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Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation Announces 2008 Scholarship Winners

Joanne Bailey of Arnprior, Ontario has been named the recipient of the 2008 AMEC Masters Scholarship in Engineering worth \$10,000 by AMEC and the Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation. The scholarship also includes summer employment at an AMEC office in Canada.

Ms. Bailey, a mechanical engineering student at McMaster University, is specializing in thermafluid sciences and was chosen from eight other candidates throughout Canada.

AMEC, in partnership with the Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation, has presented Ms. Bailey with the scholarship.

“Investing in a new generation of engineers is important,” says Michael Jolliffe, a Senior Vice President with AMEC. “The AMEC scholarship is one way to cultivate and leverage the talents of Canadians to embrace an engineering career filled with challenge and opportunity.”

“Through her involvement with the FIRST Robotics program at local high schools, Ms. Bailey sets an example for young women. Her commitment to stressing the importance engineers have on society brings forth a change in the way young women perceive engineering.”

Along with the \$10,000 scholarship, Ms. Bailey will receive an AMEC expense-paid trip to the CEMF Annual Awards Luncheon held in Québec City at the Annual General Meeting of Engineers Canada on May 23, 2008.

The Canadian Engineering Memorial Foundation was founded in 1990 and honours the memory of the 14 women from École Polytechnique in Montreal who lost their lives on December 6, 1989.

CEMF is committed to creating a world where engineering meets the needs and challenges of Canadians by utilizing the skills and talents of men and women alike, promoting engineering as a career choice with the generous support of Canadian corporations and many individual engineers from coast to coast.

The Foundation provides a total of 16 scholarships at the undergraduate, Masters and Ph.D. levels of study and promotes engineering as a career choice for women through their website, press releases, Annual Awards Luncheon and scholarship winner presentations to high school students.

Backgrounder attached

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