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Canadian Design-Build Award of Excellence

Toronto, ON -- The Canadian Design-Build Institute (CDBI) recognized excellence in Canada's design-build industry by presenting its 6th Award of Excellence on Friday (Oct 3, 2008) at CDBI's 2008 National Design-Build Conference held in Toronto, ON.

The project award recipient was:

The Anthony Henday Drive Southeast Leg Ring Road Project is the winner in this year's competition. Submitted information was thorough and comprehensive, supplying complete factual and quantitative data. This allowed the evaluation of the project's merits on all criteria. The team and client also dealt with financing and operations and maintenance issues expanding the DB project into a DBFO, or Design Build Finance Operate, an approach which minimizes capital and operating costs, as well as construction time.

Among items of interest were innovative scheduling approaches, the integration of the future operating team in the design process and use of ISO standards. The project incorporated some innovative design and construction techniques in order to reduce construction timeframes for the fly over bridges, achieving remarkable time savings. It responded to environmental impact concerns through proactive consultation and corresponding wildlife habitat mitigation measures. The team achieved all client goals.

The winning team is:

Design-Builder, PCL Construction Management Inc.
Consultants, MMM Group & Stantec Consulting Ltd.
Owner, Alberta Infrastructure & Transportation

Established in 2002, the CDBI Awards of Excellence are presented annually to recognize excellence in Canada's design-build industry and to acknowledge design-build teams whose projects contribute to the growth and stature of the design-build profession. Award recipients demonstrate the highest standards and principles in the design-build industry and the business community in pursuit of excellence.

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