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### Canadian Federation of Engineering Students Receives Chair's Award from ACEC-Canada

**(OTTAWA) October 19, 2023** – The Association of Consulting Engineering Companies - Canada (ACEC) is pleased to announce that the Canadian Federation of Engineering Students (CFES) is the recipient of the 2023 *ACEC Chair's Award*.

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, Tim Stanley, P.Eng., presented the award during the Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards gala on October 19, 2023. The award was received on behalf of CFES by Duncan Lamont, its 2023-2024 President and a University of Manitoba engineering student.

“The CFES is an important partner to ACEC. As the national voice for engineering students, they are the future of the engineering profession and to the consulting engineering sector. Through our long-standing relationship, CFES provides ACEC with valuable insights into what is important to engineering students and new graduates and, in addition, what they can bring to the table. We have so much we can learn from them” according to Mr. Stanley. “Just this past year, they proved to be an invaluable stakeholder as our industry addresses issues such as diversity and inclusion. CFES certainly has our ear as we look to our future.”

ACEC President and CEO John Gamble noted that the association is excited to have grown and expanded the ACEC/CFES relationship over many years. “Our support of CFES and participation in its activities has been an excellent investment in our industry's future. Through their national profile, they provide us with unequalled engagement with engineering students to showcase the diverse and impactful opportunities in the consulting engineering sector to our next generation.”

The Canadian Federation of Engineering Students (CFES) is a national, bilingual organization that represents approximately 81,000 engineering students across Canada. Their goal is to enhance the student experience & engineering education by fostering the development of leadership, professional and ethical qualities, engineering identity, technical proficiency, and communication.

On behalf of the member firms, the ACEC Board of Directors, and the ACEC staff, Mr. Stanley is proud to present the 2023 *ACEC Chair's Award* to the Canadian Federation of Engineering Students.

#### About ACEC

ACEC is the national voice of consulting engineering companies, representing firms across the country 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 please visit [www.acec.ca](http://www.acec.ca).

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