



Message from the Honourable David Eby  
*Attorney General and Minister Responsible for Housing*  
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On behalf of the Government of British Columbia, welcome to the 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Association of Consulting Engineering Companies British Columbia Awards for Engineering Excellence Virtual Gala.

As consulting engineers, your work is vital to the health and vibrancy of B.C.'s economy and environment. Like many other industries, you have had to adapt and persevere through many unforeseen challenges during the COVID-19 pandemic over the past year. From civil infrastructure, to natural resources and habitat projects, to buildings, and more – you have helped to create strong industry that supports thousands of B.C. families, and you're involved in projects that are having a positive impact on communities throughout our province. As leaders in promoting engineering careers for the next generation of professionals, you are helping to build talent and keeping B.C. competitive. I appreciate your work in this regard, and I look forward to working together with you as we build a cleaner, stronger economy for everyone.

The nominees here today have continued to strive for excellence and have persisted through these difficult times. When faced with unprecedented challenges, they rose to the occasion and delivered innovative solutions, and made important advancements for this essential industry.

Today's virtual gala is a great opportunity to celebrate your successes and to gain new inspiration from how your colleagues are innovating and adapting. Thank you for the important work that you do for British Columbians, and for your valuable contributions to our province. I would also like to recognize the Association for its tireless work of representing its members and for serving the public interest. I wish you all the best for a great virtual gala.

Yours truly,

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