

# Report to Council



**Date:** June 10, 2019

**File:** 0115-10

**To:** City Manager

**From:** Alan Newcombe, Divisional Director, Infrastructure

**Subject:** 2019 Association of Consulting Engineering Companies, BC(ACEC-BC) - Client of the Year Award

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## **Recommendation:**

THAT Council receives, for information, the report from the Divisional Director, Infrastructure dated June 10, 2019, with respect to the 2019 Association of Consulting Engineering Companies, BC (ACEC-BC) - Client of the Year Award.

## **Purpose:**

To provide Council an update on the City of Kelowna's recently received ACEC-BC, Client of the Year Award.

## **Background:**

The Awards for Engineering Excellence demonstrate the value that Professional Engineers and in particular, ACEC-BC member firms, offer to clients as they celebrate technical excellence and recognize innovation in engineering. The Awards have grown more prestigious since the inception of the program 30 years ago, raising the profile of the recipients. They provide ACEC-British Columbia members the opportunity to showcase their projects and their firm to the consulting engineering industry.

Awards are presented in the following categories:

- Buildings
- Municipal & Civil Infrastructure
- Transportation & Bridges
- Energy & Industry
- Natural Resource & Habitat
- Soft Engineering
- Projects Under \$2.5 Million

For each category one Award of Excellence and at least one Award of Merit are presented every year. A Lieutenant Governor's Award is also given to the submission that excels in all areas of the rated criteria, and is chosen from among the Award of Excellence recipients.

### **Client of the Year Award**

In addition to the awards for excellence on behalf of the members, each year an award is presented to a Client that promotes best practices within the industry. Nominations are based on criteria that includes communication and relationship management, appropriate risk management, use of fair and balanced contracts and appropriate procurement and delivery methodology that leads to a definition of clear scope.

### **Internal Circulation:**

Communications Consultant

### **Considerations not applicable to this report:**

Legal/Statutory Authority:

Legal/Statutory Procedural Requirements:

Existing Policy:

Financial/Budgetary Considerations:

Personnel Implications:

External Agency/Public Comments:

Alternate Recommendation:

Submitted by:

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Approved for inclusion:



Doug Gilchrist, City Manager

Attachment 1 - Award Notification Letter

cc: Divisional Director, Corporate Strategic Services