



BUSINESS NEWS – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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66th AGM of the Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the 66th Annual General Meeting (AGM) of the Pipe Line Contractors Association of Canada (PLCAC) was on May 27, 2020, using a virtual meeting format. The meeting was led by PLCAC Executive Director, Wayne Hodgins and hosted by PLCAC President, Nick de Koning.

Three business items were reviewed, moved and adopted:

- Minutes of the 65th AGM in Ottawa, ON, May 2019 were approved
- Appointment of BDO Canada LLP as auditor for 2020
- Adoption of the Nominating Committee's Report

PLCAC President, Nick de Koning updated PLCAC business activities which included:

- Introduction of new PLCAC member companies
- A review of the 2019 pipeline construction activities
- An update on PLCAC labour relations matters
- An overview of the Canadian pipeline construction project outlook

Following the PLCAC business update, several awards were announced including the 2019 James L. Abraham Pipeline Construction Safety Awards, and a review of the 2019 Student Awards Program, along with the Wayne McArthur Memorial Award. The Jack Cressey Future Leader Award was presented to Erin Kilar-Bearman of Summit Pipeline Services ULC.

2019 James L. Abraham Pipeline Construction Safety Award Winners

Mainline Pipeline Construction Winner: O.J. Pipelines Canada

Distribution Pipeline Construction Winner: Aecon

Pipeline Maintenance and Service Winner: Robert B. Somerville Co. Limited

Specialty Contactor Transportation (over 20,000 working hours) Winner: Premay Pipeline Hauling L.P.

Specialty Contactor Other (over 20,000 working hours) Winner: Robert B. Somerville Co. Limited

Specialty Contractor Other (under 20,000 working hours) Winner: Summit Pipeline Services, ULC

Mr. de Koning outlined that in concert the PLCAC's tradition of giving back to the community, the Board of Directors had authorized a \$50,000 donation to Crisis Services Canada (CSC) to assist with their efforts in helping those with mental health issues. The COVID-19 pandemic and recent civil unrest have only increased the stress and anxiety for all Canadians. To assist with these growing needs, the PLCAC set a goal of \$250,000 to fund an extra Emergency Back-Up Hub responder seat, 24/7 for one year and support up to 25,000 additional emergency responses. The PLCAC will be reaching out to all of our PLCAC members and friends to be part of PLCAC's CSC Flagship Donor Campaign and our challenge to raise \$250,000 by July 12, 2020.

We need your help to meet this critical challenge as suicide affects all of us. Start making a difference right now. Visit www.canadahelps.org/en/dn/50031 to make your donation. All personal donations will receive an automatic tax receipt.

Following the AGM, the PLCAC Board of Directors appointed the following executive officers for the coming year:

- David Johnstone, President
- Neil Waugh, 1st Vice President
- Russell Keller, 2nd Vice President
- Wes Waschuk, Treasurer
- Wayne Hodgins, Executive Director

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