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## CEMF's 2014 Scholarship and Networking Program

**(Renfrew, Ontario):** With 12 scholarships, more professional development opportunities and a new scholarship partner, the Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation (CEMF) is launching its 2014 program with unprecedented opportunities for women in engineering.

Under the leadership of newly-elected president Deborah Wolfe, P.Eng., CEMF is working with stakeholder groups on initiatives promoting women in engineering, educating students about the role of licensure and regulation, and developing more professional development opportunities to CEMF ambassadors and scholarship recipients.

In addition, 12 scholarships totaling \$90,000 will be awarded to Canadian women studying engineering at the undergraduate, masters and PhD levels in 2014. A renewed focus will be on ambassadorship for the profession, which is reflected in the new name of the CEMF Engineering Ambassador Scholarships (formerly CEMF Undergraduate Engineering Scholarships).

### For full-time undergraduate students:

- **The CEMF Engineering Ambassador Scholarships** are valued at \$5,000. One scholarship is provided in the five regions of B.C., Prairies, Ontario, Quebec and the Atlantic. These scholarships are available to women studying in any accredited engineering program.
- **The Dillon Undergraduate Engineering Scholarship** was launched in 2013. Valued at \$5,000, applicants can be studying in any accredited engineering program in Canada. The scholarship comes with a possible summer internship.
- **NEW! The Allstream ICT Engineering Scholarship** will be awarded to a woman studying in an accredited engineering program with a vested interest in information and communication technology. The \$5,000 scholarship comes with an opportunity to attend the CEMF Networking and Award Event this spring in St. John, New Brunswick.
- **The Vale Undergraduate Engineering Scholarships** are sponsored by Vale, a CEMF partner for over 20 years. Three \$10,000 scholarships are provided to women studying in

an accredited engineering program with a vested interest in mining and metallurgical engineering. The scholarships come with an opportunity to attend the CEMF Networking and Award Event this spring in St. John, New Brunswick, and a possible summer internship.

**For full-time graduate students:**

- **The Vale Masters in Engineering Scholarship** is a \$10,000 scholarship provided to a woman pursuing her master's degree with a vested interest in mining and metallurgical engineering. Applicants must either have an engineering undergraduate degree from an accredited program in Canada, or be a P.Eng., or be registered as an Engineer-In-Training with a provincial regulating body. The scholarship comes with an opportunity to attend the CEMF Networking and Award Event this spring in St. John, New Brunswick, and a possible summer internship.
- **The Claudette MacKay-Lassonde Scholarship** is CEMF's most prestigious scholarship valued at \$15,000. This scholarship is offered to a woman who is a leader in her community, is involved in research and teaching, and is enrolled full-time in a graduate engineering program at the PhD level. Applicants must either have an engineering undergraduate degree from an accredited program in Canada, or be a P.Eng., or be registered as an Engineer-In-Training with a provincial regulating body.

All scholarship recipients are selected based on their proven leadership capabilities, extracurricular activities and ability to serve as an ambassador for CEMF and the profession in memory of the 14 women killed on December 6, 1989.

Scholarship informational packages and posters will be sent to all universities, deans, engineering organizations and clubs, WISE organizations, provincial associations, sponsors, partners and other stakeholders. Please contact CEMF if you wish to receive a package.

**All applications and criteria are available now online at [www.cemf.ca](http://www.cemf.ca). Deadline for applications is postmarked by midnight, January 31, 2014.**

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