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Accutech Engineering Inc. 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. An **Award of Excellence** was presented to Winnipeg’s **Accutech Engineering Inc.** for their *Arviligruaq Ilinniarvik School* located in Kugaaruk, Nunavut. This project was also honoured with an additional **Special Achievement Award**, the **Engineering a Better Canada Award**, for best showcasing how engineering enhances the social, economic or cultural quality of life of Canadians.

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.”

State-of-the-art facility in remote northern Hamlet benefits students and community.

Arviligruaq Ilinniarvik School - When the only school in the Hamlet of Kugaaruk, population of 933, was destroyed by fire in 2017 the impact was devastating. Since the building functioned not only as a school but as a hub for community gatherings, a replacement was needed immediately. The remote location and fast-tracked schedule created logistical challenges as materials, equipment and labour required transport by a single annual sealift and icebreaker escort.



To address the challenging schedule **Accutech Engineering Inc.**, and the Design-Build team created a phased design and fabrication schedule to accommodate long lead-time

items on the project’s critical path. Projects of this size, in similar locations would typically require 3 to 4 years to complete. Yet through the implementation of a creative and

innovative design approach, Accutech Engineering Inc., Kudlik Construction Ltd., and other project stakeholders were able to deliver a state-of-the-art 4,620 m2 school within 24 months in one of the most remote locations with the harshest climate in Canada. The jurors were impressed with the project team’s ability to quickly align with stakeholders and



address technical challenges to complete the project in a short timeframe.

“It is a great honour to be recognized by your peers for delivering a successful project worthy of being honoured. The real winners are the people of Kugaaruk, getting their school a full year ahead of schedule” said Brent Wall, P.Eng., President & CEO, Accutech Engineering Inc.

About the firm

Accutech Engineering Inc. is a multi-disciplinary engineering and project management company, located in Winnipeg, that specializes in successfully completing projects in Canada’s far North. We focus our resources and efforts in being the most dependable, innovative, and successful provider of professional services in this market. We are a small team of experts that create, innovate and deliver successful projects to our Clients. www.accutecheng.ca

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

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 2020 Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards, please visit www.acec.ca.

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Arviligruaq Ilinniarvik School project [page](#) with video & [photo](#)

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