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## **Laurentian University student named inaugural *Dillon Consulting Limited Undergraduate Engineering Scholarship* recipient**

**(Renfrew, Ontario):** Out of a highly competitive applicant pool, Crystal Sabel, a second year chemical engineering student at Laurentian University, has been selected the inaugural 2013 Dillon Consulting Limited Engineering Scholarship winner.

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

Ms. Sabel, who also holds an undergraduate and master's degree in biochemistry, donates her time and knowledge extensively in her community as a math and science mentor. She is a competitive cyclist and coaches and volunteers with her local cycling clubs. She volunteers at the YMCA and has worked on projects in occupational health which have taken her to visit several Northern Ontario mining sites.

“Just as in the issues surrounding environmental stewardship where decision-makers will have to lead by example, I hope to be a role model for bright young girls and perhaps inspire them to achieve their full potential in science and engineering,” says Ms. Sabel.

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.

“Crystal epitomizes the type of leader and role model we want to support and we are very proud to have her representing Dillon as the first winner of our scholarship,” says Nicole Caza, partner, Dillon Consulting Limited. “Dillon has a long-term commitment towards diversity and gender equity and Crystal serves as a strong example of what women in engineering can achieve. Congratulations Crystal!”

Along with other CEMF scholarship winners, Ms. Sabel will be recognized for her accomplishments at the Networking and Award Event being held in Yellowknife, NWT this June in conjunction with the Engineers Canada AGM.

“I look forward to meeting Crystal and congratulating her in person this June,” says Huntley O’Connor, CEMF president. “As part of her scholarship, she will be making at least one presentation to a high school level audience about engineering as a great career choice and there is no doubt she will be an inspiration to the young women in the audience.”

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

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