

NEWS RELEASE

Associated Engineering requalifies for Best Managed Companies Platinum Club status

Recognition of our technical excellence, business performance, growth, and involvement in our communities

Edmonton, Alberta --- March 11, 2016 --- For the eighth consecutive year, Associated Engineering has been named one of Canada's Best Managed Companies for demonstrating outstanding business management and performance. The Best Managed program recognizes Canadian-owned and managed companies with revenues over \$10 million demonstrating strategy, capability and commitment to achieve sustainable growth.

"Best Managed Platinum winners are amongst the elite Canadian-owned and managed companies. They have a proven track record of outstanding leadership, business performance and sustained growth," said Peter Brown, Partner, Deloitte and Co-Leader, Canada's Best Managed Companies program.

This award from Canada's business leaders places us in an elite group of companies. In a challenging economy, Associated Engineering has continued to be a stable, successful company and a consultant of choice for many clients and a sought out employer. This past year, we have successfully integrated and rebranded our environmental services division, embarked on establishing a leadership position in climate change adaptation and mitigation, and created and invested in new tools, partnerships, and programs, both internally and externally, to further develop our competitive advantage.

Kerry Rudd, President & CEO, says, "We are extremely proud to retain our status as a Platinum Club member of this prestigious program and are honoured to be recognized for our strong vision, leadership, and the sustained commitment to growth and innovation by our dedicated staff."

The Best Managed program is sponsored by Deloitte, CIBC, National Post, Smith School of Business and MacKay CEO Forums.

About Associated Engineering

[Associated Engineering](#) is an employee-owned, Canadian consulting firm with a 70-year history of providing client-focussed service. With 900 staff operating in 21 offices across Canada, we provide expertise in planning, engineering, environmental science, and landscape architecture. Our commitment to client satisfaction, technical excellence, and innovation has resulted in national and international recognition, including twice winning the Schreyer Award, the highest award for Canadian consulting engineers.

About Canada's Best Managed Companies

[Canada's Best Managed Companies](#) continues to be the mark of excellence for Canadian-owned and managed companies with revenues over \$10 million. Every year since the launch of the program in 1993, hundreds of entrepreneurial companies have competed for this designation in a rigorous and independent process that evaluates their management skills and practices.

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