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Scholarships Support Engineers' Advanced Research

Ottawa, ON, October 4, 2011 – Engineers Canada, along with Manulife Financial and TD Insurance Meloche Monnex, is proud to announce the recipients of the 2011 Engineers Canada Scholarships.

The seven recipients' advanced studies and research promise to contribute to the everyday lives of Canadians. "The public reaps the benefit of engineering every single day, and we are proud to support the recipients' work as they build on their backgrounds and move forward with their important projects," said Engineers Canada Chief Executive Officer Chantal Guay, ing., P.Eng., M.Env. "Their skills demonstrate the engineering profession's fundamental aspects of knowledge and resourcefulness."

Manulife Financial and TD Insurance Meloche Monnex have a proud history with Engineers Canada in rewarding outstanding engineers who build on their knowledge by pursuing advanced academic studies.

"Throughout a partnership of over 60 years, Manulife Financial has been a strong and trustworthy ally, providing reliable and forward-thinking solutions for Engineers Canada. We are truly honoured to continue supporting a scholarship program that rewards outstanding engineers as they strive to improve Canadians' futures," said Gavin Robinson, SVP and General Manager, Affinity Markets, Manulife Financial.

"TD Insurance believes that investing today ensures a brighter tomorrow. This means encouraging the development and future success of young engineers," said Jean R. Lachance, Chairman, Affinity Market Group, TD Insurance Meloche Monnex. "We have built our reputation as one of Canada's premier insurance companies through partnership with the professionals, university and college alumni, and student groups we serve. After more than 60 years, we are proud to continue supporting the important work undertaken by Engineers Canada."

The 2011 scholarship recipients are working on a range of projects that include the goals of: seeking effective solutions to eliminate bacteria from large building water distribution systems; creating a completely renewable carbon-based material for fuel cells; and combining engineering knowledge with legal knowledge to modernize marine commercial ship design.

The 2011 scholarship recipients are:

Engineers Canada-Manulife Financial Scholarships (\$12,500):

- **Émilie Bédard, ing.**, OIQ, pursuing a Ph.D. of Civil Engineering at École Polytechnique de Montréal;
- **Dustin M. Binny, P.Eng.**, APEGBC, pursuing a Master of Chemical Engineering at McGill University;
- **Larry Lebel, ing.**, OIQ, is pursuing a Ph.D. in Mechanical Engineering at École Polytechnique de Montréal;

Engineers Canada-TD Insurance Meloche Monnex Scholarships (\$7,500):

- **Michael D. Burgess, P.Eng.**, APEGBC, pursuing a Juris Doctor, University of Toronto;
- **Behn E. Conroy, LL.B., CMA, P.Eng.**, PEO, pursuing a Master of Business Administration at the Rotman School of Management, University of Toronto;
- **Daniel Lee, P.Eng.**, APEGGA, Master of Business Administration at the Haas School of Business at the University of California, Berkeley.

Engineers Canada-TD Insurance Meloche Monnex Léopold Nadeau Scholarship (\$10,000):

- **Véronique M. Morin, P.Eng.**, APEGGA, pursuing a Ph.D. in Disaster Preparedness, Mitigation and Management at the Asian Institute of Technology in Bangkok, Thailand.

Visit www.engineerscanada.ca/e/pr_awards_2.cfm for more information on Engineers Canada, the scholarship program and the 2011 recipients.

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.

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