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New Brunswick Consulting Engineers Shine at the 22nd Annual Engineering Excellence Awards Gala

(Fredericton) May 2, 2019 – If ever there were any doubt about the societal contributions of the engineering industry, one just needs to attend the annual ACEC-NB Engineering Excellence Awards, the eighteen submissions this year ranged from designing an underpass under a busy highway that bisected a First Nations community following a fatality the previous year, upgrading water treatment plants to provide clean, safe drinking water to tens of thousands of New Brunswickers or providing consulting and engineering services that allowed NB to be the first fully connected province in Canada for Electric Vehicles.

The ACEC-NB Engineering Excellence Awards gala held last night at the Fredericton Convention Centre is recognized as the industry's highest honours, the awards are presented to projects by New Brunswick firms that showcase the most remarkable engineering feats.

“These awards provide the opportunity to recognize the valuable contributions that consulting engineers make to our communities” said ACEC-NB Executive Director Christy Cunningham. “They bring focus to the important role that these projects, and consulting engineers in general, have on the social, economic and environmental quality of life of all New Brunswickers.”

Awards were presented to 5 New Brunswick Consulting Engineering firms. The firms and projects range in size, discipline and location, one of the five projects was honoured with The Pinnacle Award which is the top ranked entry deemed to demonstrate consulting engineering excellence by the judging panel.

The Pinnacle Award was presented to MCW Maricor & UNB for the UNB Kinesiology Building at UNB Fredericton. Other awards were presented to:

- Roy Consultants for their design of the Biogas Collection and Power Generation, Red Pine Sanitary Landfill, Allardville, NB for the Chaleur Regional Service Commission
- MCW Maricor and their client NB Power for the Electric Vehicle Fast Charging Network
- exp Services for the Route 15 - Harrisville Boulevard Dogbone Interchange on behalf of the New Brunswick Department of Transportation & Infrastructure; and
- Wood Environment & Infrastructure Solutions for the City of Saint John Safe Clean Drinking Water Project which ultimately supplies 70,000 inhabitants with high-quality drinking water.

About ACEC-NB

ACEC-NB is the voice of consulting engineering in New Brunswick it represents firms 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. The New Brunswick



engineering industry provides 3,000 direct jobs to the New Brunswick economy and contributes \$355 Million to the provincial GDP (New Brunswick Department of Finance, 2016). ACEC-NB has 23 member firms and which employ approximately 1200 employees. For more information about ACEC-NB, please visit www.acec-nb.ca.

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