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Alberta firms honoured with Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards of Excellence

(OTTAWA) November [4], 2022 – The Association of Consulting Engineering Companies-Canada (ACEC) and *Canadian Consulting Engineer* are pleased to announce **three Alberta firms**; Associated Engineering, ISL Engineering and Land Services and Stantec Consulting Ltd., as the recipients of this year’s **Awards of Excellence**. They were honoured alongside twenty other engineering firms at the 2022 Canadian Consulting Engineering (CCE) Awards on the evening of November 3rd. Known as the highest form of recognition for excellence in the industry, these awards celebrate incredible engineering projects from across the country.

“By pushing boundaries and delivering ground-breaking solutions to the problems we face, these consulting engineering firms are paving the way forward in the field of engineering,” said John Gamble, President and CEO of ACEC. “Consulting engineers have the remarkable opportunity and responsibility of shaping Canada’s future. Their work greatly contributes to a growing economy and thriving neighbourhoods in every corner of this country – as celebrated ACEC members, this year’s award winners are doing just that. Their achievements are a testament to their unparalleled ingenuity, as well as their dedication to building stronger and more sustainable communities.”

Crowchild Trail Bow River Bridge Interchange Rehabilitation and Widening - Associated Engineering



Associated Engineering’s innovative design for rehabilitating and widening Calgary’s Crowchild Trail Bow River Bridge Interchange improves functionality and safety and extends the life of the 50-year-old structure. The cost-effective, sustainable solution reused the existing structure, reducing demolition, limiting waste, and protecting the river. The complex traffic staging plan mitigated interruption to commuters, railways, and businesses. Widening the bridge and realigning the access ramps relieves congestion, decreases emissions, and improves the experience for over 100,000 daily commuters.

“The cost-effective restoration of the Crowchild Trail Bow River Bridge Interchange has improved the quality of life for commuters and established an efficient transportation network that will serve Calgary for generations to come.” - David Nagy, MBA, P.Eng., National Practice Lead, Alternative & Major Projects.

Drayton Valley Raw Water Treatment - ISL Engineering and Land Services



The Town of Drayton Valley's original water treatment plant was used solely to pump raw water to their new water treatment plant. ISL designed and delivered a new pump station using the Canadian Construction Documents Committee (CCDC30) contract for Integrated Project Delivery, a first for a Canadian municipal infrastructure project. Designing and building a visually unobtrusive pump station on a flood plain carried substantial challenges. This project could only succeed with early collaboration and innovative thinking that challenged traditional methods. This revolutionary

approach required leveraging ISL's experience, ensuring construction informed design and eliminating the preventable adversity often seen in traditional project deliveries.

"Being recognized with an ACEC Award of Excellence is among the highest honours an engineering consultant in Canada can achieve – the award highlights our expertise, dedication, innovative thinking, and professionalism while bonding our team to our clients and communities through challenging project work." - Rod Peacock, P.Eng., President & CEO.

Stantec - Inclusion & Diversity Program – Stantec Consulting Ltd.



Stantec's Inclusion and Diversity (I&D) program recognizes the importance distinct perspectives and experiences have on delivering innovation and producing transformational work. The program not only focuses on driving I&D in Stantec's offices and projects, but also within the larger engineering industry and community. By providing a range of opportunities, resources, and events, the company encourages employees to take personal accountability and drive change internally and in the communities they serve.

"Stantec has always placed importance on creating opportunity by inviting, embracing, and celebrating differences. It is an honour to be recognized by the 2022 Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards, and this reaffirms our commitment to an Inclusion & Diversity program that is making a difference in our company and communities." - Asifa Samji, MBA, B.Sc., B.Tech, EVP and Chief People & Inclusion Officer.

Wanuskewin Heritage Park Renewal - Bison management & care facilities - Associated Engineering



Wanuskewin Heritage Park near Saskatoon is a world-renowned research centre that honours Indigenous peoples and educates visitors about local Indigenous tribes. The Park Authority saw an opportunity to return a resident herd of genetically pure bison to the Northern Plains. Associated Engineering was retained to design, tender, oversee construction, and manage the \$3.5 million program to build facilities to protect and care for the bison. In 2019, 150 years after they were driven near extinction, bison returned to the Northern Plains.

“The unique collaborative effort between the Wanuskewin Heritage Park Authority, First Nations, Elders, stakeholders, and our project team, was critical to achieving a shared vision, development of the site, and the positive environmental impact on the land.” - Doug Thomson, P.Eng., Senior Project Manager.

About Associated Engineering

Established in Edmonton more than 75 years ago, today Associated has over 1,000 staff in 21 offices across Canada. We remain a uniquely Canadian, employee-owned consulting company. We provide a broad range in services including planning, engineering, environmental science, landscape architecture, project management, and asset management. Our projects include planning, studies, assessments, design, construction, training, and operational assistance.

About ISL Engineering and Land Services

At ISL, we share an enthusiasm for community infrastructure. From planning through to design and construction management, we create nimble team to tackle the unique requirements of every project. This integrated service offering gives you the experts you need, when you need them. Our technical expertise encompasses transportation, land use planning, civil engineering, municipal, landscape architecture, environmental management, water, structural, community engagement, geomatics, construction services, and 3D Visualization. Just the right size, ISL delivers on complex projects while being small enough to maintain strong, cohesive project teams and personal client attention and service.

About Stantec Consulting Ltd.

At Stantec, we always design with community in mind. We care about the communities we serve—because they’re our communities too. We’re designers, engineers, scientists, and project managers, innovating together at the intersection of community, creativity, and client relationships. Balancing these priorities results in projects that advance the quality of life in communities across the globe.

Learn about all CCE Award-winning projects

Stay tuned for ACEC's #20DaysOfExcellence social media campaign later this month. It will showcase national and international award-winning engineering projects from coast to coast to coast. Visit our [Twitter](#) and [LinkedIn](#) social media channels to view videos of these winning projects and to learn more about how consulting engineering benefits our communities and all Canadians.

About CCE Awards co-sponsors

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 and the 2022 Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards, please visit www.acec.ca.

Canadian Consulting Engineer is the only magazine in Canada that covers innovative infrastructure projects as they relate to structural, civil, mechanical, and electrical engineering. Published bi-monthly by Annex Business Media, it is geared towards professional engineers working as consultants in the construction field.

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