

MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: July 21, 2010

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Re: Statement of Partnership between Engineers Canada and the Assembly of First Nations

Engineers Canada and the Assembly of First Nations are pleased to announce that they will sign a statement of partnership to increase awareness of, and access to, careers in engineering for First Nations youth.

What: A signing ceremony between Engineers Canada, represented by President Zaki Ghavitian, and the Assembly of First Nations National Chief Atleo to formalize the organizations' collaboration on the development of educational material and new initiatives to increase the awareness among young people of indigenous origin of career possibilities in the engineering sector and of available existing or future training programs.

When: Thursday, July 22, 2010
12:00 – 12:30 p.m.

Where: The Winnipeg Convention Centre, Hall A
375 York Avenue
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Who: **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 more than 234,000 members of the engineering profession. Engineers Canada is the business name of the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers.

The Assembly of First Nations is the national organization representing First Nations citizens in Canada.

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