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

(Renfrew, Ontario): Out of a highly competitive applicant pool, Amanda Pushka, a fourth year civil engineering student at the University of Manitoba, has been selected as the 2015 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. Pushka enjoys the outdoors and has a passion for travelling. This has led to such adventures as travelling to Tasmania, Australia for six months and having the opportunity to study at the University of Tasmania. She is also a member of a university group called Students for Sustainability, through which she was able to partake in a design and construction project in Honduras constructing a school addition.

"I have the ability to express how interests in athletic, music and sciences can lead to exciting opportunities in the engineering occupation." Says Ms. Pushka

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.

“Amanda 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. Amanda serves as a strong example of what women in engineering can achieve. Congratulations Amanda!”

Along with other CEMF scholarship winners, Ms. Pushka will be recognized for her accomplishments at the Networking and Award Event being held in Calgary, Alberta 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 2015 ambassadors – congratulations Amanda!”

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

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