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Pedelta Canada 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. **Pedelta Canada Inc.** received an **Award of Excellence** for their *Garrison Crossing - Fort York Pedestrian and Cycle Bridge* project in Toronto, Ontario.

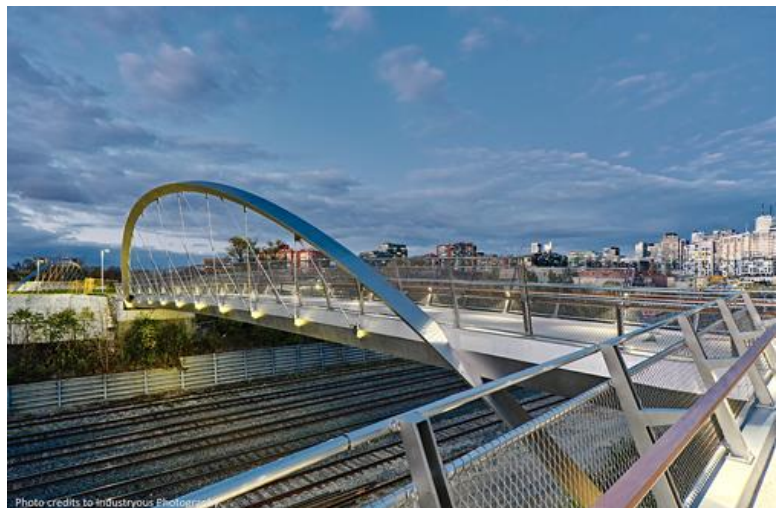
Recognized as the industry's highest honours, the awards are presented to projects by Canadian firms that showcase the most remarkable engineering feats. “Though we may not have been able to celebrate in-person this year, these achievements and the incredible work of our members were recognized on a 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.”

Enhancing accessibility and connectivity of expanding communities around historic Fort York.

 *Garrison Crossing - Fort York Pedestrian and Cycle Bridge* - To enhance accessibility and foster connectivity of expanding communities around historic Fort York, CreateTO sought development of a new pedestrian and cyclist link to Toronto’s waterfront over two of Canada’s busiest rail corridors. The key design challenge was the need to achieve landmark quality in a heritage setting within a tight budget. **Pedelta Canada Inc.** designed two pedestrian and cycle bridges utilizing Duplex stainless steel for the entirety of the structure, an unprecedented technical innovation in North America. The pioneering use of this forefront technology provided premium aesthetics within a unique setting, in addition to a safe and durable transportation asset.

The completed structure has an extended life cycle, is more corrosion-resistant, and requires less maintenance thus reducing overall cost. The project is not simply a new addition to Toronto’s physical infrastructure, it is a social device that promotes sustainability as well as emphasizing the cultural heritage of the city. The innovative use of duplex stainless steel for the entirety of the bridge was applauded by the jury as an excellent technical innovation for long-term durability in Canada.

“Pedelta was proud to partner with CreateTO and the Dufferin Construction Company to bring this beautiful, cutting-edge infrastructure to Toronto – and to



North America. Our goal was to design a landmark structure that would provide a safe, memorable and inspiring experience for pedestrians and cyclists,” says Juan A. Sobrino, CEO and Founder of Pedelta, as well as Manager of the firm’s Toronto office. “We are honoured to have played a key role in bringing this innovative piece of transportation infrastructure to residents and visitors to the community.”

About the firm

Pedelta Canada Inc. Established in 1994, Pedelta is a specialty bridge and structural engineering consultancy firm that has designed more than 2,000 bridges around the world. Pedelta has offices in Toronto, Miami, Madrid, Barcelona, Bogota and Lima and has received international recognition and awards of excellence for its bridge projects and commitment to technical excellence and innovative design. With a focus on simplicity, elegance, efficiency and economic sustainability, Pedelta is a world renown leader in the application of advanced materials in bridges, such as stainless steel and Glass-Fibre Reinforced Polymer (GFRP). www.pedelta.com

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