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Teams from Western Canada 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. The **Western Canada** offices of three firms, *DIALOG*, *ISL Engineering and Land Services (ISL)* and *Dillon Consulting Limited*, all received **Awards of Excellence** for their projects.

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.”

Edmonton Convention Centre Atrium Renovation - DIALOG



The revitalization of Edmonton Convention Centre’s multi-level atrium along the slope of the city’s river valley was more than an opportunity to replace 35-year-old glazing. DIALOG’s comprehensive solution included a higher performance building envelope, modernized lighting and electrical systems, structural upgrades, and Canada’s largest building-integrated photovoltaic system – which included an embedded Morse code poem for visitors to enjoy. DIALOG not only helped the Edmonton Convention Centre to achieve ambitious environmental goals but also create a showcase for sustainable solutions.

“This renovation balances energy, economics, and delight. We are thrilled to receive this Award of Excellence knowing the Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards honour innovation and design distinction,” said Blair Bisson, M.Eng., P.Eng., Structural Engineer at DIALOG.

Mill Creek Ravine Pedestrian Bridge Rehabilitation – ISL Engineering and Land Services (ISL)



The Mill Creek Ravine is both a recreation destination and commuter link into downtown Edmonton. Working with the City, ISL replaced two pedestrian bridges and restored three historic railway-turned-pedestrian bridges within Mill Creek, improving their durability and safety. Historic timbers were used where possible to maintain the original design and preserve the heritage value, while thoughtful structural engineering reduced wear on bridge components interacting with the creek.

“Receiving the Award of Excellent for the Mill Creek Pedestrian Bridge project is truly an honour. We want to

thank CCE for recognizing and selecting our project for the Award,” said Troy Letwin, P.Eng., Bridge Design Manager at ISL Edmonton. “This was a feel good project, that involved maintaining Canadian Heritage, sustainability by restoration and preservation, and collaboration from the entire team including involvement from the local communities. Thank you.”

Southwest Rapid Transitway - Stage 2 and Pembina Highway Underpass (SWT2) Project – Dillon Consulting Limited



Dillon Consulting Limited assisted the City of Winnipeg address the need for rapid transit to support the city’s longterm growth, connecting the southwest quadrant with downtown. The Dillon team provided consulting services in the role of Owner’s Engineer to deliver the project under a Public-Private Partnership delivery model. To date, this was the largest infrastructure project undertaken by the city. Riders can now travel on an exclusive, bus only right-of-way transitway, that provides frequent, reliable, and high-speed service in the rapidly growing southwest area of Winnipeg.

“Dillon Consulting Limited is honoured by the recognition from ACEC with an Award of Excellence in Project Management. This project is accumulation of years of dedication from the Dillon team and the City of Winnipeg to provide rapid transit to support the city with frequent, reliable, and high-speed service,” said Taran J Peters, P.Eng., Project Manager at Dillon Consulting Limited.

About DIALOG

At DIALOG, we are passionate about design. We believe it can meaningfully improve the wellbeing of our communities – including those who inhabit them and the environment we all share. DIALOG is defined by a uniquely collaborative project approach, founded upon engagement of clients and communities by a multidisciplinary team encompassing architecture, engineering, interior design, and planning and urban design services.

About ISL Engineering and Land Services (ISL)

At ISL, we share an enthusiasm for community infrastructure. From planning through to design and construction management, we create nimble teams to tackle the unique requirements of every project. Our integrated service offering gives you the experts you need, when you need them.

About Dillon Consulting Limited

Dillon is a proudly Canadian, employee-owned professional consulting firm specializing in planning, engineering, environmental science and management. We partner with clients to provide committed, collaborative and inventive solutions to complex, multi-faceted projects. Dillon is founded on the knowledge, passion and relentless pursuit of the best solution for our clients, and the communities in which we work and live.

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.

About CCE Awards co-sponsors

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 2021 Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards, please visit www.acec.ca.

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