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## **ACEC employee recognized for 21 years of service to its association and the consulting engineering industry**

**(OTTAWA) October 29, 2019** – The Association of Consulting Engineering Companies - Canada (ACEC) is pleased to announce that its 2019 ACEC Chair's Award has been presented to Jean-Marc Carrière, CPA, former ACEC Vice-President of Finance and Administration, who retired in the fall after 21 years of service to the association and the consulting engineering industry.



This Award is presented each year by the outgoing ACEC Chair to an individual, individuals or organizations who have made an important difference to the consulting engineering industry. This year's outgoing Chair, Michael Snow, P.Eng., ing., M.A.Sc., presented the award on Tuesday night in Ottawa at the 2019 Canadian Consulting Engineering (CCE) Awards gala, the culminating event of the ACEC national leadership conference and industry's night to award the highest honours for achievements in consulting engineering in Canada. "This is an opportunity to recognize long and dedicated service to the consulting engineering sector" said outgoing Chair Michael Snow, "I am honoured to present this award to Jean-Marc Carrière for his unwavering commitment to our association and industry."

Having joined ACEC in 1998 as Manager, Finance and Administration, Mr. Carrière's expanded role evolved to Director in 2005 and Vice-President in 2011, making him the longest serving employee of the organization. Since its creation in 2009, Mr. Carrière has also held the position of Director and Treasurer for the Allen D. Williams Scholarship Foundation that presents a yearly scholarship award to a deserving young professional within the ACEC membership.

During his tenure Mr. Carrière had the pleasure of working with the ACEC Board of Directors and its various Chairs and Treasurers as well as the ACEC staff including four of its Presidents. "I am very proud to have worked with all the personnel at ACEC during my employment, and appreciate the level of commitment and team spirit required to keep this organization functioning efficiently and effectively" Mr. Carrière noted.

ACEC is indebted to Mr. Carrière for his vision and commitment to the association and the consulting engineering industry. "Jean-Marc has not only provided a solid foundation of institutional memory, but has also played a direct role in ACEC's evolution over two decades" said John Gamble, ACEC President & CEO. "Jean-Marc has played an important role in where we are today and where we are heading in the future." On behalf of the member firms, the ACEC Board of Directors, and the ACEC staff, we wish to extend our best wish to Mr. Carrière as he starts this new chapter in his life and wish him a happy retirement.

**About ACEC**

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 2019 Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards, please visit [www.acec.ca](http://www.acec.ca).

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