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Englobe honoured during Canadian Consulting Engineering (CCE) Awards Virtual Celebration

(OTTAWA) October 29, 2020 – The work of Canadian consulting engineering firms was celebrated online Thursday night, as twenty projects were recognized for excellence during the 2020 Canadian Consulting Engineering (CCE) Awards virtual celebration. **Englobe’s** Laval team received an **Award of Excellence** for their *Mould Bay Causeway Reconstruction* project in Prince Patrick Island, Northwest Territories.

Recognized as the industry's highest honours, the awards are presented to projects by Canadian firms that showcase the most remarkable engineering feats. “Though we may not have been able to celebrate in-person this year, these achievements and the incredible work of our members were recognized on a virtual stage” said ACEC President and CEO John Gamble. “Through their ingenuity and innovation, the work of consulting engineering companies connects communities, grows the economy, protects the public and improves sustainability. The impacts and benefits of their work are long-lasting, often immeasurable, and deserve to be celebrated.”

Maximizing knowledge transfer and a commitment to quality, innovation and safety.



Mould Bay Causeway Reconstruction - Mould Bay, surrounded by sensitive aquatic and land ecosystems, is 1 of 5 High Arctic weather stations and one of the least accessible locations in Canada. **Englobe** was retained to manage the reconstruction of the Mould Bay causeway connecting the station and site access roads. Located on the 76th parallel and accessible only by air the island has an extremely short and unpredictable operating weather window. The greatest challenges related to site access and logistics that were overcome with the use of specialized equipment, including a Lockheed C-130 Hercules.

Englobe had to be resourceful when moving machinery and equipment to optimize productivity while respecting volume and weight restrictions of different aircrafts. 30% of the total workforce were from neighbouring communities who became actively involved in the health and safety initiatives. A mentoring approach was also established to maximize knowledge transfer between both parties.

Approximately \$4.1M was injected into the economy, including \$250K invested into Inuvialuit companies and \$3M to local airline companies. In selecting this submission as an award winner, the jury noted the sophisticated risk management required for the execution of this project because of its location in difficult conditions in Canada’s high Arctic.



“While completing projects safely and to the satisfaction of our clients is award enough, for Englobe this is a testament to our continued excellence in service delivery. This award reinforces our commitment to quality, innovation and safety, and I am extremely proud of the team for this outstanding accomplishment,” said Mike Cormier, Coprésident | Co-President, Englobe.

About the firm

Englobe is a Canadian leader in applied sciences, particularly in the fields of environment, engineering, geosciences and materials. Through our innovative technical capabilities, world-class client service, and dedication to health and safety, we have established lasting relationships with clients in a variety of sectors. Recognized as one of Canada’s Best Managed Companies, Englobe employs over 2,400 professionals across different offices, labs, waste treatment, recycling and composting facilities. www.englobecorp.com

Learn about all CCE Award winning projects

In November, follow ACEC’s national and international award winning *#20DaysOfExcellence in Engineering* campaign on social media. Visit www.acec.ca/cceawards to view videos of the winning projects and to learn more about the impact of consulting engineering on our quality of life.

About CCE Awards co-sponsors

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