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Morrison Hershfield Limited Honoured at 2014 Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards

(OTTAWA) October 24, 2014 – Morrison Hershfield Limited has won an Award of Excellence at the 2014 Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards Gala, held last night in Ottawa. The firm was honoured in the Project Management category for the North Channel Bridge Replacement – Three Nations Crossing project in Cornwall, Ontario.

The Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards are considered the highest recognition for excellence in the consulting engineering industry. “Now in their 46th year, these awards showcase the outstanding expertise and innovation of Canadian consulting engineering firms,” said ACEC President and CEO John Gamble. “By recognizing these firms and their projects with national awards, we are showcasing the positive contributions our industry makes to enhance Canadians’ lives every day.”

Award winners were selected by a panel of 12 independent jurors with varied backgrounds and knowledge of the industry.

“We are thrilled to be honored with this prestigious award for our contribution on the building of the new North Channel Bridge Crossing. This recognition speaks well to the hard work and dedication of those who were involved in this project and brought it to a successful completion,” said Stan McGillis, Regional Manager Transportation Services, Morrison Hershfield Limited.

North Channel Bridge Replacement – Three Nations Crossing

Federal Bridge Corporation Limited (FBCL) required the existing North Channel Bridge to be replaced due to excessive maintenance costs and age. Morrison Hershfield was retained to provide contract management services. A new type of concrete was used during construction and a very precise “launch” technique was implemented for installing the bridge girders. Significant consultation with the Mohawk Council of Akwesasne and other stakeholders was ongoing. The new bridge helped eliminate the expensive ongoing operation and maintenance costs for the aging structure, creating opportunities for neighbourhood renewal and redevelopment.

Morrison Hershfield is an employee-owned firm providing integrated multidisciplinary engineering and related expertise. The company delivers innovative and technically sophisticated solutions for both horizontal and vertical infrastructure. Its goal is to be the single point of contact for all engineering services and the first call for engineering solutions that make a difference.

The Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards are presented jointly by the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies – Canada (ACEC) and Canadian Consulting Engineer magazine.
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 2014 Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards, please visit www.acec.ca.

Canadian Consulting Engineer is a bi-monthly magazine for engineers in the construction industry. It is a division of BIG Magazines LP of Toronto. The award-winning projects are described in full in the October-November 2014 issue of Canadian Consulting Engineer at www.canadianconsultingengineer.com/issues/de.aspx.

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