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University of British Columbia student named *Dillon Consulting Limited Undergraduate Engineering Scholarship recipient*

(Renfrew, Ontario): Out of a highly competitive applicant pool, Andrea Palmer-Boroski, a fourth year mechanical engineering student at the University of British Columbia, has been selected as the 2014 Dillon Consulting Limited Undergraduate Engineering Scholarship winner.

This \$5,000 scholarship is presented to a woman studying engineering in an accredited program who is leader in her community, a dedicated volunteer and a strong ambassador for the engineering profession.

When she's not working on her studies, Ms. Palmer-Boroski keeps busy working with a multitude of engineering groups and panels, mentoring younger students and working with Engineers Without Borders (EWB); an organization dedicated to improving the livelihood of people in developing countries with the overall goal of ending poverty.

Ms. Palmer-Boroski explains, "As a member and soon-to-be Director of the Global Engineering (GE) team, I address the idea that there is not always a technical solution to every problem, and you must always consider the social, economic and political aspects of it as well."

Dillon Consulting Limited is a Canadian consulting company specializing in planning, engineering, environmental sciences and management with over 750 employees worldwide.

Its new sponsored scholarship is provided in partnership with the Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation. CEMF has been providing scholarships, networking and promotional opportunities to women in engineering for 23 years, and was established in memory of the 14 women killed at École Polytechnique on December 6, 1989.

“Andrea is precisely the type of leader and individual that Dillon is eager to support” says Nicole Caza, partner, Dillon Consulting Limited. “Dillon has a long-term commitment towards helping to elevate women that study in our areas of practice. Andrea serves as a strong example of what women in engineering can achieve. Congratulations Andrea!”

Along with other CEMF scholarship winners, Ms. Palmer-Baroski will be recognized for her accomplishments at the Networking and Award Event being held in Saint John, New Brunswick this May in conjunction with the Engineers Canada AGM.

“I have been a volunteer and a scholarship judge for the Foundation for almost 20 years and each time I review the applications I am truly amazed by the successes, accomplishments and potential of each applicant,” says Deborah Wolfe, P.Eng., CEMF President. “It is so important that we work to ensure that women engineers have every opportunity to contribute to the future of Canadian society and that more young women consider engineering as a career through interaction with exceptional engineering students like you. We are all very proud that you are one of our 2014 ambassadors – congratulations!”

In addition with the Dillon scholarship, CEMF provides nine other scholarships to women across Canada.

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