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University of Calgary Student Annemarie Summers Selected as the 2022 Inaugural CEMF-ACERO Award Winner

(Renfrew, Ontario): The Foundation, in partnership with ACERO, is extremely proud to announce that Annemarie Summers, a Mechanical Engineering student at the University of Calgary, has been named the 2022 inaugural CEMF-ACERO award winner.

Annemarie, a Leader of Equality Award of Distinction recipient, has continuously made an impact throughout her community, inspiring students to join STEM programs and by becoming a founding member of the Schulich Change Leaders which is an active group of over 50 students who are committed to building a future in engineering dedicated to embracing diversity.

In the past year, she had the chance to work for Engineering for Kids and Brainer Academy teaching design, coding, math, and all disciplines of engineering to students in her community and online across Canada. Her work and volunteerism inspire other young students to dive into engineering-related programs, which they may not have had the confidence to do otherwise. As a guest speaker for the Girl Guides STEM Career Day, she has empowered girls across Canada in engineering and women in STEM.

Annemarie exemplifies an exceptional ambassador for CEMF because of the impact she has continuously made throughout her community and for the young girls she has had the privilege to mentor.

Since 1990, the Foundation has been promoting engineering as a career choice for young Canadian women through its extensive scholarship program, a website that attracts thousands of new visitors a month, social media programming, and award winner presentations to high school students.

“It is heartening to see so many qualified and capable applicants. We are pleased to be able to partner with ACERO providing this award to Annemarie,” says Julie Lassonde, CEMF President. “Ms. Summers is a worthy award winner, and we look forward to watching her continue to help

connect young Canadians, through her passionate volunteerism. We're delighted to see her infectious enthusiasm for engineering and are thrilled to be supporting her in her future endeavours.”

About Acero Engineering

Acero Engineering (“Acero”) is a Calgary based, full-service engineering, procurement, and construction management (EPCM) company focused on upstream & midstream oil and gas pipeline and facility development.

Acero’s core purpose, values, and motto embrace the long-standing “get it done” Oil & Gas ethos of Calgary and fuses it with the ever-increasingly diverse make-up and motivations of the staff that we rely on to “get it done”.

Acero is so happy to have Annemarie join the team for the summer. She joins the team at a time where the company, along with the industry as a whole is looking for new ideas to help with the energy transition which we are on the cusp of.

This sponsorship allows Acero to walk the talk vis-à-vis inclusivity while at the same time, helping at a practical level, to provide a means for a young person’s aspirations; the success of which benefits all Canadians.

While touring the Energy Conference with Annemarie in early June, the CEO was doubly impressed:

- firstly with the amount of new technology geared toward the changing energy landscape (such as carbon capture ideas, hydrogen generation and the development of virtual reality for “experiencing” 3D models) and then
- secondly, with the amount of familiarity that Annemarie had with much of the technology – including the 3D virtual reality, which Annemarie has actually programmed.

Acero is proud to be supporting CEMF and what it stands for, especially at a time where all hands on deck are needed.

For more information or for interviews with any of the scholarship recipients, please contact CEMF at 1-866-883-2363, info@cemf.ca, www.cemf.ca.