

Engineering Excellence Recognized at Showcase Awards Gala

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"Thirteen Awards of Excellence and eleven Awards of Merit were presented at the 26th Annual Consulting Engineers of Alberta Showcase Awards Gala held March 17 in Calgary. Forty-one projects were submitted this year from a cross section of Alberta's consulting engineering firms. "These awards recognize the best-of-the best in engineering design and innovation," says CEA President Ryan Betker.

"The winners this year are exceptional examples of what can be done by Alberta's consulting engineering community," adds Betker.

Details about the award winners can be found at <u>www.cea.ca</u>.

The award winners are:

	Award of Excellence	Award of Merit
Building Engineering: Commercial	Arrow Engineering Inc. State-of-the-Art Shredder and Recycling Facility	RJC Engineers University District Block 23
Building Engineering: Institutional	DIALOG TELUS World of Science Edmonton - Aurora Expansion	RJC Engineers Innovation Crossing
Community Development	Arrow Engineering Inc. <i>Roxy Theatre Rebuild</i>	
Community Outreach and In-House Initiatives	McElhanney Ltd. <i>McElhanney Cares Alberta</i>	
Environmental	Tetra Tech Canada Inc. Modern Integrated Waste Management Facility	Associated Engineering Determining the Value of Natural Assets
Project Management	CIMA Canada Inc. (CIMA+) <i>Terwillegar Drive Stage 2 Priority Ladder</i> <i>Process</i>	Englobe Corp. Westwood Garage Demolition
Small Firm - Big Impact	SMA Consulting Ltd. ASAP: An Advanced Schedule Analysis Platform for Successful Project Management Arrow Engineering Inc. Roxy Theatre Rebuild	Al-Terra Engineering Ltd. <i>Terwillegar Drive, Whitemud Drive to</i> <i>Anthony Henday Drive - Concept</i> <i>Planning for Capacity and Operational</i> <i>Improvements</i>
Studies, Software and Special Services	Associated Engineering <i>City-Wide Stormwater Mapping and</i> <i>Modelling</i>	Tetra Tech Canada Inc. Development of a Novel Risk-based Highway Geotechnical Asset Management System

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Sustainable Design	Tetra Tech Canada Inc.	RJC Engineers
_	Modern Integrated Waste Management	Innovation Crossing
	Facility	
Transportation	Klohn Crippen Berger Ltd.	Joint: DIALOG & Al-Terra
Infrastructure:	Spray Lakes Road Coal - Mine Void	Engineering Ltd.
Roads, interchanges,	Risk Mitigation	Jasper Avenue New Vision
airports, mass transit		
		Urban Systems Ltd.
		Montgomery Main Streets: Where a
		Street Becomes a Community
Transportation	WSP	Thurber Engineering Ltd.
Infrastructure:	9th Avenue Bridge Replacement	Peace River Shop Slide/Hwy 2 Off Ramp
Transportation		Tied-Back Concrete Wall Pile
Structures		
Water Resources	Stantec Consulting Ltd.	Associated Engineering
	Tweddle Drainage Upgrades	Trestle No. 3 - Rehabilitation and Steel
		Pipe Replacement

During the evening, the Lieutenant Governor's Award for distinguished service was presented to Mr. Brian Pearse, P. Eng. "We are very proud to recognize Brian for his long and distinguished career as a consulting engineer," says CEA president, Betker. "Brian is very deserving of this prestigious award based on his contribution to our Industry," commented CEO Ken Kozakewich.

Also in recognizing our young professionals, the Harold L. Morrison Award was presented to John MacKenzie, P. Eng.; a project manager and lead engineer with AECOM. with three other highly qualified individuals nominated for the award. "One of the highlights of the Consulting Engineers of Alberta Awards Gala is to recognize the outstanding talents of a young professional," says Ryan Betker.

The Consulting Engineers of Alberta are an important part of our knowledge-based economy. In Alberta, nearly 80 member-firms of the CEA employ nearly 9,000 professional engineers, technologists and support staff and contribute over \$1.9 billion annually directly to Alberta's economy.

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