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## **ACEC Bestows 2017 Chair's Awards to International Consulting Engineering Industry Colleagues**

**(OTTAWA) October 24, 2017** – The Association of Consulting Engineering Companies (ACEC) is pleased to announce that the 2017 ACEC Chair's Award has been presented to Enrico Vink, Managing Director of the International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC) and to David A. Raymond, President and CEO of the American Council of Engineering Companies.

This Award is presented each year by the outgoing ACEC Chair to an individual or individuals who have made an exceptional contribution to the consulting engineering industry. This year's outgoing Chair, Richard Tiller, Chief Executive Officer of Tiller Engineering Inc. (TEI), was on hand to present the awards Tuesday night in Ottawa at the 2017 Canadian Consulting Engineering (CCE) Awards gala. This gala is the culminating event of the ACEC national leadership conference and industry's night to award the highest honours for achievements in consulting engineering in Canada.



**Enrico Vink, Managing Director, International Federation of Consulting Engineers (FIDIC)** Enrico Vink was appointed as Managing Director of FIDIC in September 2004. During this time, he significantly grew FIDIC's membership around the globe and forged strong relationships with FIDIC member associations like ACEC. His key focus at FIDIC has included procurement of consulting services; sustainable strategies for investment in infrastructure; raising the profile of the industry; and working closely with major global partners such as the MDBs, the United Nations, OECD, ICC and others.

Mr. Vink was previously Chief Executive Officer of the Association of Consulting Engineers of New Zealand (ACENZ). Through ACENZ, he also became a founding member of the New Zealand Construction Industry Council and chaired the task group on Best Practice Procurement. He is a strong advocate for best practice in association management and was a founding member of the New Zealand Society of Association Executives in 1994 and became President 1999-2001.

### **David A. Raymond, President and CEO, American Council of Engineering Companies**

David A. Raymond has been President of the American Council of Engineering Companies for the past 18 years. Founded in 1905 to promote the business interests of consulting engineers in the United States, the Council represents thousands of engineering firms throughout the U.S. and is engaged in the development of America's transportation, environmental, industrial, and other infrastructure.



Over its many years under Mr. Raymond's leadership the council has elevated itself to new heights by strengthening the business environment for their member firms through government advocacy, political action, and business education. The U.S. Chamber of Commerce has named Mr. Raymond as a member of their Committee of 100 and he is also a Member of the New York Council on Foreign Relations.

"Dave and Enrico have been tireless and effective advocates for the consulting engineering sector in the USA and across the globe, respectively. They have both also been great collaborators and generous supporters of ACEC's efforts on behalf of its own members across Canada," said ACEC President and CEO John Gamble, P.Eng. "It has always been a pleasure to work with them and I've personally learned a great deal by working with them over these years."

Rick Tiller, Chief Executive Officer of Tiller Engineering Inc., noted that both Mr. Vink and Mr. Raymond will be leaving their positions next year and that having them both attend the Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards this year offered "a unique opportunity to acknowledge two remarkable careers in service of our industry and to say thank you to two very good friends of ACEC."

### **About ACEC**

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 2017 Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards, please visit [www.acec.ca](http://www.acec.ca).

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