



ASSOCIATION OF CONSULTING
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ACEC ENGINEERING STUDENT CONTEST RULES



OVERVIEW.

The purpose of the contest is to get Canadian engineering students excited about a career in consulting engineering and to submit a photo about how they wish to have a positive impact on society with their engineering degree.

Each submission must be about the positive impact the engineering student wishes to have on society with their engineering degree or how they will change the world for the better with their engineering degree. The entry's creativity, presentation, ability to grab the viewer's attention and ability to communicate an understanding of consulting engineering's contributions to society will be taken into consideration.

Participants are encouraged to do their own research on the industry of consulting engineering in coming up with a photo that illustrates how engineers, and **specifically consulting engineers** contribute to society and its well-being. Visit www.engineeringlegacies.com for more information on consulting engineering.

CONTEST PERIOD.

The Contest is organized by the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies | Canada (hereinafter "ACEC") and runs from Thursday March 1, 2018 at 12:01am EST to Saturday March 31, 2018 at 11:59pm EST, subject to the following:

ELIGIBILITY.

The Contest is open to undergraduate and graduate students currently enrolled in an engineering program at an accredited Canadian university. Students must participate individually. There is no maximum number of different entries a participant can submit, however, the winning participant/winning entry from the previous years may not resubmit/be resubmitted. Non-winning submissions from the previous years can be resubmitted.

Notwithstanding the above, the Contest is not open to individuals associated with the Contest, including the employees, agents or representatives of ACEC (including its respective divisions, subsidiaries and affiliates) and suppliers providing prizes or other materials or services in connection with this Contest (collectively, the "Excluded Individuals"). This Contest is also not open to the immediate family members of the Excluded Individuals, and all other persons with whom the Excluded Individuals reside.

HOW TO ENTER.

No purchase necessary. However, the eligible participant has to have access to the Internet and a photo-taking device and own an email account in order to enter the Contest.

To enter for a chance to win the Contest, follow these instructions:

1. Participant must post a photo on Instagram or Twitter taken by the participant that illustrates how they will change the world with their engineering degree or what kind of impact they would like to have on society with their engineering degree. The post must include: a short description, #ConsultingEng2Be, and @aceccanada. All text within the post can not exceed more than 280 characters on Twitter, or 100 words on Instagram. The post must be made visible to ACEC.
2. Participant must follow (like) this Facebook page
<http://www.facebook.com/ACECAFGC>
3. Participant must confirm their participation by sending an email to students@acec.ca with a link to their submission(s), and complete the short form they will receive.
 - a. ACEC staff will send a short form that the participant must complete. The form will ask the participants to submit the following information:
 - i. Full legal name as printed in passport
 - ii. Permanent address
 - iii. University in which the participant is enrolled
 - iv. Engineering specialty
 - v. Phone number
 - vi. Username of Instagram or Twitter account used to participate

PRIZE.

There will be one (1) prize. The Contest winner will win a VIP seat at the Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards Gala, held in Ottawa on the evening of October 23, 2018, with travel and accommodation for the night of the awards gala included. The

winner will be profiled in ACEC's national newsletter and the winning photo may be used for promotional purposes throughout the year.

If the winner can't attend the national gala, they may attend the closest provincial/territorial awards held in 2018 or 2019. [See a list of our territorial and provincial member organizations.](#)

JUDGING, CRITERIA AND DETERMINING THE WINNER.

Judging will take place in April 2018 as soon as the Contest Closes. The judge's panel may consist of, but is not limited to, leading consulting engineering representatives, young professionals and ACEC staff. Judges will vote according to the following criteria:

1. Ability to grab the viewer's attention
2. Ability to communicate an understanding of consulting engineering's contributions to society
3. Creativity and presentation

The winner will be contacted by email and by phone within 14 days following the Contest's closing date.

The public announcement of the winning photo is scheduled for April 16, 2018 at 5 pm EST. This date and time is subject to change and depends on when the winner responds to ACEC. The Contest winner will be announced at:

- www.acec.ca/students
- www.acec.ca/etudiants
- [ACEC-Canada's Instagram account](#)
- [ACEC-Canada's Twitter account](#)
- [ACEC-Canada's Facebook page for Students](#)

AWARDING THE PRIZE.

To claim their prize, the winner must meet the eligibility conditions described herein. In addition, the winner must:

- Confirm eligibility.
- Consent to ACEC-Canada's use of the photo, name, city of residence, University where they are an active student, photograph, voice, statement and image for any publicity purposes, without compensation.
- Accept the prize as awarded.
- Respond to ACEC in a manner that enables ACEC to book travel and accommodation.

Failing this, ACEC will select the runner up as the winner.

GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

1. By submitting a photo to the ACEC Engineering Student Contest, you are agreeing to place the photo you submit online **for public viewing**. By entering this Contest, you consent to ACEC-Canada's use of the photo, your name, University where you are an active student and engineering specialty, for any publicity purposes, without compensation.
2. All entries **must** be a photo that was taken by the participant, or must be a photo /image that the participant has ownership of and the legal rights to. The photo does not have to be a photo of their own engineering project. Stock images are not permitted
3. Including/pasting text on the photo/image itself to increase the amount of text in the description is not permitted.
4. Basic edits to the photo/image such as filters and cropping are permitted, however entries must consist of only one photo/image; collage type entries are not permitted.
5. The winning participants/winning entries from the previous years may not resubmit/be resubmitted. Non-winning submissions from the previous years can be resubmitted.
6. If your photo wins, ACEC will request a copy of the winning photo for circulation to stakeholders and partners, as well as use in student outreach activities by ACEC Member Organizations (MOs) and member firms.
7. The post must include: #ConsultingEng2Be and @aceccanada, and a short explanation or description. All text can be no more than 280 characters on Twitter, or 100 words on Instagram. The post must be made visible to ACEC.
8. There is no maximum number of different entries a participant can submit; however, entries must differ in text and photo. The same text and/or photo can not be used for multiple entries.
9. All entries will be screened for appropriateness and those deemed ineligible will be removed immediately.
10. Photos and their descriptions must contain appropriate language (no profanities) or photos will be disqualified.
11. In order to be declared a winner by the Contest judges, a potential winner must be in compliance with these Contest rules.
12. If a potential or declared winner is not in compliance with these Contest rules, the Contest judges reserve the right to disqualify such entrant from the Contest and

select an alternative winner. Odds of winning depend on the number of other eligible entries received for the Contest.

13. THE DECISIONS OF THE CONTEST JUDGES ARE FINAL, subject to any decision by the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux du Québec in relation to matters under its jurisdiction. In the event of a conflict between the rules and any instructions given in official ACEC Contest marketing and communications material, these rules shall prevail.
14. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY: No purchase is required to enter this Contest.
15. The rules and regulations of this Contest will be available during the Contest period at www.acec.ca/students.
16. Any attempt to tamper with the entry process, interfere with these Contest rules, deliberately damage any website, social media account or undermine the administration, security or legitimate operation of the Contest, is a violation of criminal and civil laws, and ACEC reserves the right to seek damages and/or other relief from all persons responsible for such acts to the fullest extent permitted by law, which may include banning or disqualifying entrants from this and future ACEC Contests.
17. ACEC assumes no responsibility for: entries lost, stolen, late, delayed, damaged, illegible, incomplete, or for the failure, interruption or delay of any email or other communication to be received, for any reason; problems with the function of any website, mobile app or website feature howsoever caused; the malfunction of, or damage caused to, any computer equipment, data or software, online systems, servers or access providers; any functionality lost due to not having cookies enabled; traffic congestion on the Internet; the security or privacy of information transmitted via computer networks; or for breaches of privacy due to interference by third party computer "hackers."
18. ACEC reserves the right, at its sole discretion and without prior notice, to amend, cancel, close, suspend or reinstate a Contest at any time and for any reason whatsoever. ACEC reserves the right, in their sole discretion, to cancel or substitute any component of the prize for its cash value or a prize of approximately the same retail value. The prize is non-transferable, must be accepted as awarded by ACEC and cannot be exchanged by a declared winner for cash or other substitutes.
19. By entering the Contest, each entrant agrees to abide by these Contest rules, which are subject to change without notice to Contest entrants individually, and each entrant releases ACEC, its affiliates, subsidiaries, directors, officers, employees, representatives, agents and advertising and promotional agencies, from any damage, loss or liability suffered as a result of or arising from the entrant's participation in a Contest or the use of the prize.

20. For Quebec residents, disputes regarding the organization or conduct of this promotional Contest may be submitted to the Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux for a ruling. Disputes over the awarding of the prize may also be submitted to the Régie, but only for the purposes of helping the parties reach a settlement. This Contest is subject to all applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws.
21. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Contest rules shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision.
22. Personal information collected from entrants will be used by ACEC for the purpose of administering a Contest and to use the user-generated content for publicity purposes, mentioned in the 1st general term and condition.
- By entering the Contest, entrant also consents to the manner of collection, use and disclose of personal information as set out in ACEC's privacy policy which is available at www.acec.ca/about_acec/privacy.html
23. This Contest is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Facebook, Instagram or Twitter and participants completely release Facebook, Instagram and Twitter from any from any responsibility as it relates to this Contest.