

## **About the Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards (Mission, History, General Information)**

### **Mission Statement**

“The Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards are presented each year to the projects judged to have achieved the highest level of excellence in the quality of engineering, innovation and impact on society.”

### **General**

The Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards/Les Prix Canadiens du Génie-Conseil were inaugurated in 1969 and are the most prestigious mark of recognition for consulting engineers in Canada.

The awards are a joint program of the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies - Canada (ACEC)/l'Association des firmes d'ingénieurs-conseils - Canada (AFIC) and Canadian Consulting Engineer magazine.

The judging panel is selected every year as a panel of eminent Canadian engineers who are not employed in the consulting engineering business sector.

There are two special awards:

- Schreyer Award, which is presented annually to the best technical entry.
- Tree for Life Award (Prix Un Arbre à Aimer), which is given annually to a project that demonstrates outstanding environmental stewardship.

As well

- Up to 10 Awards of Excellence are given at the judges' discretion

The award winning projects are usually presented at a celebration dinner in Ottawa in the late fall.

They are also published in the October-November issue of Canadian Consulting Engineer.

There are technical and non-technical awards. Technical awards are given to projects that demonstrate a high quality of engineering, imagination and innovation. Consideration is given to the application of existing or new techniques, to the social, economic and environmental impact, to the complexity of the project, and to how well the result met the client's needs. Non-technical awards are given for international, project management and community and in-house business developments.

Past winners include projects such as the CN Tower in Toronto, Confederation Bridge in P.E.I., the LG-2 Powerhouse complex in James Bay, Quebec, and the Glass Pyramid at the Louvre in Paris.

### **Information générales**

Les Prix canadiens du génie-conseil / Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards ont été lancées en l'année 1969. Ils sont décernés pour des projets qui se sont démarqués par la grande qualité de leur ingénierie, ainsi que par leur imagination et leur innovation.

Un prix canadien du génie-conseil constitue la marque de reconnaissance la plus prestigieuse pour une firme d'ingénieurs-conseils au Canada.

Le programme est co-commandité par l'Association des firmes d'ingénieurs-conseils (l'AFIC) et la revue Canadian Consulting Engineer.

Chaque année, les juges sont choisis par un panel d'éminents ingénieurs canadiens qui n'appartiennent pas à l'industrie du génie-conseil.

Généralement les prix sont présentées en octobre à un dîner de gala à Ottawa.

Il y a deux prix spéciaux

- Le prix Schreyer. Il s'agit du plus grand honneur décerné annuellement pour le meilleur projet technique.
- Le prix Un Arbre à Aimer (Tree for Life Award). Ce prix est décerné annuellement à un projet qui s'est particulièrement démarqué au plan de l'environnement.

Aussi:

- Jusqu'à 10 prix d'excellence qui sont attribués à la discrétion des juges..

Pour voir plus de détails au sujet de l'éligibilité, etc., s'il vous plaît voir "Renseignements et Regles de Participation."

### **Timeline**

- 1969 The Awards were inaugurated jointly by Canadian Consulting Engineer magazine and the Association of Consulting Engineers of Canada - now the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies-Canada / L'association des firmes d'ingéneurs-conseils-Canada (AFIC).
- 1981 First Shreyer Award given. Only Technical category projects are eligible.
- 1997 Categories were reorganized to system basically in place today.
- 1999 Slight adjustments: (i) the window of eligibility was expanded to include projects that had been completed in the past three years (previously it was a two year window). (ii) At least one of the entering firms had to be a member of ACEC (previously this wasn't required).
- 2003. Awards of Merit were dropped. All awards are Awards of Excellence (plus the Schreyer).
- 2008 First Tree for Life/Un Arbre à Aimer Award given. Given for outstanding environmental stewardship.

### **Eligibility**

Entries must be the work of at least one person who is licensed by a professional engineering association and who is an owner or employee of a firm in good standing with the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies (ACEC). Member companies of provincial associations of consulting engineers (e.g. Consulting Engineers of Ontario) are automatically members of ACEC.

Projects must have been completed in the previous three years.

### **Information for Entering**

For deadlines, details about the process of entering, a full list of the categories, criteria, and judging guidelines, see [Year] Notice of Intention to Enter a Project/Avis d'intentions de presenter un project, and "Entry Rules & Judging Criteria/ Prix regles et directives, criteres d'evaluation"

**Sponsor Roles**

The awards are a joint program of the Association of Canadian Engineering Companies-Canada (ACEC) /l'Association des firmes des ingénieurs-conseils-Canada (AFIC) of Ottawa, and Canadian Consulting Engineer magazine based in Toronto.

Canadian Consulting Engineer organizes the judging of the entries and publishes the award-winning projects. ACEC organizes the awards dinner and selects the Beaubien Award winner.

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