



ASSOCIATION OF CONSULTING
ENGINEERING COMPANIES | CANADA
ASSOCIATION DES FIRMES
DE GÉNIE-CONSEIL | CANADA

CANADIAN CONSULTING
Engineer

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

WSP 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. **WSP Canada** received multiple **Awards of Excellence** for their projects located in Ontario and Québec.

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.”

Hôpital Maisonneuve-Rosemont – Modular Complex



When the COVID-19 pandemic struck in early 2020, the government of Quebec declared a state of emergency, which included measures to prevent and overcome the pandemic. As part of their response to the pandemic, the Hôpital Maisonneuve- Rosemont in Montreal engaged WSP to have a building expansion constructed to accommodate the increased patient load caused by COVID-19. Utilizing modular construction methods, the forward-looking project team designed the complex so that it could also be used to serve oncology patients after the pandemic.

“This response to a public health crisis shows that, with future ready thinking, our responses can quickly address immediate needs while providing long term value for the future. It is truly an honor to be recognized for this redefining healthcare project,” said Marie-Claude Dumas, President and Chief Executive Officer of WSP Canada.

West Niagara Secondary School Remediation Project



The District School Board of Niagara purchased half of Ridgeview Garden Centre's land to build a school. WSP provided remediation options for the historical site that included a former brickwork and quarry illegally infilled with 140,000 cubic metres of construction and demolition waste. The work included the removal of the waste to licensed landfill, diversion of impacted soil to a re-use site, and sequestration and risk management of impacted soil beneath the relocated garden centre property. This was accomplished all while keeping Ridgeview operating.

“Transforming environmentally-sensitive properties into vibrant new facilities is important for creating healthier, more resilient communities. Thanks to our excellent community and project partners, we can look forward to the opening of the new West Lincoln Secondary School on this former brownfield site in 2022,” said Marie-Claude Dumas, President and Chief Executive Officer of WSP Canada.

Lowering the regional groundwater table in Nutashkuan



Due to its location on the edge of the Gulf of St. Lawrence and its low elevation in relation to sea level, the Innu community of Nutashkuan has been experiencing flooding problems in its homes in the spring for several years. WSP was called upon following the spring 2017 floods to quickly develop a solution to protect the community, resulting in a controlled groundwater drawdown project.

“Using global expertise to present a local solution, our team was successful in helping the Innu Nation of Nutashkuan generate a cost effective, creative approach to prevent future flooding in the community,” said Marie-Claude Dumas, President and Chief Executive Officer of WSP Canada. “Thank you to our local partners for working with us to accomplish this innovative approach to flood resilience.”

About WSP

As one of the world's leading professional services firms, WSP provides engineering and design services to clients in the Transportation & Infrastructure, Property & Buildings, Earth & Environment, Energy, Resources and Industry sectors, as well as offering strategic advisory services. WSP's global experts include engineers, advisors, technicians, scientists, architects, planners, surveyors and environmental specialists, as well as other design, program and construction management professionals. Our talented people are well positioned to deliver successful and sustainable projects, wherever our clients need us

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.

Canadian Consulting Engineer is a privately-owned magazine for professional engineers working as consultants in the construction field. It is published by Annex Business Media. This year's award-winning projects are described in full in the September/October 2021 issue of *Canadian Consulting Engineer* at www.canadianconsultingengineer.com/digital-edition/.

-30-

Multimedia (photos, project descriptions, videos)

Hôpital Maisonneuve-Rosemont – Modular Complex | [project page](#) and [photo](#)

West Niagara Secondary School Remediation Project | [project page](#) and [photo](#)

Lowering the regional groundwater table in Nutashkuan | [project page](#) and [photo](#)

For more information, please contact:

Leanne Plamondon

Communications & Marketing Manager

ACEC-Canada

lplamondon@acec.ca

343-804-9921

Peter Saunders

Editor

Canadian Consulting Engineer

psaunders@ccemag.com

416-510-5119

Andrew Macklin

WSP Canada

andrew.macklin@wsp.com

289-835-2536