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CIMA+ honoured during Canadian Consulting Engineering (CCE) Awards Virtual Celebration

(OTTAWA) October 28, 2021 – The work of Canadian consulting engineering firms was celebrated online Thursday night, as twenty projects were recognized for excellence during the 2021 Canadian Consulting Engineering (CCE) Awards virtual celebration. *CIMA+* received two **Awards of Excellence** for the projects *Drainage Master Plan for the Whapmagoostui Cree First Nation* located in Whapmagoostui, Quebec and *Hot Pipeline Condition Assessment Study* in Mississauga, Ontario.

Recognized as the industry's highest honours, the awards are presented to projects by Canadian firms that illustrate the most remarkable engineering feats. “These awards showcase incredible projects and accomplishments by consulting engineering firms across Canada,” said ACEC President and CEO John Gamble. “They demonstrate how ACEC members use ingenuity and innovation to connect communities, grow the economy, and improve safety and sustainability. The impacts and benefits of their work are long-lasting, often immeasurable, and deserve to be celebrated.”

Drainage Master Plan for the Whapmagoostui Cree First Nation



On the Nunavik border and the Hudson Bay, the Whapmagoostui Cree First Nation is facing a stormwater management issue related to climate change. The Cree Nation Government wanted to implement a solution that would generate local economic benefits. *CIMA+* developed a bold drainage master plan and coordinated the complex logistics of this major project carried out by the Cree Nation in this northern region.

"This award of excellence is a recognition of the successful partnership between Whapmagoostui Cree First Nation, the Cree Nation Government and *CIMA+*” said Yves Durand, P.Eng., Associate, Senior Director, Northern Engineering at *CIMA+*. “*CIMA+*'s approach is to put people at the center of engineering. This award recognizes this commitment to the Cree community of Whapmagoostui."

Hot Pipeline Condition Assessment Study



The Greater Toronto Airport Authority (GTAA) engaged CIMA+ to develop a condition assessment solution for a critical hot pipeline system that it owns and operates. The system, which consists of carbon steel pipes operating at high temperatures, needed to be assessed to ensure the continuous operation of the Toronto Pearson International Airport. The solution developed by CIMA+ successfully met the client's high inspection standards and today, the GTAA is inspecting its entire hot water pipe population based on the results from this study.

"We are honoured to be recognized with a CCE Award of Excellence for our collaboration with the Greater Toronto Airport Authority (GTAA) on the Hot Pipeline Condition Assessment Study at Pearson Airport. This award is a reflection of the innovative and sustainable solutions CIMA+ provides to meet the many challenges of the ever-changing socio-economic and environmental climate," said Tom Montgomery, P.Eng., Regional Executive Vice President, Ontario at CIMA+.

About CIMA+

CIMA+ is a multidisciplinary Canadian firm specializing in consulting engineering and project management allowing for a full range of services in municipal infrastructure, water, transportation, buildings engineering, industry, energy, communications systems, geomatics, and the environment. With an ever-growing presence, the CIMA+ team draws on decades of experience across Canada to deliver excellence in engineering projects.

Learn about all CCE Award winning projects

In November, follow ACEC's national and international award winning *#20DaysOfExcellence in Engineering* campaign on social media. Visit www.acec.ca/awards/2021 to view videos of the winning projects and to learn more about the impact of consulting engineering on our quality of life.

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Multimedia (photos, project descriptions, videos)

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