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## **SNC-Lavalin Inc. Honoured for Excellence at 2015 Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards**

**(OTTAWA) October 28, 2015** – SNC-Lavalin Inc. has won the Engineering a Better Canada Award and an Award of Excellence at the 2015 Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards Gala, held Friday night in Ottawa. The firm was honoured in the Buildings category for its contribution to Canada's economy, environment and society through its innovative and high quality work on the Halifax Central Library project in Halifax, Nova Scotia. 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.

Now in their 47<sup>th</sup> year, the Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards are presented jointly by the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies-Canada (ACEC) and *Canadian Consulting Engineer* magazine. They are considered the highest recognition for excellence in the consulting engineering industry.

“These awards highlight the outstanding talent and expertise of Canadian consulting engineering firms,” said ACEC President and CEO John Gamble. “By recognizing these projects with national awards, we are showcasing the important contributions of engineering firms to Canadians and the huge impact they have both here at home and around the world.”

Award winners were selected by a panel of 12 independent jurors who have distinguished backgrounds in various sectors of the industry.

“The Halifax Central Library project has received considerable national and international interest. SNC-Lavalin is proud to have been involved in the Halifax Central Library project and honored to receive an Award of Excellence in engineering in the 2015 Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards.” – David Bulger, P.Eng., Manager, Structural Engineering – Atlantic Canada

### **Halifax Central Library**

SNC-Lavalin Inc. was awarded the contract for structural and civil engineering for the Halifax Central Library project. The Owner, Halifax Public Libraries, mandated that the project requirements include provision for a civic landmark and centrepiece for the Capital District that would showcase a rich resource centre for knowledge, learning and personal growth. The new facility has met the Owner's criteria by meeting a LEED Gold standard for sustainability and contributing to the economic revitalization of Halifax's downtown.

Founded in 1911, **SNC-Lavalin** is one of the leading engineering and construction groups in the world and a major player in the ownership of infrastructure. From offices in over 50 countries, SNC-Lavalin's employees are proud to build what matters. The company's teams provide EPC and



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EPCM services to clients in a variety of industry sectors, including oil and gas, mining and metallurgy, infrastructure and power. SNC-Lavalin can also combine these services with its financing and operations and maintenance capabilities to provide complete end-to-end project solutions. [www.snclavalin.com](http://www.snclavalin.com)

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 2015 Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards, please visit [www.acec.ca](http://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 2015 issue of *Canadian Consulting Engineer* at <http://www.canadianconsultingengineer.com/digital-edition/>.

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