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Engineering the Faces of our Future

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(Renfrew, Ontario): The Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation is proud to present 10 scholarships in 2013, networking and career support opportunities to women studying engineering in memory of those who lost their lives at École Polytechnique on December 6, 1989.

The Foundation honours the memory of the 14 women through its commitment to promoting engineering as a career option to women so that potential future engineers are engaged and encouraged to pursue a career as a P.Eng. These scholarships are made possible by the generosity of the Foundation's individual, corporate and faculty donors and provide more than just a financial boost - they provide the recipients with the confidence needed to continue on their career path.

"These talented young women are all wonderful role models," says Huntley O'Connor, CEMF president. "They are selected as CEMF scholarship recipients for their positive influence on Canada's youth, leadership and volunteerism."

The scholarship recipients are selected based on their strong leadership skills and are honoured at the Annual CEMF Networking and Awards Luncheon as well as in through the annual published informational booklet *Faces of the Future*. The eight-page booklet features each winner and is sent to universities, provincial associations, engineering societies, donors and stakeholders across Canada. Winners from across Canada also give at least one presentation to a high school level audience about engineering. Over 500 students a year are reached through this program.

"It is so crucial that high school students are presented with good role models who break through their image of a stereotypical engineer. It's important that engineering students have an interaction with experienced engineering professionals, and the CEMF award ceremony is an excellent opportunity to do this," says Lea Janossy, winner of the 2012 Undergraduate Engineering Scholarship.

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