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Lethbridge professional engineer recipient of top accolade

Edmonton – Professional engineer Mark Bellamy was honoured May 21 with a prestigious national award recognizing his outstanding contributions to both Canadian professional engineering and the Lethbridge community.

Bellamy received the Meritorious Service Award for Community Service at the Engineers Canada Awards Gala in Calgary for his more than 25 years devoted to youth development and the Lethbridge community. The Meritorious Service Award for Community Service recognizes outstanding service and dedication to Canadian society through voluntary participation in community organizations, government sponsored activities, or humanitarian work.

Over his career, Bellamy has volunteered for local APEGA school-outreach programs, served on several community boards, and played a lead role in organizing the annual Lethbridge Regional Science Fair and the 2013 Canada-Wide Science Fair, which brought 480 of Canada's top students and their projects to Lethbridge for a week-long national showcase.

Engineers Canada is the national organization of the 12 provincial and territorial associations that regulate the practice of engineering in Canada and license the country's 280,000 professional engineers. Engineers Canada serves the associations, which are its constituent and sole members, by delivering national programs that ensure the highest standards of engineering education, professional qualifications and professional practice.

Established in 1920, APEGA is responsible for regulating the practices of professional engineering and geoscience in Alberta. The association's nearly 75,000 members play a significant role in every segment of the economy, and their technical and management expertise ensure Alberta remains at the forefront of technological innovation.

For more information about the Engineers Canada Awards, visit www.engineerscanada.ca.

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