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## **David Murray of CIMA+ to lead Association of Consulting Engineering Companies ACEC-Canada announces new Chair of its Board of Directors at virtual annual meeting**

**(OTTAWA) October 26, 2021** – The Association of Consulting Engineering Companies - Canada (ACEC) is pleased to announce that David Murray, P.Eng., Senior Vice-President / Energy & Resources of CIMA+ was named to the position of Chair of the ACEC Board of Directors for the 2021-2022 term. The announcement was made at the ACEC annual general meeting of members held virtually on October 28, 2021.



Mr. Murray first joined the ACEC-Canada Board in 2016 and served on various committees including the Planning and Governance Committees. During his term as ACEC Chair, he looks to build upon the excellent work of his predecessor Anthony Karakatsanis, who led the association through great uncertainty caused by the global COVID-19 pandemic and who leaves a strong and agile organization.

Leading the association out of challenges presented over the past two years, Mr. Murray sees opportunities for the consulting engineering sector - such the electrification of transportation, the use of green energy, and accessing critical and strategic minerals and metals that are essential for a strong and environmentally sustainable economy. “Canada is unique position to provide strategic resources to the

world. Our industry will be instrumental to the sustainable and responsible access and extraction of these resources and our ability to get these resources to market,” Mr. Murray remarked to delegates at the annual general meeting. “We must also explore and identify opportunities to process this raw material here in Canada.”

Mr. Murray also believes that it will be important to the future of the consulting engineering sector that the association help promote science to young people. “We must show them how science can be applied to the collective effort of building our infrastructure effectively and sustainably.”

ACEC President and CEO John Gamble, P.Eng., noted that “David’s professional success combined with his passion for our sector will make him an effective ambassador and advocate for our industry and our association.”

Currently, Mr. Murray’s responsibilities include overseeing the activities and expansion of the Resources sector for all of Canada, as well as managing all operations for the Energy and Resources

sector comprising more than 650 people. He's director of the Easter township offices, which includes over 350 professionals from all sectors of activity. Committed to the promotion and advancement of the firm, Mr. Murray has been involved in various committees over the years, including the Governance and Ethics Committee whose mission is to ensure the good practice of the profession within CIMA +. Since the start of the pandemic, he has headed the committee that guides the development of internal policies and the implementation of the hybrid work environment for the firm's employees.

### **About ACEC**

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](http://www.acec.ca).

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