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SMA Consulting Ltd. and Cybertech Automation Inc. Honoured at 2014 Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards

(OTTAWA) October 24, 2014 – SMA Consulting Ltd. and Cybertech Automation Inc. have won an Award of Excellence at the 2014 Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards Gala, held last night in Ottawa. The firms were honoured in the Water Resources category for the Gold Bar Thickener/Fermenter Operational Improvements project in Edmonton, Alberta.

The Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards are considered the highest recognition for excellence in the consulting engineering industry. “Now in their 46th year, these awards showcase the outstanding expertise and innovation of Canadian consulting engineering firms,” said ACEC President and CEO John Gamble. “By recognizing these firms and their projects with national awards, we are showcasing the positive contributions our industry makes to enhance Canadians’ lives every day.”

Award winners were selected by a panel of 12 independent jurors with varied backgrounds and knowledge of the industry.

“On behalf of SMA Consulting and Cybertech Automation, we are honoured to be recognized by this national community of consulting engineering companies. We want to express our deep thanks to EPCOR for the opportunity to partner with them on this challenging and exciting project,” said Dr. Mohammed Al-Bataineh, Manager, Design and Construction Services, SMA Consulting and Kevin Yachimec, Senior Project Manager, Cybertech Automation in a joint statement.

Gold Bar Thickener/Fermenter Operational Improvements

EPCOR’s Gold Bar Wastewater Treatment Plant treats over 100 billion litres of sewage per year and will receive more as Edmonton expands. Overflows impact the North Saskatchewan River, but process complexity and environmental and regulatory constraints make upgrading difficult. Cybertech Automation, SMA Consulting, and EPCOR developed a strategy that has significantly increased capacity, deferring up to \$15 million in potential capital costs for at least five years. Simulations showed reduced risk and cut the schedule by 40%.

Located in Edmonton, SMA Consulting Ltd. solves complex issues for construction projects. Its expert team uses integrated, proven techniques to enhance planning, safeguard success, and give clients clarity and control on their projects.

Cybertech Automation Inc. is a full-service systems integration company located in Edmonton. Its expertise in systems integration, automation, instrumentation and electrical design/engineering makes Cybertech Automation a one-stop control system service provider.

The Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards are presented jointly by the Association of Consulting Engineering Companies – Canada (ACEC) and *Canadian Consulting Engineer* magazine.

ACEC represents companies in Canada that provide professional engineering services to both public and private sector clients. These services include the planning, design and execution of all types of engineering projects, as well as providing independent advice and expertise in a wide range of engineering and engineering-related fields. For more information about ACEC and the 2014 Canadian Consulting Engineering Awards, please visit www.acec.ca.

Canadian Consulting Engineer is a bi-monthly magazine for engineers in the construction industry. It is a division of BIG Magazines LP of Toronto. The award-winning projects are described in full in the October-November 2014 issue of *Canadian Consulting Engineer* at www.canadianconsultingengineer.com/issues/de.aspx.

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