “By recognizing projects with national awards, we highlight the important contributions of engineering firms to Canadians and the huge impact they have both here at home and around the world.”

A sustainable building that offers a healthy work environment

East Port Properties wanted to provide a healthy environment for people working downtown by creating a sustainable, innovative office building. Stantec designed a LEED registered, 15,607 m² office tower, standing above a 6-level parkade and prime retail and commercial space. Tenants benefit from natural daylight, stunning views, and reduced air and noise pollution.

Supporting the capital city's growth

“Stantec is very honored to be recognized for our work on the 351 Water Street project. This Award of Excellence recognizes the hard work done by our teams to provide significant benefits to the economy, supporting the growth of the capital city. This major sustainably-designed development supports the revitalizing of the West end of downtown St. John's and has had a direct impact on the community by providing prime retail and commercial space in addition to much needed parking in the downtown,” said Hal Lewis, Regional Leader, Stantec, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland & Labrador.

In November, follow the [#20DaysOfExcellence](https://twitter.com/20DaysOfExcellence) in engineering campaign on Twitter and at www.acec.ca/20daysofexcellence to watch videos of award-winning projects like this one and to learn more about the impact of consulting engineering on our quality of life.

The award-winning projects are described in full in the October-November 2016 issue of *Canadian Consulting Engineer* at <http://www.canadianconsultingengineer.com/digital-edition/>.

Stantec employs approximately 22,000 employees working in over 400 locations across six continents. Stantec offers engineering, architecture, interior design, landscape architecture, surveying, environmental sciences, project management, and project economics, from initial project concept and planning through design,

construction, and commissioning. They value community, creativity, and client relationships.
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ACEC represents companies in Canada that provide professional engineering services to both public and private sector clients. These services include the planning, design and execution of all types of engineering projects, as well as providing independent advice and expertise in a wide range of engineering and engineering-related fields. For more information about ACEC and the 2016 Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards, please visit www.acec.ca.

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