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ACEC Elects New Chair, Perry Mitchelmore

(OTTAWA) June 24, 2015 – The Association of Consulting Engineering Companies-Canada (ACEC) is pleased to announce that Perry Mitchelmore, President and Chief Executive of Meco, has been elected Chair of its Board of Directors for 2015-2016. Mr. Mitchelmore was elected to the ACEC Board of Directors in 2012 and has served as ACEC’s Treasurer and as Chair-Elect for the past year.

On June 12, during the association’s Annual General Meeting in Niagara Falls, Mr. Mitchelmore spoke of the importance of incremental improvement on past successes in the face of transformation in the marketplace. As business models and modes of engagement continue to evolve, ACEC, together with its provincial/territorial member associations, is in a position to lead the industry towards a sustainable model focused on value and quality that will enable the country to prosper in the long term. ACEC will continue to build on momentum of a recent member engagement study to better represent its members. The consulting engineering sector is a creative and innovative workplace that, when collaborating, partnering and sharing, produces positive outcomes for our neighbours, community and country.

Summarizing his intentions for the year ahead Mr. Mitchelmore said, “We need to continue to move forward at a steady pace, building on the success of past boards and evolving to meet the needs of our members and our industry.”

Over the past decade, Meco has become a leader in civil engineering in the areas of dam engineering and dam safety, particularly as these relate to geotechnical, hydrotechnical and structural engineering. Mr. Mitchelmore’s responsibilities at Meco include corporate strategies, financial performance and client satisfaction. In addition, he provides project management and technical advisory services for select projects. Mr. Mitchelmore is a Fellow of Engineers Canada, a Past President of Engineers Nova Scotia and a former member of the board for the Canadian Dam Association and Consulting Engineers of Nova Scotia.

Mr. Mitchelmore is preceded by Anne Poschmann, P.Eng., of Golder Associates Ltd.

The Association of Consulting Engineering Companies-Canada 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, please visit www.acec.ca.

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[Perry Mitchelmore, Chair of the ACEC Board of Directors 2015-2016 \(high-res headshot\)](#)



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