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Saskatoon Consulting Engineering Firm Recognized for Environmental Project at National Awards Gala

(OTTAWA) October 23, 2018 – Consulting engineers from Saskatoon and across Canada were celebrated for their outstanding achievements Tuesday night in Ottawa at the 2018 Canadian Consulting Engineering (CCE) Awards gala. Recognized as the industry's highest honours, the awards are presented to projects by Canadian firms that showcase the most remarkable engineering feats. “Tonight, we not only celebrate this year’s incredible projects, we celebrate the extraordinary work of consulting engineers over the past 50 years and the important role they have on the social, economic and environmental quality of life of all Canadians,” said ACEC President and CEO John Gamble.

Saskatoon firm, **PINTER & Associates Ltd.**, was recognized with an **Award of Excellence** from the Environmental Remediation category for their *Enhanced Anaerobic Bioremediation* project.



Found in nearly every community, abandoned gas stations pose environmental risks to the community. To prevent such an occurrence at a facility in La Ronge, SK, PINTER & Associates was engaged to remediate approximately 3000 m³ of gasoline impacted soil and groundwater.

As the cost of conventional remediation can often exceed the values of these properties many are left abandoned, particularly in rural Canada where property values are relatively low. By developing and implementing an enhanced anaerobic bioremediation program, an innovative solution that was highly cost effective, PINTER achieved remediation with substantial cost savings of more than 90% compared to a conventional excavate and replace approach. PINTER’s approach was applauded by the jurors for being less infrastructure intensive than other existing approaches, and for generating fewer green house gases.

With this successful remediation the client received clearance from the Ministry of Environment to sell the land without environmental liability allowing the property and business to continue serving the community for the foreseeable future. The owner and community benefited from the continued operation of the business through the remediation process.

“We are honoured to receive a national 2018 CCE award of excellence, making PINTER & Associates Ltd. a 3-time recipient. We wish to express sincere thanks to ACEC, CCE magazine, and acknowledge the many contributions to sustained success by our clients, employees and subcontractors,” said Lawrence Pinter, President, P.Eng.



In November, follow the [#20DaysOfExcellence](https://www.acec.ca/20daysofexcellence) in engineering campaign on social media and at www.acec.ca/20daysofexcellence to watch videos of other award-winning projects like these and to learn more about the impact of consulting engineering on our quality of life.

About award-winning firm

PINTER & Associates Ltd. As professional engineering consultants, PINTER serves a variety of private and public sector clients including Individuals, Private Corporations, Government Agencies, and First Nations Communities. We aspire to be regarded as an authority in each of our fields of expertise and to serve our clients through extraordinary service and pride in our innovation, responsiveness, safety and outstanding quality. www.pinter.ca

About Awards co-sponsors

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 2018 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 Annex Publishing & Printing Inc. The award-winning projects are described in full in the October-November 2018 issue of *Canadian Consulting Engineer* at <http://www.canadianconsultingengineer.com/digital-edition/>.

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