

Shaping Tomorrow's World **ANNUAL REPORT** 2013-2014



ASSOCIATION OF CONSULTING ENGINEERING COMPANIES CANADA

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ACEC at a Glance

THE LEADING VOICE FOR THE BUSINESS OF CONSULTING ENGINEERING IN CANADA

The Association of Consulting Engineering Companies (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. Through offering these services, ACEC member companies have a direct influence on virtually every aspect of the economic, social and environmental quality of life in Canada. Moreover, as part of a regulated profession, the engineers employed by ACEC companies are obligated by law to act with fidelity to the public interest.

Founded in 1925, ACEC today is a membergoverned association of nearly 500 independent consulting engineering companies, and 12 provincial and territorial Member Organizations. Consulting engineering in Canada is a \$28.4 billion a year industry. Canada is globally recognized for its engineering services and is the fifth largest exporter of engineering services in the world. ACEC members directly employ more than 75,000 Canadians.

ACEC is a member of the International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC), the global voice of consulting engineering.

THE ACEC LOGO

The ACEC logo evokes a maple leaf encircled by the engineers' Iron Ring – a recognized and respected symbol of the engineers' great responsibility and duty to the public. In this vein, ACEC member firms aspire to be the trusted advisors to their clients – relied upon for innovative, sustainable solutions to some of society's greatest challenges. The ring was designed with 12 discrete elements representing each of our provincial and territorial Member Organizations.



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The resultant abstract presentation of the ring also suggests both a globe on its axis and a sense of motion and change. This represents the talented, business-minded professionals who apply their knowledge and expertise to improve quality of life for Canadians and the broader international community. This is reinforced by ACEC's concise, aspirational tagline: "Shaping tomorrow's world."

A National Perspective

Association of Consulting Consulting Engineering Engineers of Companies – the Northwest Yukon Territories Consulting Engineers Association of Newfoundland and of Consulting Labrador Engineering Companies -Consulting Association Association British Columbia Engineers of of Consulting Association of Consulting Alberta Engineering Association des ingénieurs-Engineering Companies of Consulting conseils du Manitoba Consulting Engineering Québec Engineers of Companies -Association Ontario Saskatchewan of Consulting Consulting Engineering Companies -

With 12 Member Organizations across Canada, ACEC represents the business and professional interests of its members to government and other stakeholders.

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Chair's Report



Jason Mewis, P.Eng. Chair of the Board 2013-2014

In recent years, ACEC has matured and taken on many exciting initiatives supporting the consulting engineering industry. Our vision of a future in which our industry is more successful, trusted and sustainable is achievable and we have continued to move towards that vision. Notwithstanding some economic and political challenges for the industry, ACEC's Board of Directors has taken a long-term view and continued to invest in the future of our association and its members.

We have had many successes this year due to ACEC's strong reputation as an effective and influential voice on national issues. These successes, such as the launch of the New Building Canada Fund and our collaborations with the resources sector, will lead to a better business climate for our members. I refer you to pages 6-11 which outline many of the initiatives undertaken by ACEC over the past year to benefit our members and strengthen our industry.

To build on these successes, we need to ensure that our members are not only aware of our achievements but are also engaged in the association and its future direction. Therefore, a key priority for the Board has been to focus on new initiatives to engage our members and demonstrate our value, to both new and prospective members, through our activities and programs.

This is why we are improving how we communicate and engage with our members. Effective communications are key to ensuring that the message about the value we provide as an association is received, inspiring more involvement in our initiatives and events. Member engagement and outreach are of such importance to ACEC's longterm success that a new full-time staff position, dedicated to member engagement, has been created.

Strong member engagement requires that we continue to build on the solid relationships we have with our twelve provincial and territorial Member Organizations (MOs) through more regular communication and collaboration. Our MOs are on the frontlines of many of the issues and opportunities for our member firms. Supporting and strengthening the MOs is not only critical to the success of both ACEC and the MOs, but most importantly it is critical to the value we offer the firms that are our mutual members. I have had the privilege to accompany our President John Gamble on visits to most of the MOs, and it is gratifying to see the great work they are doing for the industry. It is always very informative and helpful to have faceto-face discussions with the MOs and member firms. To this end, we are continuing to increase interaction between ACEC and the MOs.

With input and guidance from the MOs, we are undertaking research that will help us improve our value proposition in terms of services, activities and programs we offer to existing and prospective member firms. This research will be shared with the MOs and will form the basis of effective and integrated strategies for member recruitment, retention and engagement.

One of the most important activities over the past year has been reaching out to and collaborating with organizations that represent private sector clients of our members. While we have historically been effective in dealing with the public sector, we need to do a better job in providing a similar benefit to members that work with the private sector. This is becoming increasingly important given the significance of the resource sector to our economy and the new and innovative forms of delivery that are quickly becoming the norm in all sectors. ACEC is formally collaborating with organizations like the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and the Mining Association of Canada on the need to invest in resource infrastructure that will strengthen Canada's economy. ACEC has gained recognition as a balanced and effective voice in favour of responsible resource development and on the need to expand and improve transportation infrastructure for Canada's oil and gas industry.

It has been a rewarding year and we have made many strides forward in many of our priority areas, however there is more to do. Our incoming Chair, Anne Poschmann, has been instrumental in mapping out the Board's vision and is up to the task of leading us forward over the next year. I wish her and the new Board best wishes for an even more successful year ahead.

I wish to close by acknowledging that our accomplishments this year would not have been possible without the support and advice of the 2013-2014 Board of Directors. I am proud to have worked with this great team. We have a strong governance model and a solid strategic plan that has allowed the Board to be more forward looking and strategic.

I also want to acknowledge our hard working staff in Ottawa, led by our President John Gamble. While the Board sets the direction of the association, it is our team in Ottawa that runs the day-to-day operations. Whether they are promoting the value of engineering services to clients or parliamentarians, providing programs or organizing events, we are fortunate to have such capable ambassadors and advocates for our members and our industry.

Jason Mewis, P.Eng. Chair of the Board 2013-2014

President's Report



John D. Gamble, CET, P.Eng. President

ACEC remains committed to its mission of creating a business and regulatory climate that rewards members' expertise and contributions to society. No other profession or industry is more important to our social, economic and environmental quality of life.

Over the past year, ACEC has continued to see success in its strategic priority areas of public and private sector advocacy on national issues; image and profile building; client liaison and business practice support; and member engagement and communications. The year in review section of this report outlines many of ACEC's highlights and accomplishments over this past year. ACEC's profile and credibility with the federal government and national stakeholders have never been higher.

The ACEC Board is to be commended for its long-term vision and strategic investment in the future of the association, and for recognizing that it must continually re-evaluate its value proposition to its members. This past year has seen a particular emphasis on member engagement and outreach to private sector stakeholders, particularly in the resource sector. ACEC re-invested some of its reserve funds to support initiatives that will allow us to grow and strengthen the association which will in turn strengthen our industry. Supporting these priorities resulted in a planned reinvestment of general reserves of nearly \$100,000 and a subsequent deficit of close to \$25,000. However, successive surpluses in previous years have allowed us to maintain healthy reserves. I believe this was a sound investment in our future that is allowing us to strengthen member engagement and private sector outreach.

While there were many successes, the year was not without challenges. As a result of a number of external factors, we experienced the first net decline in the size of our membership in over a decade. The previous Building Canada Plan expired and while we have successfully lobbied for a new federal infrastructure program, it will likely be 2015 before significant funds begin to flow. This coincided with falling commodity prices that have hurt the resource sector. Last summer's flooding in Calgary curtailed attendance at the 2013 ACEC Summit. And the ongoing Charbonneau Commission has created uncertainty in Quebec. Notwithstanding these challenges, we were able to finish the year financially stronger than budgeted. This was accomplished in part by prioritizing activities, finding efficiencies in our operations and deferring some programs. As well, we did see some stronger than expected growth in some parts of the country.

Moving forward, we will be again investing some of our reserves to continue pursuing important strategic initiatives in 2014-2015. In addition to offering a long-term return investment, I am optimistic about the future of our industry. We will see the bulk of the \$53 billion, 10-year New Building Canada Plan start to come online next year. We are starting to see the fruits of our collaborations with industry associations to encourage responsible resource development. And by the time Mme Charbonneau issues her report next year, I believe most member firms will have adopted practices that will meet and probably exceed her recommendations.

Critical to our success are the 12 Member Organizations (MOs) that represent our industry at the provincial and territorial level. This year, Jason Mewis and I had the opportunity to travel across the country, meeting with the MOs and many of our volunteers. Our annual tour allows ACEC to support MOs in their advocacy, image building and member recruitment/retention activities; it will continue and is being expanded.

The past year's successes would not have been possible without the hard work of ACEC volunteers and staff. Volunteers, led by our Board, are firmly focussed on the future of our industry. In addition to providing a strategic vision for the association, Board members freely share their experience and expertise through participation on ACEC committees and task forces. We recognize many of ACEC's volunteers in the pages of this report.

ACEC is supported by a diverse and talented staff in Ottawa. I want to thank Jean-Marc Carrière, Randi Goddard, Martin Savard, Laura Allardyce and Julie Jacquard for their hard work, creativity and commitment to the association and to its members. This year the team was joined by Martine Proulx in the newly created position of Manager, Member Engagement. I also want to offer best wishes to Susie Grynol who left ACEC this year, having given exemplary service to the association for nine years.

In closing, I wish to thank Jason Mewis and the 2013-2014 Board of Directors for their support and strategic leadership. Always moving forward, they hold the association and themselves to a high standard of professionalism and accountability. I look forward to continuing our important work with our incoming Chair, Anne Poschmann, and our new Board.

Sincerely,

John D. Gamble, CET, P.Eng. President

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Our Vision, Mission and Strategic Pillars

VISION

A successful, trusted and sustainable consulting engineering industry

OUR MISSION AND PRIORITIES

The mission of the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies is promoting a business environment that recognizes and rewards our members' expertise and contributions to society.

ACEC works with the federal government and other national stakeholders to promote a positive business and regulatory climate that allows our members to provide the highest level of services and best possible value to their clients. ACEC is also a resource to members on industry issues and trends.

Our Strategic Pillars

- Public and private sector advocacy on national issues
- Image and profile building 2
- Client liaison and business practice support
- Member engagement and Δ communication

ACEC's programs and services are continually being evaluated and enhanced to offer opportunity and value to members.

Year in Review 2013-2014

STRATEGIC PILLARS AND ACTIVITIES

ACEC's four strategic pillars were realized through the following activities and initiatives.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECTOR ADVOCACY **ON NATIONAL ISSUES**

We **advocate** for a better business and regulatory climate for the consulting engineering sector by influencing government, clients and other stakeholders.

- Our annual Parliament Hill Day provides opportunities for representatives of ACEC member firms to meet face-to-face with federal politicians on issues of major importance to our industry.
- We monitor federal government bills, regulations, programs and policies; and we develop position papers and briefing notes that support ACEC policies.
- ACEC staff meets regularly with **federal** politicians from all parties and with key decision makers in the civil service on priority industry issues.
- ACEC presents to House of Commons committees including Finance, Government Operations, Transportation and Infrastructure.
- ACEC participates in the Federal Budget "lock-up" each year and, within hours, reports on how the budget impacts consulting engineers and their clients.
- We hold regular meetings to liaise with federal government departments and agencies.

IMAGE AND PROFILE BUILDING

We **build the profile** of consulting engineers through strategic partnering, increasing awareness and projecting a positive image.

- The **Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards** showcase the year's best projects by ACEC members before an audience of industry leaders and key stakeholders. As a result of this annual event, ACEC is one of the highest profile industry associations in Canada. For information on entering a project in the awards, visit www.canadianconsultingengineer.com. The awards honour outstanding achievements in a range of project categories.
- We partner with other organizations and support programs that provide opportunities to raise the profile of consulting engineering to clients, politicians and other industries. Some of our partners include the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, industry and professional associations, and federal government departments and agencies.
- We work with the Department of Foreign Affairs, Trade and Development (DFATD) to help ACEC members explore **international market opportunities**

- Our Engineering Legacies multi-media student outreach campaign showcases consulting engineering as the career of choice for engineering students. Since 2009, ACEC and its Member Organizations have made presentations to over 5,000 engineering students across Canada. Visit www. engineeringlegacies.com.
- We are a founding partner of the **Canadian Engineering Leadership Forum** (CELF), which brings the entire engineering profession together to advance the profession as a collective.
- Canada is one of the strongest and most influential voices in the International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC) with ACEC members playing key roles on the Executive Committee, the Business Practices Committee and annually on the conference program.
- Each year, ACEC oversees a process for awarding the prestigious **Allen D. Williams scholarship** to a young professional of an ACEC member firm, enabling the winner to attend the annual FIDIC conference.



Participants at the 2013 Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards

Year in Review 2013-2014

CLIENT LIAISON AND BUSINESS PRACTICE SUPPORT

We are the **recognized authority** for national industry issues and business practices.

- We work with our members, insurance experts and leading industry lawyers to provide a suite of **professional service agreements** for consulting engineering companies and their clients.
- ACEC represents the consulting engineering sector on the Construction Industry Consultative Committee (CICC) and the Canadian Construction Documents Committee (CCDC).
- ACEC has contributed to the Canadian Infrastructure Report Card, the National Round Table on the Environment and the Economy and the Institute for Building Information Management in Canada.
- We are an official supplier of ACEC, FIDIC and CCDC documents. Members may also access documents from the American Council of Engineering Companies at members' prices.
- We monitor **industry trends** through ACEC surveys (business benchmarking, compensation and benefits, and client) and identify relevant external statistics and other surveys. In 2014, we partnered with ACEC Corporate Partner Deltek on their financial performance benchmarking survey of architecture and engineering firms.
- We develop and contribute to reference materials and best practices for use by our members and their clients including Understanding P3s in Canada by ACEC and Best Practice: Selecting a Professional Consultant by InfraGuide.

- Our annual Leadership Summit offers industry leaders and young professionals a business program focusing on key industry issues, business practices, forecasts and emerging trends. These leaders also share experiences and ideas through Industry Sector Roundtables which, in 2014, will focus on business and market trends, innovation in the marketplace and opportunities and challenges in the public, private and international sectors. A Leadership Summit Advisory Group was created in 2013 to provide input on the conference theme, program and marketing initiatives.
- We leverage international relationships with the American Council of Engineering Companies and FIDIC to observe trends and stay current on best practices in the industry.
- We offer relevant **training and seminars** to help principals, senior management and project managers make their projects and their firms more successful.
- We have developed a seminar with **Design Firm Seminars on contracting practices**, offered in partnership with Member Organizations. MOs are encouraged to participate in this profit sharing initiative. ACEC-DFS seminars have been held in New Brunswick and British Columbia.



ACEC representatives prepare to meet with Members of Parliament during Parliament Hill Day

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT AND COMMUNICATION

We strive to **enhance communications** with members and stakeholders.

- Our Chair and President conduct a **national tour** of Member Organizations to solicit industry feedback on issues and trends.
- We work cohesively with Member Organizations to deliver products and services to our members.
- We are continually **improving and modernizing our communications tools**.
- We use **social media** to build the profile of the association and engage with members, stakeholders, government and engineering students.
- ACEC's new Manager, Member Engagement acts as a resource to Member Organizations and coordinates member retention and recruitment efforts.



ACEC President John Gamble was invited to attend the New Building Canada Plan announcement. Left to right: Mike Atkinson, Canadian Construction Association; Karen Renkema, Progressive Contractors Association of Canada; Prime Minister Stephen Harper; Darwin Durnie, Canadian Public Works Association; and John Gamble

What We Have Accomplished This Year

PARLIAMENT HILL DAY

In October 2013, ACEC held its annual Parliament Hill Day, the largest and most successful yet. Over 35 ACEC representatives had over 65 meetings with parliamentarians to stress the urgency of launching the New Building Canada Plan (NBCP) and to raise the importance of supporting northern and remote infrastructure.

LAUNCHING A NEW BUILDING CANADA PLAN

The \$53 billion New Building Canada Plan (NBCP) announced in February 2014 by Prime Minister Stephen Harper and Minister of Infrastructure, Hon. Denis Lebel was launched in late-March and was welcome news for consulting engineers and their clients. ACEC's leadership and credibility on the issue of long-term, sustainable funding contributed significantly to the government's renewed commitment to infrastructure.

ACEC and its stakeholder partners have invested significant time, energy and resources in promoting infrastructure investment by the federal government. Over the course of this journey, we have worked closely with the Federation of Canadian Municipalities, the Canadian Construction Association, the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and Engineers Canada, to name a few.

Leading up to the NBCP announcement, ACEC members met with parliamentarians and ACEC President John Gamble met with representatives in Minister Lebel's office and the Prime Minister's Office. Thanks to ACEC's expertise, credibility and strong presence on Parliament Hill, the association clearly has the government's attention on this critical issue.

What We Have Accomplished This Year

MAKING A CASE FOR NORTHERN INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT

As part of Parliament Hill Day messaging, ACEC raised the importance of supporting northern and remote infrastructure for improving access to Canada's natural resources and allowing their transport to market. This will not only strengthen Canada's economy, but it will also allow Canada's resource sector to create skilled jobs and develop expertise while making public infrastructure for northern communities more affordable and effective.

ACEC is collaborating directly with the Mining Association of Canada, the Prospectors and Developers Association of Canada and other resource sector stakeholders to study the unique challenges of doing business in the North and to identify possible policies and/or programs to encourage more investment.

Investing in the North will strengthen Canada's resource sector and provide opportunities to improve community infrastructure in remote regions of the country.

SCIENCE-BASED ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS

ACEC partnered with the Mining Association of Canada and other stakeholders to challenge a potentially precedent-setting decision by the Canadian Environmental Assessment Agency (CEAA) that could adversely affect our members.

ACEC and the stakeholder community sought an explanation from Natural Resources Minister Joe Oliver as to why a decision by the CEAA on an economically significant mining project apparently ignored engineered design features that would have considerably reduced the potential environmental impacts of the mine. ACEC and its partners opposed the CEAA's decision as it could set a precedent that will significantly impact the viability of future mining and resource development projects across Canada.

ECONOMIC BENEFITS OF ENERGY INFRASTRUCTURE

ACEC has also been recognized as a balanced and credible voice on the economic benefits of the proposed Northern Gateway and Keystone XL pipelines. This is an area in which consulting engineering firms will and must have an important role to play.

ACEC-Canada and ACEC-US presented a unified voice in the fall of 2013 when they sent a joint letter to the U.S. and Canadian governments supporting approval of the Keystone XL pipeline which is considered critical energy infrastructure. As a result of the letter, ACEC President John Gamble has spoken to national media on this issue including CTV's Don Martin on the national political affairs show *Power Play*. Mr. Gamble stressed not only the economic opportunities available to Canadians but also the ability and expertise of consulting engineers to help address environmental and sustainability concerns.

Similarly, in December 2013, ACEC issued a press release welcoming the work of an independent Joint Review Panel and its finding that the proposed Northern Gateway pipeline fits squarely within Canada's national interest and is important to Canada's long-term prosperity.

Consulting engineers involved with such projects, directly or indirectly, conduct themselves in accordance with all statutory and regulatory requirements, applicable standards and their professional obligations.

PROTECTING STATEMENTS OF LIMITATIONS

ACEC took a stand in the summer of 2013 when Public Works and Government Services Canada (PWGSC) informed its engineering consultants that it would no longer accept reports containing Statements of Limitations. ACEC challenged this position, believing that PWGSC misunderstood the intent and use of such Statements of Limitations. After ACEC raised its concerns with senior officials, PWGSC issued a clarification on its position, advising they will continue to accept Statements of Limitations that provide necessary contextual background for work undertaken by the consultant and guidance as to the context in which reports should be read.

Looking Forward: Creating More Value for Members

NEW PROGRAMS AND INITIATIVES FOR 2014-2015

In light of uncertainty in the industry, ACEC's advocacy on behalf of its members and its outreach to members are more important than ever. Not only will ACEC be maintaining its core programs, it will also be strengthening programs that support its key strategies.

MEMBER ENGAGEMENT PLAN

ACEC is developing a member engagement plan and will be seeking input from Member Organizations (MOs) on the plan and working with MOs on its implementation.

RECRUITMENT/MARKETING STUDY

ACEC will identify firms that service primarily private sector clients and who are not currently members to understand services and programs that ACEC could offer – that would provide value to these firms – to strengthen recruitment and broaden membership. MOs will have input into an RFP and results will be shared with MOs.

MEMBER VALUE STUDY

To strengthen member retention and recruitment, ACEC plans to undertake a comprehensive study of the existing membership to identify programs and activities that provide the best value to the association's members. MOs will have input into an RFP and results will be shared with MOs.

INCREASED MO TRAVEL

ACEC will allocate more time and financial resources for travel to MO jurisdictions. This will allow increased direct interaction and engagement between ACEC, MOs and member firms. It will also allow ACEC more opportunities to support MO activities and events.

LEADERSHIP SUMMIT MARKETING PLAN

This plan will promote member participation in ACEC's annual Leadership Summit and Annual General Meeting.

PARLIAMENTARY PARTNERS

This new government relations program will engage participants of Parliament Hill Day on an ongoing basis through meetings with federal Members of Parliament in their ridings and communities. The program will strengthen advocacy and member engagement as well as facilitate knowledge transfer on advocacy initiatives.

BUSINESS INTEGRITY

The association's Board of Directors has adopted a draft position statement developed by ACEC's Task Force on Business Integrity. This statement of principles and policies related to business integrity and transparency commits ACEC to work with Member Organizations to develop information and tools to assist member firms.

Acknowledging Partners

ACEC has developed a strong partner program, building relationships with all of its partners. Each one brings their own distinct expertise to ACEC members and offers a multitude of services. ENCON, ACEC's Platinum Partner, has a special relationship with the association and has been a strong supporter of the industry for over 40 years. Corporate Partners include AMR Group, Deltek, Grant Thornton LLP, and Reed Construction Data. ACEC also has a special partnership with Miller Thomson LLP and DeGrandpré Chait LLP who provide valuable support on the ACEC Contracts Committee. We thank all of our partners for their generous support of ACEC and we recognize the value of these excellent partnerships.

Platinum Partner



encon[™]

Corporate Partners

A M R g r o u p



Grant Thornton

An instinct for growth



Legal Partners



Member Awards and Achievements

BEAUBIEN AWARD

The Beaubien Award (in honour of James De Gaspé Beaubien) is conferred as the highest mark of distinction to Canadian consulting engineers "who have served the Association in an exceptional way either by diligent work within the Association or by contributing to the stature of consulting engineering by their general accomplishments."

- 2013 Norm Huggins
- 2012 Neil A. Cumming
- 2011 John Boyd
- 2010 Dave Chalcroft
- Andrew Steeves
- 2009 Jacques Lamarre
- 2008 Peter Buckland Peter Taylor
- 2007 J.C. Roger Warren
- 2006 Robert A. Brocklebank
- 2005 Wayne Bowes
- 2004 Benno Novak
- 2003 P. William Ainley
- 2002 Arthur L. Charbonneau
- 2001 Benjamin B. Torchinsky
- 2000 Bernard Lamarre
- 1999 Ron Triffo
- 1998 Claude Lefebvre



Engineering excellence was recognized at the 2013 Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards

1997	Victor Milligan
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- 1996 Donald R. Stanley
- 1995 Paul T. Beauchemin
- 1994 Jean-Paul Gourdeau
- 1993 Camille Arthur Dagenais
- 1992 James Kenneth Conrad Mulherin
- 1991 Richard John Oliver
- 1990 John Wallace (Jack) Brison
- 1989 Norman Leslie Reed John Malcolm Dow
- 1988 Colin Georg Smallridge Edward Langford Mercer
- 1987 Edward Robertson Bennett Jack Chisvin
- 1986 John Lawrence Greer Keith Austen Henry Hector Joseph Jacques
- 1985 Leo Joseph Bilodeau Robert Douglas (Sid) Gillespie Kenneth John Gray Warren Edward McIntyre

ACEC CHAIRMAN'S AWARD

This award is bestowed annually by the ACEC Chairman to an individual that has made exceptional contributions to the Canadian consulting engineering industry.

- 2013 Kerry Rudd
- 2012 Roland LeBlanc
- 2011 Chris Newcomb
- 2010 John Boyd
- 2009 Johanne Desrochers Paul Lafleur
- 2008 Chris Dunham
- 2007 Derek Holloway
- 2006 Andrew Steeves John Gamble



Surrey City Centre Library, Surrey, British Columbia - 2013 Award of Excellence

2013 CANADIAN CONSULTING ENGINEERING AWARDS

The Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards are presented annually by the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies with Canadian Consulting Engineer magazine. Awards are bestowed to ACEC member firms who have achieved the highest level of excellence in quality of engineering, innovation and societal benefit. Categories recognize projects that are both technical and non-technical in nature and winners are selected by a panel of judges overseen by Canadian Consulting Engineer magazine.

In 2013, a record twenty projects, in a range of categories, were recognized with Awards of Excellence. Of these, five projects received added recognition. In addition to the existing Schreyer and Tree for Life awards, three new special achievement awards were created to recognize achievements in Canadian engineering expertise abroad, engineering to enhance the quality of life of Canadians, and efforts which benefit a community or group either in Canada or on the international stage.

SCHREYER AWARD

The Schreyer Award is presented to the designers of the project with the highest technical merit. The Award is named in honour of former Governor-General Edward Schreyer.

West Edmonton Sanitary Sewer Stage W12

SMA Consulting Ltd. & Associated Engineering Edmonton, Alberta

TREE FOR LIFE AWARD

The Tree for Life Award is presented to the designers of a project that has distinguished itself by its commitment to the environment.

Sydney Tar Ponds and Coke Oven Sites Remediation AECOM and CBCL Limited Sydney, Nova Scotia

AMBASSADOR AWARD

The Ambassador Award is presented to a project constructed or executed outside of Canada, which best showcases Canadian engineering expertise.

Allain Duhangan Hydroelectric Project AECOM Himachal Pradesh, India

ENGINEERING A BETTER CANADA AWARD

The Engineering a Better Canada Award is presented to a project that best showcases how engineering enhances the social, economic or cultural quality of life of Canadians.

Seismic Retrofit Guidelines for BC Schools

Ausenco Engineering Canada Inc., Bush Bohlman & Partners, Read Jones Christoffersen Ltd., GENIVAR Various Locations, British Columbia

OUTREACH AWARD

The Outreach Award is presented for a company's role in donating their time and/or services for the benefit of a community or group either in Canada or on the international stage.

Golder Associates Charitable Initiatives

Golder Associates Ltd. Calgary, Alberta

AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE

Construction of the Centre for Sustainable Development Bouthillette Parizeau Inc. *Montreal, Quebec*

Redevelopment of Maple Leaf Gardens exp Services Inc. *Toronto, Ontario*

Surrey City Centre Library Fast + Epp *Surrey, British Columbia*

Mike & Ophelia Lazaridis Quantum-Nano Centre Halsall Associates

Waterloo, Ontario

Winnipeg's First Rapid Transit Corridor -Southwest Transitway Dillon Consulting Limited Winnipeg, Manitoba

Squamish Pedestrian Overpass Hatch Mott MacDonald Ltd. Squamish, British Columbia

Lorne Park Water Treatment Plant Expansion

AECOM with GENIVAR *Mississauga, Ontario*

Exshaw Municipal Water System

ISL Engineering and Land Services Ltd. *Exshaw, Alberta*

Harvest Energy Garden

Opus DaytonKnight Consultants Ltd. Richmond, British Columbia

Palo Viejo Hydroelectric Project Hatch

The Municipality of San Juan Cotzal in the Department of Quiche, Guatemala

Alexandra District Energy Geothermal System Stantec Consulting Ltd. *Richmond, British Columbia*

Rewriting the History of the Khmer Empire McElhanney Consulting Services Ltd.

Siem Reap Province and Preah Vihear Province, Cambodia

Deh Cho Bridge Associated Engineering Near Fort Providence, Northwest Territories

Calgary's West LRT Project Hatch Mott MacDonald Ltd. *Calgary, Alberta*

SIEPAC Network – Engineering, Construction Contracts Management and Works Supervision Dessau International Inc.

Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Panama

Independent Auditor's Report on Summary Financial Statements

To the Members of *Association of Consulting Engineering Companies - Canada*

The accompanying summary financial statements, which comprise the summary statement of financial position as at March 31, 2014, the summary statement of operations and the summary statement of changes in net assets for the year ended March 31, 2014, are derived from the audited financial statements of the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies - Canada for the year then ended. We expressed an unmodified audit opinion on those financial statements in our report dated June 19, 2014.

The summary financial statements do not contain all the disclosures required by the Canadian accounting standards for not-for-profit organizations. Reading the summary financial statements, therefore, is not a substitute for reading the audited financial statements of the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies - Canada.

MANAGEMENT'S RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE SUMMARY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS

Management is responsible for the preparation of summary audited financial statements in accordance with the criteria described in Note 1 to the summary financial statements.

AUDITOR'S RESPONSIBILITY

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the summary financial statements based on our procedures, which were conducted in accordance with Canadian Auditing Standard (CAS) 810, "Engagements to Report on Summary Financial Statements."

OPINION

In our opinion, the summary financial statements derived from the audited financial statements of the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies - Canada for the year ended March 31, 2014 are a fair summary of those financial statements, in accordance with criteria described in Note 1 to the summary financial statements.

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Chartered Professional Accountants, Licensed Public Accountants

Ottawa, Ontario June 19, 2014

Summary Statement of Operations FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2014

	2014	2013
REVENUES		
Membership dues	\$ 1,415,160	\$ 1,452,811
Association events	303,288	335,919
Investments	38,321	39,067
Association programs	25,917	16,830
Publication	7,974	6,584
Unrealized gain (loss) on investments	(7,800)	39,145
	1,782,860	1,890,356
EXPENSES		
Operating expenses	1,368,677	1,421,443
Association events	384,505	349,482
Association programs	51,211	41,322
Publication	4,400	3,182
	1,808,793	1,815,429
EXCESS (DEFICIENCY) OF REVENUE OVER EXPENSES	\$ (25,933)	\$ 74,927

Summary Statement of Financial Position MARCH 31, 2014

ASSETS	2014	2013
CURRENT ASSETS		
Cash	\$ 274,923	\$ 218,714
Accounts receivable	19,645	51,828
Accrued interest receivable	36,203	21,208
Inventories	2,804	2,751
Prepaid expenses	32,063	96,917
	365,638	391,418
INVESTMENTS	1,000,825	1,014,396
CAPITAL ASSETS	87,322	123,538
	1,088,147	1,137,934
	\$ 1,453,785	\$ 1,529,352
CURRENT LIABILITIES		
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Accounts payable and accrued liabilities	\$ 106,864	\$ 165,848
Deferred revenue	54,350	45,000
	161,214	210,848
NET ASSETS		
Internal Restrictions		
Internal Restrictions - General Reserve	700,000	700,000
	700,000 87,322	700,000 123,538
- General Reserve		
- General Reserve - Invested in capital assets	87,322	123,538

Summary Statement of Changes in Net Assets FOR THE YEAR ENDED MARCH 31, 2014

	General Reserve	Invested in capital assets	Unrestricted	2014 Total	2013 Total
BALANCE, BEGINNING OF YEAR	\$ 700,000	\$ 123,538	\$ 494,966	\$ 1,318,504	\$ 1,243,577
Excess (deficiency) of revenue over expenses	-	(36,216)	10,283	(25,933)	74,927
BALANCE, END OF YEAR	\$ 700,000	\$ 87,322	\$ 505,249	\$ 1,292,571	\$ 1,318,504

Note to the Summary Financial Statements MARCH 31, 2014

BASIS OF PRESENTATION

The attached summary financial statements contain information taken from the financial statements of the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies - Canada. They do not, however, contain all the information included in the financial statements and as such are incomplete. Complete audited financial statements are available upon request from the Association.

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