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Dan Motyka, FCAE, FEC, P.Eng. appointed Engineers Canada President

May 25, 2009 Ottawa (Ontario) – Engineers Canada is pleased to announce that Dan Motyka, FCAE, FEC, P.Eng., has been elected to serve as its president for the 2009-2010 term.

In the coming year, Mr. Motyka will guide Engineers Canada through many initiatives pertaining to issues such as promoting the engineering profession and renewing the organization's strategic plan.

Mr. Motyka is a member of the Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Alberta, and brings with him a wealth of leadership experience and engineering knowledge. He is currently the chief operating officer of CTI Resources Corp., a private petroleum industry technology development company, and is a member of their Board of Directors, along with the Board of Garneau Inc. and Questor Technology Inc.

In 1959, Mr. Motyka graduated from the University of Manitoba with a B. Sc. in mechanical engineering and attended the Advanced Management Program at Harvard University in 1978.

Motyka joined Gulf Canada Resources Limited upon graduation and retired at the end of 1991 as vice-president of production. He later moved on to be president and chief executive officer of Canada Hibernia Holding Corp., and then president of Questor Technology Inc.

Mr. Motyka has earned many awards, including the Order of the University of Calgary, the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy J.C. Sproule Memorial plaque for his distinguished contribution to petroleum exploration in the Canadian Arctic, the Petroleum Society Distinguished Service Award and the Lifetime Achievement Award.

Mr. Motyka will be joined by the following members of the Executive Committee: president-elect Zaki Ghavitian, ing. (Ordre des ingénieurs du Québec); past-president Dick Fletcher, FEC, P.Eng. (Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of British Columbia); Ken From, FEC, P.Eng. (Association of Professional Engineers and Geoscientists of Saskatchewan); and Ron LeBlanc, FEC, P.Eng. (Engineers PEI).

Mr. Motyka and the Board members will be supported by Engineers Canada's chief executive officer, Chantal Guay, P.Eng., ing., M.Env., and staff in Ottawa.

Engineers Canada is the business name of the Canadian Council of Professional Engineers and is the national organization of the 12 provincial and territorial associations/ordre that regulate the practice of engineering in Canada and license the country's more than 160,000 professional engineers.

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